

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 23, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "In Christ Alone"
"Resurrection Hymn"

Arr. Faye Lopez
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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 116:5-9

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, creator of all, the risen Christ taught from Scripture of his death, resurrection, and ascension into your glorious presence. May the living Lord breathe on us his peace, that our eyes may be opened to recognize him in breaking bread and to follow wherever he leads, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

* Hymn: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

* God's Greeting:

based on Revelation 1:5-6

* Hymn: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Deuteronomy 8:3

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

PH p. 1015

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Luke 24:36-38,44-49 and John 11:25-26

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

PH 573

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *The Lord Has Really Risen!*

Luke 24:13-17, 28-34 (p. 1047)

* Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Ministry Moment:

Classis Atlantic Northeast church plants

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & NAC Food Pantry

* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

PH 388:1,3,4

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Mike Sullivan

Liturgists: Bob Banning, Brandon Hehn, Dick Vandenberg

Piano: Terry Ebbeling

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook N.1.4.7

Prayer of Confession based on Worship Sourcebook N.2.2.1 and 3.1.17