

# EASTER SERVICE

**APRIL 5, 2026**

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## GREET EACH OTHER IN PEACE

## READING OF MISSION STATEMENT BY CONGREGATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, CONCERNS

## CENTERING MUSIC/LIGHTING OF SANCTUARY

Christ is risen!

## CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA

**OPENING PRAYER:** ALMIGHTY GOD, THROUGH YOUR ONLY SON, YOU OVERCAME DEATH AND OPENED TO US THE GATE OF EVERLASTING LIFE, WE CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION! WE CELEBRATE THE RENEWING OF YOUR SPIRIT! WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE DEATH OF SIN AND LOOK FORWARD TO A LIFE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord!  
AMEN

## LENTEN WREATH

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Red Hymnal #839*

**HYMN:** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Red Hymnal #302*

## CHILDRENS CHAT

**CONTEMPORARY HYMN:** The Stone Was Rolled Away

## OFFERING

## DOXOLOGY

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

**HYMN:** Up From the Grave He Arose

*Red Hymnal #322*

## MESSAGE: GOOD NEWS

## PASTORS PRAYER

## COMMUNION

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen

**HYMN:** He Lives

*Red Hymnal # 310*

## CHARGE & BLESSING

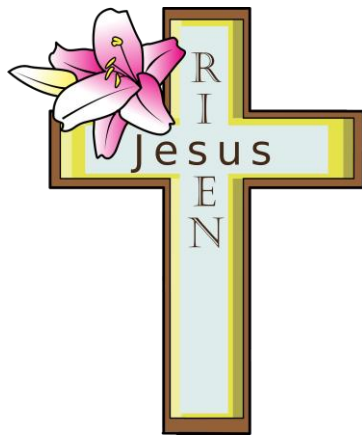
Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with purr lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(John Hunter, Scotland, 19<sup>th</sup> century)

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