The Service for Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024, 10:30am



- The Gathering of Community -

Prelude At the Cross
The Old Rugged Cross

Fanfare on Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

arr. Glenn Christianson - Brass Quartet arr. B.C. Dockery - Trombone Due arr. Wim Viljoen - Organ

Striking of the Hour

The Courtyard Bell, 1885

Greeting and Announcements

Gale Bonnell

Prayer of Invocation

Gale Bonnell

Introit -Quail Ringers

Rejoice Greatly

Susan E. Geschke

*Call to Worship

Gale Bonnell

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen,

People: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Leader: Praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has given us new life and hope.

People: God has raised Jesus from the dead. Leader: God has brought us out of darkness. People: God has made us light to the World Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: Today, the Lord has become our salvation!

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Let us Worship God!

*Hymn 238 Thine is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

(Verses 1 & 3 - Congregation -Verse 2 - Choir only)

Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in Your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of Your promises, and afraid of what we cannot understand. Help us to see signs of Your resurrection, as we trust Your power to change our lives and renew Your

creation. May our lives show forth the good news of this Easter day through the power of Your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Gale Bonnell

Leader: But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have

been saved- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in

Christ Jesus." Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!

Song Make Us One By Carol Cymbala

Make us one, Lord. Make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

- The Proclamation of God's Word -

Children's Message Janet Stephens

Anthem Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb Victor C. Johnson

Prayer for Illumination and Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 25:6-9 (page 652 in your pew Bible) John 20:1-18 (page 114 in your pew Bible)

Sermon He is Risen Allyson Anderson

- The Response to our Faith -

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Anthem How Great is Our God Chris Tomlin

*Hymn Doxology DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

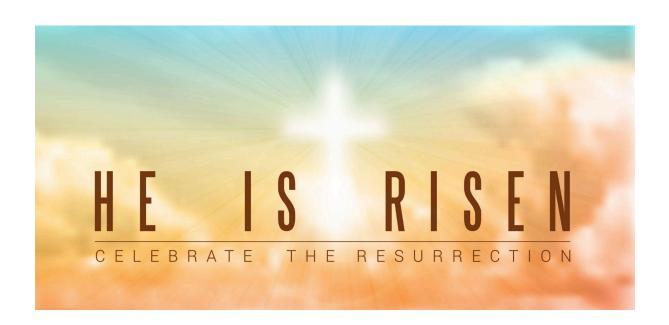
- The Sending of God's People -

Hymn (insert) Because He Lives by Gloria and Bill Gaither

Benediction Allyson Anderson

Postlude Easter Hymn arr. H. Carey

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^{*}Prayer of Dedication