

# EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "The Power of the Cross/ When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Mark Hayes  
"Resurrection Hymn" arr. Faye Lopez  
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" arr. Sue Mitchel-Wallace & John H. Head

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: Matthew 28:1-10, 1 Peter 1:3

\* Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" PH 388:1-4

\* God's Greeting: Revelation 1:4-5

Prayer of the Day:

Living God, we praise you that we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people, like trees planted by streams of water, until we reach the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

\* Hymns: "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" PH 401

"Low in the Grave He Lay" PH 396

## CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: Romans 8:9

Prayer of Confession

Choir: "Rejoice, He Is Alive!" arr. Drennan

Assurance of Pardon: Revelation 22:1-5

God's Will for Our Lives: Colossians 3:1-4, 12-14

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Alleluia, He Is Coming"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Rooted in the Risen Christ* Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 1158)

\* Hymn: "See, What a Morning"

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer for the General Fund &  
Net of Compassion

\* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction: based on Ephesians 3:20-21

\* Doxology: "I Serve a Risen Savior" PH 405:3

Postlude

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*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Dick Vanden Berg, Emelyn DeWeerd

Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Organ: Brandie Vande Werken

Guitar: Greg Ebbeling | Brass: Dan Vos, Justin Vos, Nathanael Vos

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

*Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook N.4.4.8*

*Benediction adapted from Worship Sourcebook N.9.2.3*