

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

- ♦ **Breathe**
- ♦ **Ponder:** Whom did you bring with you on your heart today? For what or whom are you feeling thankful? What is making you anxious today? What do you need to confess today?
- ♦ **Be still,** empty your hands, empty your mind, let sounds pass you, wait upon God.

Gathering

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Congregational responses are indented and in bold.

PRELUDE *Bells - That Easter Day*

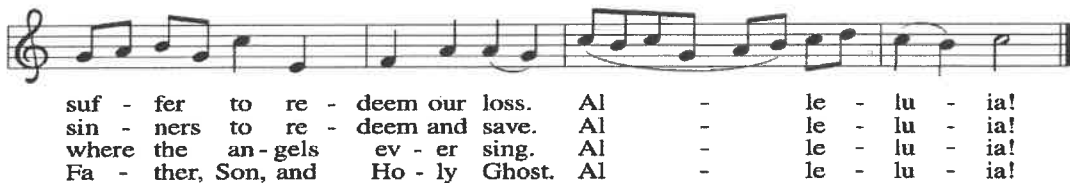
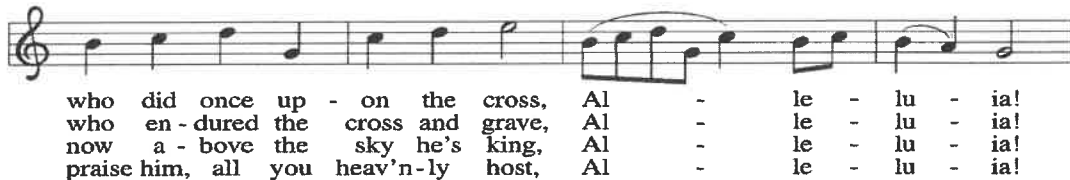
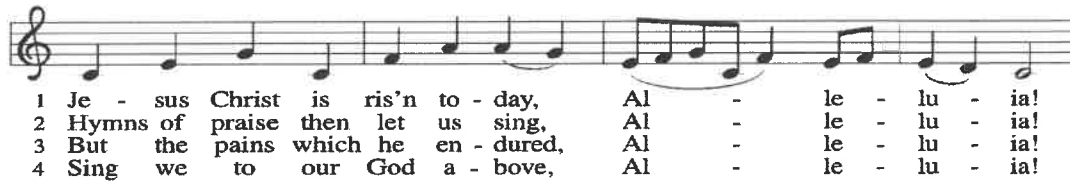
Girls Chorus - Songs of Alleluia

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Glory be to you, whom death could not defeat.

Praise to the savior of heaven and earth.

Honor and glory are yours, now and forever, Christ our savior and redeemer.

Amen.

Choir - Christ the Lord is Risen

Word

PSALM: Psalm 118:21-29

²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

**²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

²⁷The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

**²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**

²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Duet - Redeemer

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah



GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

A Reading from Luke the Twenty Fourth Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Nicole Schwalbe

Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through Him all things are made. For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

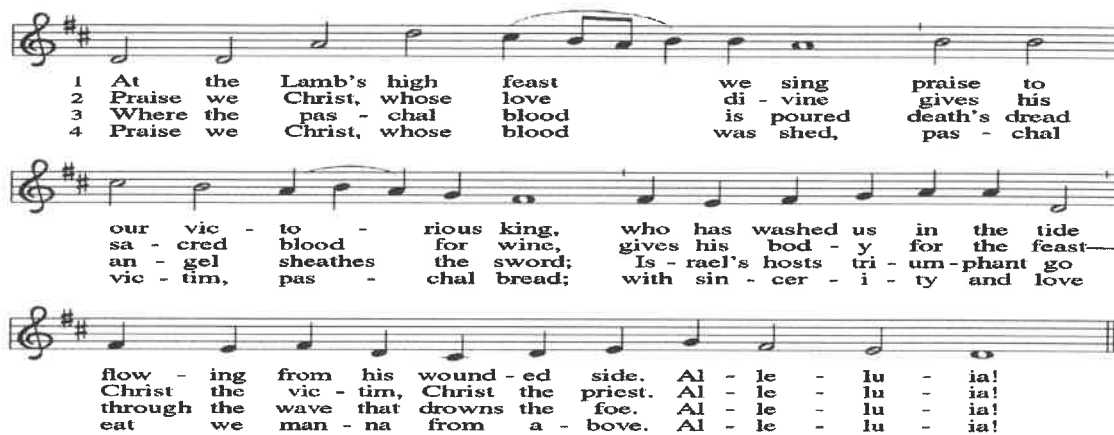
PASSING OF THE PEACE

Meal

OFFERING *The giving of our time, talents, and money to the work of Christ's Church is an act of worship. As God has blessed us, let us return thanks to Him.*

Men's Quartet - Draw Me Close/I Need Thee Every Hour

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Verse 1



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to
2 Praise we Christ, whose love di-vine gives his
3 Where the pas-chal blood is poured death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas-chal

our vic-tor-ious king, who has washed us in the tide
sa-cred blood for wine, gives his bod-y for the feast—
an-gel sheathes the sword; Is-rael's hosts tri-um-phant go
vic-tim, pas-chal bread; with sin-ner-i-ty and love

flow-ing from his wound-ed side. Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the vic-tim, Christ the priest. Al-le-lu-ia!
through the wave that drowns the foe. Al-le-lu-ia!
eat we man-na from a-bove. Al-le-lu-ia!

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...

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 trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, And the power, And the glory, forever and forever. Amen.