

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

OFFERING *Easter Proclamation* arr., Lloyd Larson

*PRAISE HYMN 2251 “We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus” OUIMETTE
(verse 3) **Glory be to our creator, glory be to Christ, the Son;
glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one.
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending. Amen!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN “Crown Him, the Risen King!” arr., Lloyd Larson
(*please sing as directed*) **Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His Throne.
Hark! How the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
Crown Him the Lord of Life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife of those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600 “Amen” AMEN

*POSTLUDE *My Inmost Heart Rejoiceth* Johannes Brahms,
arr., Ferruccio Busoni

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Hymn numbers 2000 + in the small hymnals, *Sing the Faith*

PIANIST: Connor Austell

LITURGIST: Jim Newland

ADULT CHOIR under the direction of Betsy Burmeister

HAND BELL CHOIR under the direction of David Boardman



Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: WHITE Resurrection of the Lord 11:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone* arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* arrs., Sue Mitchell-Wallace
John Head

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
God has answered us!
God has come to earth to become our salvation!
This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

*HYMN 232 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in you. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 591 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!” HALLE, HALLE
Refrain: **Halle, halle, hallelujah!**
 Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3: 1-4

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28: 1-10

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN 238 “Thine is the Glory” JUDAS MACCABEUS

*EASTER LITANY
This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!