

# ORDER of WORSHIP for Sunday, March 31, 2024, 9:30 am

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## Easter Sunday

<b>Prelude</b>	"Easter Celebration!"	Various Composers
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>Land Acknowledgment Statement</b>		Austin Mason
<b>Welcome</b>		Karla McGray and Travis Norvell
<b>*Gathering Hymn #233</b>	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	Easter Hymn
<b>First Lesson</b>	The Magdalene's Blessing Read by Austin Mason	by Jan Richardson
<b>Time with Children</b>		Travis Norvell & Carolyn Kolovitz
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	"Life is Born Again"	arr. John Purifoy
<b>Call to Prayer</b>		Carolyn Kolovitz
<b>Lord's Prayer</b> (music in pew rack)		
<b>Reader's Theater</b>	The Sun Rose Anyway Cian & Grady O'Halloran, Rose & Finn Mason	by Scott Crain
<b>Special Music</b>	"Christ Arose-Because He Lives" Ellie Brazeal, soloist	Lowry/Gaither
<b>Sermon</b>	What If	Travis Norvell
<b>Call to Offering</b>	Your Easter offering will go to support the work, ministry and witness of Judson Church. Thank you.	Scott Simpson
<b>Offertory Hymn</b> (remain seated)	<i>"Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers"</i>	Nettleton

1. Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died, as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.  
Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer; let the world confirm the rumor. Christ is risen, God is here!
2. Christ has risen for the people whom he loved and died to save; Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.  
He whose word inspired creation is not silenced by the tomb.

3. Christ has risen to companion former friends who fear the night, sensing loss and limitation where their faith had once burned bright.  
They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign  
till Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.
4. Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change  
all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.  
Christ is risen. Christ is present making us what he has been  
– evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

**\*Doxology**

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, to Jesus fully known: Creator Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessing**

Travis Norvell

**Postlude**

“Festive Intrada”

Paul Fey

\*Stand if you are able



Bring Your Hopes, Bring Your Doubts, Feed Your Soul.



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## Judson Church Land Acknowledgement

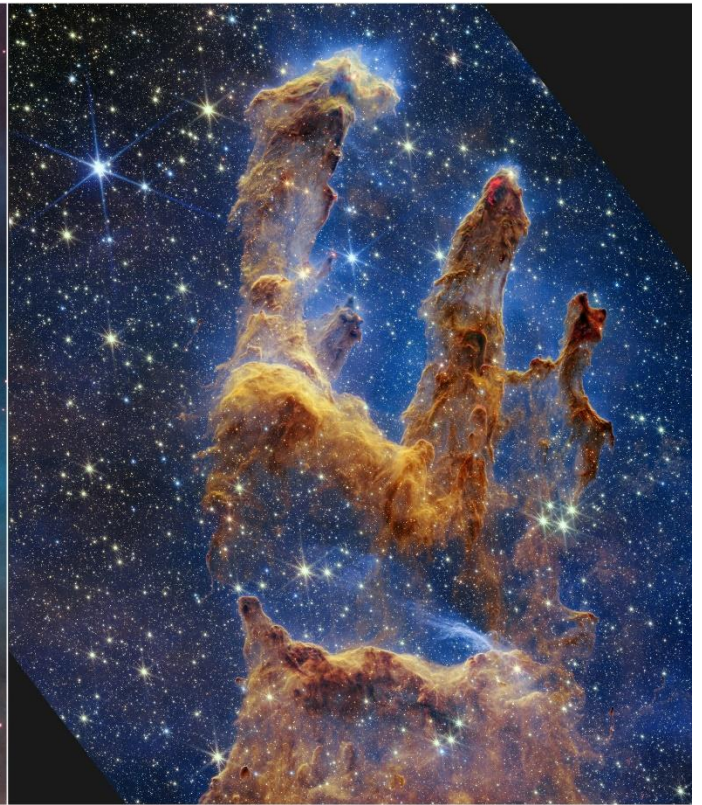
Place is more than just a piece of land. It is a piece of who we are. For too long, we have associated this place where Judson Church sits with our European/American roots, forgetting the people who called this place home for centuries before us.

Mini-SO ta Mah-CO-cheh, Land where the Waters Reflect the Sky and specifically this part of the Twin Cities is the ancestral home of the Da CO tah wah-PEH-koo-tay people. It is home to their creation stories; it is where they hunted, fished, harvested, and cared for the land, raised families, celebrated life in community, and laid their loved ones to rest.

We acknowledge that “we the people,” our ancestors and governments, forcibly removed the wah-PEH-koo-tay from their ancestral lands through relocation, warfare, execution, imprisonment in concentration camps, starvation, disease, and forced assimilation. Treaties were made and subsequently broken by us. We remember and lament the history of this land.

Today we acknowledge and appreciate our Da CO tah, Anisha NAH-bay, and other Indigenous peoples as neighbors and fellow citizens. We commit to do better by our neighbors, to stand with them and to learn from them as we seek to create a community that sees the Creator’s face in everything.

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Hubble and Webb showcase the Pillars of Creation side by side

**SCENES AT JUDSON ON 3-24-24**



Childrens Time 3/24/24 – Crosses out of palms



**Save the Date – April 13, 2024 – Dinner at 5:30 pm and show starts at 7 pm. Urban Growler will provide the food. Kid Friendly and veggie options will be available. More information to follow.**





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