

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 5th, 2015 Resurrection of the Lord/Easter
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

People: *Keep us victorious over sin.*

Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

People: *Guide us in the way of eternal life.*

Leader: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

People: *Give us joy in your service.*

Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

People: *Direct our lives as your new creation.*

(brief silence)

Leader: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

Children's Sermon

•Hymn 123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord . . .

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (Refrain)

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 10:34-43 (*page 119*)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*page 541-542*)

Colossians 3:1-4 (*page 185*)

John 20:1-18 (*page 106-107*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Mary Ann Anderson

Anthem

"Because He Lives"

Adult Choir

Sermon

"We Are Resurrected!"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 108 "Christ Is Alive!"

TRURO

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 104

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

•**Charge and Benediction**

•**Congregational Response** “Song of Simeon” #603 *(verse 1)*
Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,
Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn,
This child so long foretold.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand

