

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 16, 2017 The Resurrection of Our Lord—Easter Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Suite in D Major for Trumpet and Organ G.F. Handel (1685-1750)
Overture Arr. Michel Rondeau

INTROIT

Easter

Martin

Text: Rise heart; thy Lord is risen; Rise, heart!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8)

Leader: In Jesus Christ, the old life is gone, like casting out the old yeast.

People: In Christ, a new life begins, like a new batch of unleavened dough.

Leader: For, Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed.

People: So, let us celebrate the festival.

Leader: Let us celebrate not with the old yeast.

People: We celebrate not with the yeast of malice.

Leader: Let us celebrate with the unleavened bread.

People: We celebrate with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

HYMN #123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Deliver us, O Lord. For, by Your power, Christ has been raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, Who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when Your promised kingdom comes. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* (v. 1)

(insert)

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Achieved is the Glorious Work

F.J. Haydn (1732-1809)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Now . . . Not Yet”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #119

The Strife Is O'er
verses 1 and 4

VICTORY

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria

Gloria Patri

THE CONFIRMATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

- The Purpose of Confirmation
- The Confirmand's Profession of Faith
- The Charge to the Confirmand
- The Prayer for Unity and Consecration

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

LLANFAIR

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #104

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Philip Gump.

Welcome to Jeffrey Doll, trumpet.

Please join us as we welcome our Confirmation Class.

Olivia and Serena Florell, Will Harter, Carter J. Lamb, and Jason Smart.