



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 15, 2017

Welcome

Rev. Troy Treash

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Prayer

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

The Liturgy of the Word

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Reading

Daniel Hatchett

*Genesis 1:1, 26-31*

Responsive Prayer

**All:** Almighty ever-living God, who are wonderful in the ordering of all your works, may those you have redeemed understand that there exists nothing more marvelous than the world's creation in the beginning except that, at the end of the ages, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Reading

*Genesis 22:1-12*

Rhea Jared

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / De pie por favor.

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**Responsive Prayer**

**All:** O God, supreme Creator of the faithful, who increase the children of your promise by pouring out the grace of adoption throughout the whole world and who through the Paschal Mystery make your servant Abraham founder of nations, as once you swore, grant, we pray, that your peoples may enter worthily into the grace to which you call them. Through Christ. Amen.

**Reading**

*Exodus 14:15-21*

Mark Moore

**Responsive Prayer**

**All:** O God, whose ancient wonders remain undimmed in splendor even in our day, for what you once bestowed on a single people, freeing them from Pharaoh's persecution by the power of your right hand now you bring about as the salvation of the nations through the waters of rebirth. Amen.

**Reading**

*Isaiah 54: 9-10*

Georgette L. Monaghan

**Responsive Prayer**

**All:** Almighty ever-living God, surpass, for the honor of your name, what you pledged to the ancestors by reason of their faith, and through sacred adoption increase the children of your promise, so that what the Saints of old never doubted would come to pass your Church may now see in great part fulfilled in Christ. Amen.

**Reading**

*Isaiah 55: 8-11*

Dan Lindquist

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**Responsive Prayer**

**All:** Almighty ever-living God, sole hope of the world, who by the preaching of your Prophets unveiled the mysteries of this present age, graciously increase the understanding of your people. Amen.

**Congregational Prayer**

Dominique Jones

**Responsive Prayer**

**All:** O God, who make this most sacred night radiant with the glory of the Resurrection, stir up in your Church a spirit of adoption, so that, renewed in body and mind, we may render you undivided service. Through Jesus the Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Reading**

*Psalm 118:1-9*

John Lindquist

**Calling of the Candidates**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Prayer Over the Water**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Proclamation of Faith**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Baptism**

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Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Consecration**

**Receiving of the Light of Christ**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Prayer Over the Candidates**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Communion**

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**Communion Prayer for Newly Baptized**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Benediction Prayer**

Rev. Troy Treash