

April 17th, 2022
Easter Sunday
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *Morning Has Broken*

Bell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Alleluia

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SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN: I Will Enter His Gates

#2270

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome today! Look where our Lenten journey has brought us!

P: We walked the seashore and the hills with Jesus.

L: We went to the upper room and to the Garden of Sorrows,

P: We stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.

L: Now we are here, in the splendor and beauty of this place!

P: Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive! He is risen!

L: Hallelujah!

P: Hallelujah! AMEN

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of love and glory, this week has been one of mixed emotions, of our struggle to understand. We have celebrated with palm branches, sat at table with the disciples, felt the pain of Christ's betrayal and the agony of his death upon the cross. And on this third day, we witness your power in the Resurrection, the victory over death. Help us to truly experience your presence as we celebrate this day and every day the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Be with us now as we worship and offer our prayers together through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bell Anthem: *The Day of Resurrection*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Luke 24:1-12

*HYMN: Easter People, Raise Your Voices

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THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Bell Anthem: *Come Christians Join to Sing*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*HYMN: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION REASPONSE: *He is the Amen*

Vocal Choir

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
