

April 16, 2017

10:00 am

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: Christ is Risen!

ALL: Christ is Risen Indeed!

ONE: The stone is rolled away, and we are perplexed.

ALL: The grave cloths are lying in the tomb, and we cannot fathom what has happened.

ONE: Can the words of the angels be true?

ALL: Dare we believe the Good News of resurrection?

ONE: Christ is Risen!

ALL: Christ is Risen Indeed!

*Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

New Century Hymnal # 233

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

Lord God, of all our days, we come this morning with eager anticipation. We seek to know you, to see you, to touch you. Open our hearts, that we might experience you anew. Open our lives, that we may be faithful witnesses to your resurrection. May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim your steadfast, liberating love to all people, everywhere. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:19-24 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-9 (NLT)

*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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*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.

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn

“I Come to the Garden”

New Century Hymnal # 237

Sermon

“An Easter Morning Conclusion”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation

“Journey to Gethsemene” (v. 1 & 4)

New Century Hymnal # 219

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Insert

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let our love flow, so the world will know

We are one in you, we are one in you.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.