

Communion Easter Sunday April 21st, 2019 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Those who are able are encouraged to stand.

A SCRIPTURE FOR REFLECTION: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the LORD GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (Isaiah 25:6-9)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT “The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Matthew 18:20)

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

Thankful is the song we sing!

For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Jesus said, “Where two or more are gathered in my name,

I am there among them.”

Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

***HYMN #122** “Thine is the Glory”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

(A time for silent and personal prayer...)

***DECLARATION OF PARDON** (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579 “Gloria Patri”

ANTHEM “Hallelujah”

Beethoven

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalm 57

O.T. Pg. 523

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

N.T. Pg. 90

SERMON “The Road to the Empty Tomb: Resurrection Sunday”

Pastor Robbie Carnes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN #106** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed (Traditional) Pg. 17

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #118** “The Day of Resurrection”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “The Lord Bless and Keep You”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***POSTLUDE**

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Robbie Carnes

Layreader: Jon Wenzel

Ushers: Team Team #1

Acolytes: Annabeth Carnes

Sound Tech: Jay Kirkey

Accompanist: Andrea Floden

Coffee Hour: Violet Team

Counters: Shirley Israel and Ken Wensel

Nursery: 11am Heidi Howieson

Gospel Project: 11am Pre-K PJ Collier

11am K-5th Tina Ritchie & Rick Bard

Staff

Lindsey Carnes

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