

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

The service of worship begins with the prelude. Please be mindful of those who are praying.

*"If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast." Psalm 139:9-10*

## PRELUDE

Soliloquy  
The Notabells

Paul Manz

## INTROIT

Day of Arising

*Tune: RAABE*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

### \*HYMN

No. 233  
The Day of Resurrection

*Tune: LANCASHIRE*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus: We acknowledge that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of soul, our eyes have been veiled to his presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard his Word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of his victory over death, and have not known the things that belong to our peace. Mercifully grant to us the forgiveness of our sins, and restore unto us the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## KYRIE

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,  
and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

No. 796

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

No. 248

### \*WORDS OF PEACE

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.  
(Please greet your neighbors with words of God's peace.)

## WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.)

## INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

### ANTHEM

Sound the Trumpet, Praise Him!  
Chancel Choir

Franz Josef Haydn

### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you we find the strength of today and the secret of the day beyond. Grant us eyes to see and hearts to trust the resurrection and life of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 15:1-10

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### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

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### SERMON

“Where’s Your Emmaus?”

Dr. Williams

*“Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus;  
about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about  
all these things that had happened.”*

*Luke 24:13*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith, 1977

Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified. Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always. We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. Amen.

### \*HYMN

No. 451

*Tune:* OPEN MY EYES

Open My Eyes, That I May See

## THE PRAYERS AND OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

We Pray Now to Thee

Dietrich Buxtehude

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

### \*HYMN

No. 260

*Tune:* HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Festival March

George Frederick Handel

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Congregation please stand