

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday, April 27th 2025*

*11:00am*

## *God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence*

### **The Prayer of Preparation** *(for individual use before worship)*

*O Risen Christ, may the joy of Your victory over the grave banish all fear and inflame all hope that we belong to You in life and in death. Amen.*

### **The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of our Lord be with you!*

*And also with you!*

### **The Trinity Chime, the Prelude, and Choral Introit**

#### **\*The Call to Worship**

People of God, lift up your hearts:

**We lift them to the Lord!**

Glory to You, O Risen Lord! Glory to You, O Conquering King!

**Glory to You, Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns on high!**

#### **\*The Opening Hymn** #248 *"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*

## *God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us*

### **The Confession of Our Sins**

**O Risen Lord, how quickly our joy gives way to fear; how quickly our conviction turns to complacency. We are fickle disciples, but You are our faithful Lord. Forgive us and heal us. Give us new hearts to live for You and follow Your commands, as You lived and rose for us...*(continue in silent confession)***

### **The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness** *from Romans 8:33-34*

"Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ: and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us." I declare to you in the name of the risen Christ: in Christ, you are forgiven! In Christ, you have peace with God!

**In Christ, we are forgiven! In Christ, we are made new! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

#### **\*The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on pew card)*

#### **\*The Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on pew card)*

### **The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes**

#### **\*The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

#### **\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

## *God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word*

### **The Scripture Lesson** *John 20:19-23*

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### **The Sermon** *"The Gifts of the Risen One: Presence, Peace, Power, and Purpose"*

#### **\*The Hymn of Response** #254 *"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"*

### **The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

## *God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ*

#### **\*The Closing Hymn** #238 *"Thine Is the Glory" (v. 1-2)*

#### **\*The Benediction**

#### **\*The Congregational Benediction** #238 *"Thine Is the Glory" (v. 3)*

**No more we doubt Thee, glo-rious Prince of life! Life is naught with-out Thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors through Thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor-dan to Thy home a-bove. *Thine is the glo-ry, ris-en, con-que-ri-son; end-less is the vic-tory Thou o'er death hast won.***