



Church for the Highlands
Sunday, May 3, 2011, The Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude		Betty Jane Kelley
Welcome/Call to Worship		
Hymn No. 196	“Alleluia No.1”	
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14a; 22-32		
Chorus No. 8	“Glorify Thy Name”	
Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31		
Hymn No. 217	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”	
Message: “Shake Out”		
Musical Reflection		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Dan Gibbs, Piano	arr. Larson
Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
Prayer of Confession/Declaration of Pardon		
Prayer of Consecration		
Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Missional Moment: Volksmarch		
Hymn of Response No. 477	“We Are Called to Be God’s People”	
Benediction		
Postlude		Betty Jane Kelley

Acts 2:14a,22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say . . . “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Get a Taste of Highland today. From HRA website: Come on down to the 800-900 blocks of Robinson Place on this Sunday, May 1 from 11am-3pm. Buy a taste of 10 Highland restaurants for \$10 (\$5 for children 8 and under; cash only please!), grab a drink at the cash bar, enjoy live music from Twang Darkly and A.J. & the Two Tone Blues Band, visit the artist's fair, view historic exhibits from Sue Ball, Gary Joiner, and Eric Brock, & bring your little ones to the children's arts & crafts area.

Join a Team--Missional Ministry Team info is in the foyer. Pick up a flier and/or sign-up sheet.
Mother's Day Brunch-- 9AM Bring Mom downstairs to the dining hall for a special breakfast in her honor! All ages welcome!

New Women's Class--9:30, led by Jinny Henson

Common Meal, Common Prayer this week: 5:30 PM, downstairs

Prayer Bowl--have a prayer request? Drop it into the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Spring Assembly, this weekend, May 6-7--Highland Center--local mission projects, great speakers, Youth Sleep-In, and more. Pick up a flier in the foyer for more info.

Join the City to become a part of Church for the Highland's online community. Visit www.cfth.onthecity.org