

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: [Matthew 28:1–10](#)

Hymn: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” [PH 388](#)

God’s Greeting [Revelation 1:4–5](#)

Prayer of the Day

Living Lord, on the first Easter Day you stood in the midst of your disciples as the conqueror of sin and death and spoke to them your peace. Come to us, we pray, in your risen power and make us glad with your presence, and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may be strong to serve you and spread abroad your good news, for the glory of your great name. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on [John 20:24–27](#)

God’s Will for Our Lives: based on [Psalm 72:2–4, 12–14](#)

Prayer of Confession

Response: “Worthy Is Christ” [PH 629](#)

Assurance of Pardon: based on [Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 17](#); [1 Corinthians 15:54–58](#)

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: “Low in the Grave He Lay” [PH 396](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: [Psalm 16](#)

Sermon: *The Other Side of the Cross*

Prayer

Hymn: “In Christ Alone”

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: [Apostles’ Creed](#)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Benediction: [Revelation 1:5–6](#)

Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” [PH 637](#)

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