

# EASTER SUNDAY

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## WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

### ♪ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

*Thine Is the Glory* ... Alexander Darr

### ♪ Introit · Chancel Choir & Chancel Bells

*Alleluia! Christ Is Risen* ... Jane Holstein and Joel Raney

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mary Mackie, organist; Sharon

Dinwiddie, pianist

(CCLI #20405356)

### Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: What are you looking for?

**People: The light before dawn.**

Leader: What are you looking for?

**People: A reason to hope.**

Leader: What are you looking for?

**People: A place to belong.**

Leader: What are you looking for?

**People: We are looking for the Messiah.**

Leader: Good news! Come in. Love is alive!

**People: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

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

No. 123

Chancel Bells, descant

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of resurrection, we confess, like a dog with a bone, we run aimlessly. We chase our tails, looking for things that provide answers to the suffering of the world, looking for comfort to our longest nights. You meet us in the darkness before dawn, but we mistake you for the gardener. Forgive us for seeking after worldly things. Forgive us for forgetting to seek you. Speak to us. Call us by name, that we might recognize you in our midst. With hope and gratitude we pray, Amen.**

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## 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 Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements


**Minute for Mission: One Great Hour of Sharing** ·  
Bob Kraut

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading · Melissa Seaton

Colossians 3:1-4 (pg. 1834)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

*I've Just Seen Jesus* ... William J. Gaither and Danny Daniels, arr.

Richard Kingsmore

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### Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18 (pg. 1685)

**Ministry of the Word** · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico  
**"Who are you looking for?"**

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* **The Apostles' Creed** (see page 7 of bulletin)

### Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright ...* Dale Wood

- \* ♪ Doxology

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- \* **Prayer of Dedication**

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

*All are welcome to take communion.*

*Invitation to the Table*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Words of Institution*

*The Bread and Cup Shared*

*You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup when you receive it.*

### Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

The sung Lord's Prayer is on the laminated card in the pews.

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

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- \* **Benediction**

- \* ♪ **Congregational Response** · **Go Now in Peace**  
(inside cover of hymnal)

♪ **Organ Postlude** · **Mary Mackie**

*Easter Fanfare ...* Alexander Darr