

## **A Service of Witness to the Resurrection**

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### **Prelude**

### **†Seating of the Family**

### **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

### **Call to Worship**

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary  
And are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear.

**Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence and joy.**

Let us worship our Lord.

### **†Hymn**

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### **†Call to Confession**

### **†Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

### **†Assurance of Pardon**

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Source of all true wisdom, calm the troubled waters of our hearts, and still all other voices but your own, that we may hear and obey what you tell us in your word, through the power of your Spirit.  
Amen.

## **Readings from the Old Testament**

Psalm 121

## **Anthem**

## **Tribute and Remembrances**

Anne Caveny, Steve McCrae

## **Reading from the New Testament**

Romans 8:14-23, 31-39

## **Announcement of Hope**

Rev. Nick Setzer

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

## **Commendation**

## **†Hymn**

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## **†Benediction**

## **†Choral Benediction**

## **Postlude and Recessional**

