

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and cup from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ, and with all who share this table, as together we pray, Our Father...

◆
The Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

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The Communion of the People

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Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

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***Praise God with Song**
(SCREEN)

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

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***Blessing**

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Sending Music

"Hallelujah Chorus", Handel
(Red Hymnal, #37)

WELCOME HOSTS: Shelley & Ernie Glanville

USHERS: Peggy & Dave Jeans, Dick Boyle,
Bonnie & Bob Acker, Marylou
Iverson, Sureen & Roger Speece,

WELCOME HOSTS: Molly & Tom Thorne

COFFEE HOSTS: Alice & Steve Boster

COFFEE SERVERS: Help Needed

Those Serving Today

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs;
Tom Anderson, Trumpet; Darlene Cusick, Organist

Communion Servers

Jill Hibbs, Shirley Matson, Linda Leake, Van
Spalding, Kati Spalding, Debra Margeson, Anne
McKee, Bill Stewart, Jan Law, Wendy Moore,
MaryLou Iverson, Ralph Cox



**EASTER
SUNDAY**

◆
April 1st, 2018
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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Gathering Music

"Victory",
C. S. Lang

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Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

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Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

DAVE DILLON, LITURGIST

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Christ is risen!

Death is defeated.

Christ is risen!

New life is given!

Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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***Praise God with Song**
(SCREEN)

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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Call to Prayer

In the joy and promise of Easter morning,
let us make our confession together...

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***Prayer Leading to New Life
and New Beginnings**

(UNISON)

You are holy, O God of glory, and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. He came with healing in his hands; he was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, only to be mocked. He came with a message of peace, but was met with violence and death. Then you raised him up! We rejoice that the grave could not hold him. He has conquered death, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. By the same Spirit lift us from doubt and despair, overcome our dread of dying, and summon us to new life. Raise us up with the promise of the resurrection so that as we shout our "Alleluia" we too may be signs of new life. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



***Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection**

***Words of Assurance**

With Christ raised from the dead, today is a day of new life and new beginnings. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ you are freely and fully forgiven.

***Song of Thanksgiving #623**

(SCREEN)

"Gloria Patri"

Don't Keep It to Yourself

Please joyfully share the peace of the living Christ with one and all. Peace be with you.

We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

First Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)

Anthem

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Alleluia! Our Lord is Risen",

Carter

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8 (NIV)

**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"An Ending That Demands Something More"

**An Affirmation of Faith:
The Apostles Creed**

(ECUMENICAL VERSION)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Thine is the Glory"

**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**

Offertory

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna",
Brendlinger

***Doxology**

Dedication

Prayers of the People

**SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Lord's Table—
Where All Are Welcome**

(RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

**The Lord's Table—
Where All Are Welcome (Cont.)**

(RESPONSIVE)

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

In compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved.

He formed a community, promising to be with his disciples wherever two or three were gathered, and sending them on his mission of hope and healing in the world.

