

# EASTER SUNDAY

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## WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

### That Morning

♪ **Introit** · Chancel Choir & Chancel Bells

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!* ... Jane Holstein & Joel Raney

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
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**Call to Worship** (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

**People: Today we slow down.**

**Today we take it all in.**

**Today we rest in good news.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

**People: Today we are singing.**

**Today we are full to the brim.**

**Today joy cannot be contained.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

**People: Today the stone was rolled away.**

**Today the women saw the empty grave.**

**Today we know—death does not win.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

\* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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## Prayer of Confession (responsively)

**God of new life, we are a mixed bag. We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy, but often we overflow with comparison and doubt. We want to embody the resurrection, but often we'd rather stay the same than to begin again. We want to have the courage to be like the women on that Easter morning— to run and speak truth, but often we are weary of courage and uncertain of our own voices. Forgive us for all the ways we remain unchanged. Break into our hearts. Overflow here. With hope we pray, amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

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

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \* Gloria Patri

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## \* Passing of The Peace

**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## Greetings and Announcements

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Reading · Art Walton

Acts 10:34-43 (pg. 1710)

## Anthem · Chancel Choir

*Worthy Is the Lamb ...* Don Wyrzten

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## Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12 (pg. 1642)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico  
"An Expansive and Abundant Life"

*6<sup>th</sup> in the Series "Full to the Brim"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \* Easter Litany

Leader: ...This is the promise. What will we do?

**People: *Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere  
go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is raised!***

## Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir & Chancel Bells

*Alleluia, He Lives!* ... Joel Raney

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

### \* ♪ **Closing Hymn** · The Day of Resurrection

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### \* **Benediction**

### \* ♪ **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

Chancel Bells, descant

♪ **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua