

**The Prayers of the People**

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**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer after Communion** *(The Worship Sourcebook)*

**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace, that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank-offering to you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 826** "Lift High The Cross"

**\*Benediction**

One: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the power of his resurrection.

**All: Amen.**

One: Christ is risen! **All: He is risen indeed!**

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One: Alleluia! **All: Amen.**

**\*Benediction Hymn No. 701** "Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you."

**Postlude** "We Know that Christ Is Raised" - *arr. Cherwien*

<b><i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i></b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Bev Donofrio & Bobbi Wilkins
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Easter Sunday  
Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

"We have it in our power to begin the world over again." - *Thomas Paine*

Prelude "Processional on 'Lift High the Cross " - *arr. Callahan*

## Welcome & Sharing Information

### Call to Worship (*The Worship Sourcebook*)

One: This is the good news— the grave is empty Christ is risen.

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God's people

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**All: Hallelujah!**

\*Hymn No. 238 "Thine Is the Glory"

### Prayer of Confession

**When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us. When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us. When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us. Bring to mind the cry of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!**

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance (*1 Corinthians 15:54-57*)

One: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father" **"Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen."**

### \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

Anthem "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" - *arr. Behnke*  
*Sanctuary Choir and congregation (see insert)*

### Time with Children (*Dismissal to Sunday School*)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

**Adults: God be with you there. Children: God be with you here.**

### Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 **Old Testament** pg. 652 **LP** pg. 798

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mark 16: 1-8 **New Testament** pgs. 54-55 **LP** pg. 66

Sermon "Who Will Roll Away the Stone?" - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

### Affirmation of Faith (*Apostle's Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father, almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" - *arr. Schelat*

\*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God...All Blessings Flow"

**"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."**

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication:

**Generous God, every good thing that we have comes from you, and without you, we would be nothing. Accept our humble offerings, not because of their size, but because they come from thankful hearts longing to serve you. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **All: And also, with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.**