

The Service for Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024, 10:30am



- The Gathering of Community -

Prelude	<i>At the Cross</i> <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> <i>Fanfare on Christ the Lord is Risen Today!</i>	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	<i>Rejoice Greatly</i>	Susan E. Geschke
*Call to Worship		Gale Bonnell
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen, <b>People: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!</b> Leader: Praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has given us new life and hope. <b>People: God has raised Jesus from the dead.</b> Leader: God has brought us out of darkness. <b>People: God has made us light to the World</b> Leader: God’s steadfast love endures forever! <b>People: Today, the Lord has become our salvation!</b> Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen. <b>All: He is risen indeed. Let us Worship God!</b>		

*Hymn 238	<i>Thine is the Glory</i> <i>(Verses 1 &amp; 3 - Congregation -Verse 2 - Choir only)</i>	Judas Maccabeus
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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	
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creation. May our lives show forth the good news of this Easter day through the power of Your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of PardonGale 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 PeaceThe peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Song	<i>Make Us One</i>	By Carol Cymbala
<i>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.</i>		

- The Proclamation of God’s Word -

Children’s Message		Janet Stephens
Anthem	<i>Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb</i>	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	<i>He is Risen</i>	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.

## Offertory

## How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin

*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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