

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2023

9:30 a.m.

*"In the Resurrection, God promises us that life is stronger than death;
love is greater than hate; suffering does not last forever."*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Mary Mackie

Toccata on Amazing Grace... Chris Pardini

INTROIT Chancel Bells and Chancel Choir

Alleluia! Christ is Risen... Jane Holstein & Joel Raney
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Lou Pennebaker

Loving God, we confess that even as we celebrate the joy of resurrection, we also bring our concerns and fears. We remember Jesus telling his followers to trust in Him and not be afraid, yet still we struggle with fear in our daily lives. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to keep our feet planted firmly on the ground. Hear us now, as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI no. 579

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Those who wish may stand.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST GOSPEL READING Tunde Olagbaju
Matthew 27:57-61 pg.1685

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Daybreak... Don Wyrzten
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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SECOND GOSPEL READING Pg.1549
Matthew 28:1-10

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson
"Filled with Fear and Joy"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 118
The Day of Resurrection!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN No. 122
Thine Is the Glory

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover
Go Now in Peace... Don Besig

POSTLUDE
Amen, Jesus Christ, Amen!... A. Schuurman

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