

**9:00 AM WORSHIP ~ EASTER
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century -

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

(Please sign the attendance register.)
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #104

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Out of the darkness of grief and despair
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.

And it is true. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We hear a voice call our name,

and we know our risen Lord

is with us now and always.

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #123

LITANY PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Risen Lord, We stand today at the empty tomb overcome with joy at the love which has rescued us from death and has invited us forward into new life. We rejoice at your determination to redeem all things showering your resurrection power throughout all of creation.

Yet, Lord we confess that too often we forget about the magnitude of this moment. We worry and grumble about our own circumstances. We doubt that there is any hope for our divided world. We allow apathy to crowd out our will to act and we miss joining in your resurrection work. Forgives us Lord. Raise us once again to freedom and new life on this Easter day.

Silent Prayer

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength #191

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH ONE ANOTHER**

The Peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

Jared Chase, Director of Youth and Children Ministry

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

ANTHEM

O Risen Lord

by K. Lee Scott

O risen Lord, o glorious Son, now is the mighty battle won. Songs of praising we are raising, alleluia. On the third morning he arose, shining in victory over his foes. Earth is singing, heaven is ringing, alleluia. After the death that him befell, Christ our Lord has harrowed hell. Sing with gladness, gone is sadness, alleluia. The Lord of all things lives anew, and all his saints are rising too. May our living be thanksgiving, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy, ***Hear our prayers***

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

SERMON

JESUS THE GARDENER

Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

As we wait in faith for the healing love of Christ,

We embrace a mystery of reborn hope and the power of love: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

COMMUNION MUSIC

***CLOSING HYMN**

Thine Is The Glory

#122

***THE BENEDICTION**

***LEAVING IN JOY**

Postlude

Congregational Response *Amen*

Recessional

#585

****Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.***

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Jean Huesmann and Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner

Ushers: Steve and Katie Schmidt

Communion servers: Ed & Carole Rich, Bill Bastine and Bonnie Foti

LEADERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S 9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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