

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 20, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

At the first ringing of the bells, we enter into a time of quiet reflection.

Words for Meditation- *"Here is the amazing thing about Easter; the Resurrection Sunday for Christians is this, that Christ in the dying moments on the cross gives us the greatest illustration of forgiveness possible."*

—T. D. Jakes

PRELUDE

"Three Easter Carole"

Wilson

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship register and pass it to the person next to you. The last person should place it in the plate.)

GREETING

People: **Open to me the gates of righteousness
that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.**

Leader: This is the day that God has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **Christ is risen!**

Leader: Christ is risen indeed!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation
any one who fears the Lord and does what is right is acceptable.

People: **By the grace of God I am what I am.**

Leader: God raised Jesus on the third day and made him manifest to those
God chose, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

People: **By the grace of God I am what I am.**

Leader: God commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify
that Christ is the one ordained by the Lord
to be judge of the living and the dead.

People: **By the grace of God I am what I am.**

Leader: To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone
who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

People: **By the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace toward me was not in vain.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Tami Gibson

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Tami Gibson

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For regrets that have hardened into bitterness.

People: **Forgive us God. Give us the courage to love.**

Leader: For righteousness that has distorted into certainty.

People: **Forgive us God. Give us the courage to doubt.**

Leader: When we should have spoken out, but stayed silent.

People: **Forgive us God. Give us the courage to speak.**

Leader: When we've allowed our fear to be our church's compass.

People: **Forgive us God. Give us the courage to imagine.**

Leader: When our indecision has granted legitimacy to injustice.

People: **Forgive us God. Give us the courage to act.**

Leader: When self-concern has precluded concern for others and our world.

People: **Forgive us God. Give us the courage to dare. Amen.**

(Silent prayers of confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ is risen!

People: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Leader: Who dares condemn us? Christ has died for us,
Christ is risen for us, Christ intercedes for us!
What shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Nothing! Nothing today or tomorrow, nothing in life or death,
nothing shall separate us from God's love
in Christ Jesus our Lord for in Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! AMEN!**

*GLORY TO GOD

"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!"

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HANDBELLS

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-4, pg. 201

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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ANTHEM

"A Gaelic Easter Celebration"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10, pg. 33

SERMON

"He is Risen! Now What?"

Pastor Mark

EASTER PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 35 in your hymnal)

*HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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*THE APOSTLE'S CREED (pg. 35 in your hymnal)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Leader: Let us return to God
the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

People: **The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.**

Leader: Freely you have received, freely give.

OFFERTORY

"O Fillii et Filliae"

B. Price

*THE DOXOLOGY #606

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

LITANY OF DEDICATION

(Congregational Response is **"We have received grace, and grace we give."**)

*HYMN

"Life High the Cross"

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

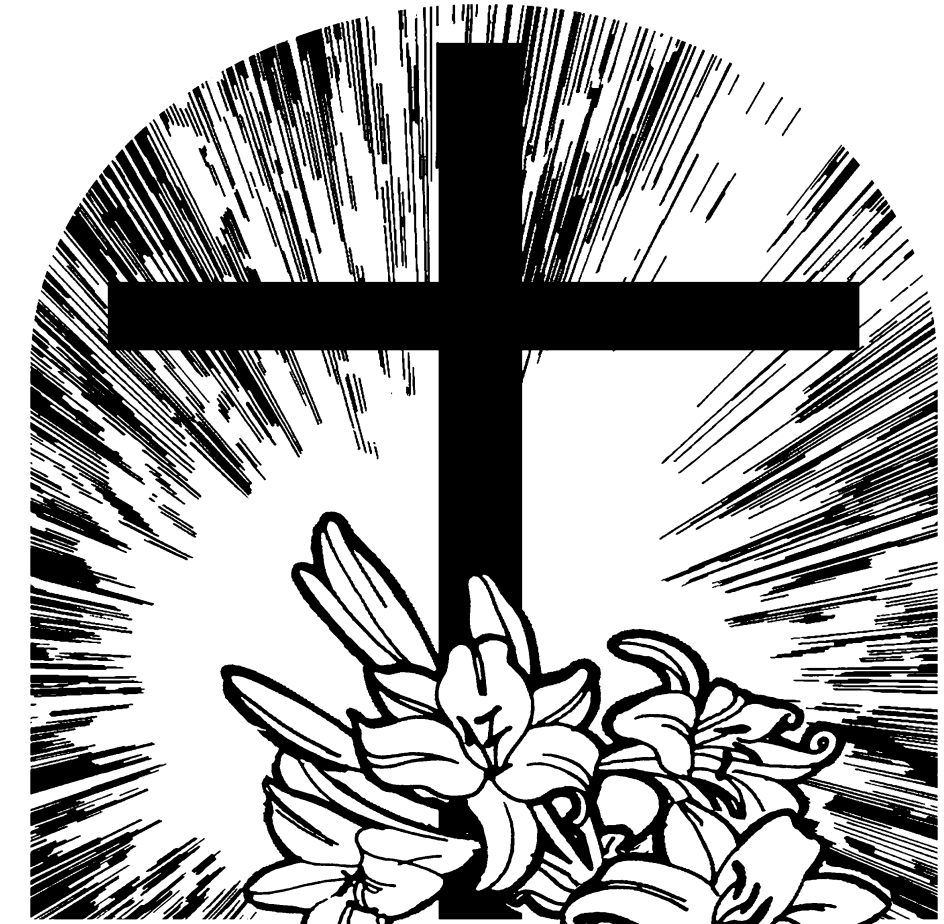
POSTLUDE

"Lyra Davidica"

arr. A. Jordan

*You're invited to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the postlude,
but if you leave, please do so quietly.*

***Please stand if able**



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6

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