

**\*The Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

“Hymn of Promise”

Natalie Seeth/  
setting by John Carter

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

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**MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Third Sunday in Easter**

**April 10, 2016, 9:00 A.M.**

**Morning Meditation**

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
as you met your disciples just after daybreak on the beach,  
meet us at the dawning of this new day.  
As you filled their nets with fish, fill our lives with love and grace,  
more than we can ask or imagine.*

**Chimes of the Trinity and Ritual of Fellowship**

**Voluntary**

“These I Lay Down”

John Bell/  
setting by John Carter

**\*Call to Worship**

from Psalm 30

O Lord our God, we praise you.

**We cried to you for help  
and you answered us.**

You restored our lives;

**you have rescued us from the grave.**

**\*Hymn 245**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Lord God, in the light of your glory  
we see the evil we have done,  
the suffering we have caused,  
the good we have refused,  
and the truth we have denied.  
Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy,  
and feed us with your grace,  
so that we may follow your way  
and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

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## Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 576 (unison)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Assurance of Pardon and Response 587

“Alleluia!”

## Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 30:1-12

*Children who would like to continue with age-appropriate activities  
may go with the Children’s Tabernacle greeter during the hymn.*

\*Hymn 819

“Be Still, My Soul”

Reading from the Gospel

John 21:1-19

The Sermon

“The Last Chapter”

Maggie Lauterer

## Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

\*Hymn 250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

## Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON  
arr. Carter

## \*Doxology 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.  
He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand  
of the God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*Gloria Patri 581

\*The Charge

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with  
all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

And the second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.