

# The Service for the Lord's Day

## Easter Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

One: The rock has been rolled away, and the tomb is empty!

**All: Jesus is alive! Love has triumphed over death!**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

ANTHEM: **Crown Him the Glorious King!**

Larry Shackley

*Brass Quintet*

OPENING HYMN: #108 (Blue Hymnal) **Christ Is Alive!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: *What is it that is true?*

**All: Jesus Christ lived for us. He died for us. He rose for us.  
He reigns in power for us. He prays for us.**

One: *What is it that is true?*

**All: If anyone believes in Jesus Christ, they are a new creation.  
The old life has gone away and a new life has begun.**

One: *What is it that is true?*

**All: We are forgiven and can be at peace!**

One: *Can you believe it?*

**All: We believe it!**

One: *Can you receive it?*

**All: We receive it!**

One: *And all God's children say:*

**ALL: AMEN!**

GLORIA PATRI: #579 (Blue Hymnal)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen*

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:13-27

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 7:11-16

SERMON "Keeper of the Promise" The Rev. Larry Coulter

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: **Blessed Jesus, at Your Word** Benjamin M. Culli  
*Brass Quintet*

DOXOLOGY: #815 (Gray Hymnal)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

ANTHEM: **Concertato on Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** Cindy J. Favreau  
*Worship Choir, Congregation #123 (Blue Hymnal)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND WINE

(As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say, “Christ’s body, broken for you.” As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say, “Christ’s blood, shed for you.” Please eat the bread and drink the cup when you receive them, then spend time in prayer and meditation.)

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN: #122 (Blue Hymnal) **Thine Is the Glory**

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: **All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**

Michael Lawrence

*Brass Quintet*

*The rosebuds on the Communion Table are placed in celebration of the recent births of **Jace VandeGarde** to Cynthia and Mike (and Jaxson) VandeGarde and of Isaac Thomas Boehman to Tammy and Ben (and Amaya) Boehman.*