

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## March 31, 2024

(\*) Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

*"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"*

By Jason Payne

Organist: Bob Gardner

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Ryan Miller

\*Opening Hymn # 163

*"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"*

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save: Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!*

\*Invocation

Rev. Ryan Miller

\*Call To Worship

*Leader: No matter how fast we run the race, the tomb is found empty, revealing His grace.*

ALL: For there in His tomb, the linen was found, alongside the cloth that His head was bound.

*Leader: A marvelous sight the disciples did see; God's promises kept, our freedom in King!*

ALL: To this we proclaim with sister Mary, Christ is risen today! He's risen indeed!

*Leader: No matter how fast or slow one might be, His grace is for all – for Jew and for Greek.*

ALL: We worship our God who conquered the grave, relying on Him to now make us brave.

ALL: For it's by His strength the battle is won, let's worship Him now, God's only Son!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ryan Miller

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.*

\*Praise Song # 73

*"Majesty"*  
*{Gray Book}*

*Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty;  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

*"The Strife Is O'er"*  
Arranged by Hal Hopson  
Presented by the Chancel Choir

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
The victory of life is won;  
The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!*

*The powers of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!*

*The three sad days are quickly sped,  
Christ rises glorious from the dead;  
All glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Lord, by the stripes that wounded Thee,  
From death's dark sting thy servants free,  
That we may live and sing to Thee:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

\*Doxology

Hymnal # 572

*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.*

\*Dedication of Offerings

Scripture Reading

*John 20:1-10*

Sermon

*"He Is Risen Indeed!"*  
Rev. Ryan Miller

\*Closing Hymn # 168

*"The Day Of Resurrection"*

*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 may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
And, list'ning to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!  
The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our Joy that hath no end.*

\*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Ryan Miller

*~ Please remain seated for the postlude ~*

Postlude

*"Toccata from Symphony V"*  
By Charles Widor  
Organist: Bob Gardner