



HE IS

**RISEN**

• *celebrate the resurrection* •

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

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

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Kathryn Fowler, Finance Chair

VOLUNTARY

*Fanfare for Easter*

arr., Dan R. Edwards

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! 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

**All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:34-43

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!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*  
“...God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**”

OFFERING *Easter Glory* arr., Cathy Moglebust

\*RESPONSE HYMN 607 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH  
**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 THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 240 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” ALLELUIA NO. 1

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN “Hallelujah Chorus” HANDEL/HOPSON  
(see insert)

\*POSTLUDE

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Aaron Carter-Enyi LITURGIST: Jim Newland

ADULT CHOIR TRUMPETS: Jerry & Micah Shannon, Warren Combs

HANDBELL CHOIR under the direction of David Boardman

PRAISE BAND: Anna Murphy & Quintina Carter-Enyi, vocals  
Donny Whitehead, saxophone Abby Horvath, drums