

# The Service for the Lord's Day

July 18, 2010 11 a.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Christ is Risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: The love of God has overcome death!

All: God's promises are true, the prophecy of Scripture has come to pass!

One: Christ is risen, the light has overcome the darkness!

All: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN: #123 (Blue Hymnal) **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Mercy and Love, You have redeemed Your people, through Jesus Christ. We are called to live as children of light, as Resurrection people! But we wallow in the darkness, and close our curtains to the light of Your love. Remind us God, that through You, we can be made whole, and our sins washed clean. Help us to walk in the light of the empty cross, hopeful and forgiven, that we might shine the light of Your love to others. Hear now our personal confessions...**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI: #577 (Blue Hymnal)

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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ANTHEM: **We Know That Christ Is Raised**

Hal Hopson

*Worship Choir*

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #119 (Blue Hymnal) **The Strife is O'er**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20

SERMON

"Mercy Fall Out"

The Rev. Michael Killeen

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: #815 (Gray Hymnal)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CLOSING HYMN: #319 (Gray Hymnal) **Near the Cross**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: #327 (Gray Hymnal) **The Old Rugged Cross**

POSTLUDE

*The rosebuds on the communion table are placed in celebration of the recent births of Roxanna Celeste Cloyd to Jeff and Rachel (and Riley and Julia) Cloyd, Truman Prichart Hill to Jason and Amanda (and Miriam) Hill, Emma Elizabeth Pflug to The Rev. John and Brittany Pflug, and Melissa Jo Wade to Stan and Jessica (and Alicia, Sarah and Erica) Wade.*