WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Call to Worship Sean Spence

One: Come walk with us.

All: We will join the journey.

One: Let us talk together.

All: We will listen and speak.

One: Christ goes with us. **All: Jesus guides our steps.**

"Now, please stand as you are able and we'll sing along to the hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"

*Opening Hymn #303

"The Day of Resurrection" Michelle

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; The passover of gladness, the passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we many see aright The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is there-in! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

*Opening Prayer

Sean Spence
Holy One, we are often confused by the events in our world. Come and walk with us.

Open our hearts to hear your truth. Plant the seed of new life within us. In trust of your loving presence, we pray. Amen.

"Now please turn to one another and share the peace of Christ."

Sean Spence

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #307

"Christ Is Risen" Vs. 1 and 2 Steve

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

*Please stand as you are able

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Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;

Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Dart Rhoades

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35 Sean Spence Message:

Traveling Companions Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2176

"Make Me a Servant" Michelle

Second time, congregation joins in:

Make me a servant, humble and meek,

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Prayers of the People

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory (Ushers pass the offering plate)

*Doxology (Louis leads; Ushers bring plates to altar, wait facing altar until end of Doxology; exit)

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life.

Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light.

Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above.

Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing!

Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

"Please remain standing and join me in the Prayer of Dedication found on the screen or in your bulletin."

*Prayer of Dedication

Sean Spence

God of love, source of all goodness, you hear our cries and you answer.

With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts to you. We bring our offerings, as a gift of thanksgiving for your presence in our lives. We are your servants, and we offer ourselves with joy. Amen.

"Now, please join together in our closing hymn "Only Trust Him" found on the screen or in your bulletin.

*Closing Hymn #337

"Only Trust Him" Vs 1, 3 & 4 Lea Ann

Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; And he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.

Refrain:

Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now. He will save you, he will save you now.

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way that leads you into rest; Believe in him without delay, and you are fully blest. *Refrain*

Come then and join this holy band, and on to glory go, To dwell in that celestial land where joys immortal flow. *Refrain*

*Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

^{*}Benediction



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Today's altar flowers are a gift of love.

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April Memory Verse

God, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of God's hands. God and I are one. John 10:29-30

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