

Order of Worship
April 01, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Our God Is an Awesome God"

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 118:1 & 5-8)

Leader: Out of our distress we called on the LORD; the LORD answered us and set us in a safe place.

People: With the LORD on our side we will not fear. What can mortals do to us?

Leader: The LORD is on our side to help us; we shall look in triumph on those who hate us.

People: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in mortals.

All: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn: "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" insert

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess, however, that we remain captive to fear and doubt, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook those in need around us, abuse the earth you created and neglect our own wellbeing. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new so that we may know the joy of abundant life as given to us in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Confession Response: "Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us." # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: "April Fools and Idle Tales"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" # 113

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory" # 122

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you til we meet again."