

Parma Greece United Church of Christ

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*"No matter who you are, no matter where you are in life's journey,
you are welcome at Parma Greece UCC!"*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

The Prelude

Ringing Of The Bell

Word of Greeting and Announcements

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Musical Meditation

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Brothers and sisters.

If you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!

People: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

Liturgist: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the
Holy One, Come here!

People: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.

Liturgist: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

People: Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Liturgist: Come here, sisters and brothers!

People: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

***The Hymn**

"I Greet You, Sure Redeemer"

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***The Prayer of Invocation-Unison**

Generous God, giver of all that is good,

**Creator of all that is beautiful, You have blessed us with
abundance, more than enough for everyone to share.**

**Out of this abundance You call us to care for each other:
“Feed my lambs.” “Tend my sheep.” “Feed my sheep.”
Awaken us to the beauty and bounty of Your Creation.
Encourage us to share generously with all those You love.
In these Great Fifty Days of Eastertide may we protect the
beauty of all that is yours and nurture Your bounty for our
children and our children’s children. Amen.**

Liturgist: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall show forth Your praise.

***An Act of Praise**

“Halleluja”

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A Time With Young Christians

**Child of God, your loving parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

The Collect - Unison

**Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with
the abundance of your love. Feed us by Your Word and fill us with
Your Spirit as we hear Your word preached so that we may follow
You this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

Amen.

The Reading of God's Word

Acts 9:1-20

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Revelation 5:11-14

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**Liturgist: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us.**

People: Thanks be to God.

Liturgist: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 21:1-19

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Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Homily

"Yes You Do!"

***The Hymn**

"Peter Said, "I'm Going Fishing"

The Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Silent Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer Of Our Savior

Our Father, Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

forever. Amen.

The Prayer Response

"Here Our Prayer, O God"

The Giving of Our Gifts and Offerings

The Offertory

***The Offertory Response**

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.**

***The Prayer of Dedication - Unison**

May the gifts we offer this day, Holy One, bring joy to those whose mornings are hopeless, feed those whose noontimes are filled with hunger, and bring peace to those whose nights are surrounded by fears and worries. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***The Hymn**

“Part In Peace”

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***The Commission and Benediction**

Liturgist: Jesus said:

**Feed my lambs; tend my sheep, follow me.
So care for one another in the name of Christ.
And may the One who is seated on the throne
in glory bless you and keep you and be with
you always.**

People: Alleluia, Amen

***The Benediction Response**

***The Postlude**