



NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH  
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*~~ Fifth Sunday in Lent~~ Communion ~~*

*"This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 18:24*

## We Celebrate the Good News

### The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

### Greeting

"The Lord be with you...  
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.*  
*Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*

Prelude  
Gabriella Fryer

## The Call to Worship

*Elder and VP Roger Eddy*

The God of Creation calls us together.

**We come into the presence of the One who created us.**

God has not finished with us. There is more that we can be.

**We offer ourselves to the One who takes us from glory into glory.**

God is doing something new and it is us!

**We give up our old ways to walk in the new path of God.**

Into the glorious future of God's reign, our Lord Jesus leads us.

**All: We follow Christ into God's new world, giving thanks for God the Father, his Son Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit.**

**Gathering Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" #362**

# The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*



## **Sunday School Dismissal**

(after which children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

## The Call to Confession

*Elder Roger Eddy*

### Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate God, your love for us is unquestionable, your grace is deeper than the ocean, your wisdom beyond measure. Yet, our response to your greatness is often shallow and hesitant. We fine-tune excuses and drum up questions. We miss your call to servanthood because we are looking for higher positions, better perks, lasting privileges. We long for recognition, for someone to say, "Thank you." Holy God, teach us the joy of serving with glad and willing hearts. Remind us when we are apart from you, we can do nothing. You are the vine, and we are the branches. Reassure us of your love that turns our hesitant witness into much fruit. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance / The Law

*Elder Roger Eddy*

### **"Glory Be to the Father"**

### **Anthem**

### **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

Matthew Rizzo, Vocalist  
Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist



### *We Proclaim the Good News*

## Scripture

John 11: (17-27) (38-44)  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## The Message

“Unbind Him and Let Him Go”  
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

**Sermon Hymn: “Near to the Heart of God” #542**



## We Respond to the Good News

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack  
and deposit in offering plate.)*

The Offering  
The Doxology  
The Offertory Prayer

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit and a joyful heart. Amen.**

*→Please remain standing.*



## **The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper**

*All who have been baptized, and who believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior,  
are welcome to this table, regardless of church membership or affiliation.*

### **\* 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; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of 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.

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.**

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

**Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.**

This is the Lord's table.

**Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.**

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you that in your love, you created for us a wonderful world. You made it a place of peace for the whole of your creation; you filled it with everything your people need. You made us in your image, to follow your way, and to live in right relationship with you and with each other. And from the beginning, you saved us! Even when we gave up on your way of peace and justice, yours is a love that never gave up on us. And so you sent your greatest gift, the gift of your only Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### **Communion Hymn**

### **“Bind Us Together”**

**#690**

### Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread

The Blessing of the Cup

### Prayer After Communion

**O God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into**

your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, will always be with us. Amen.

Prayer Hymn:                    **“Kum Ba Yah”**                    **(vs1,2,5)#630**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)**

**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.**

**Sending Hymn:    “Ye Servants of God, Your Master”                    #103**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**