

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

APRIL 12, 2020  
EASTER

PRELUDE “Thine is the Glory” arr. by David Paxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118 paraphrased):

Leader: Thank you, God because You are good,

**People: because Your love never quits.**

Leader: Let us all tell the world,

**People: God's love never quits.**

PRAISE SONG Hymn No. 217 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, We know Your grace to all. O Lord, we are in distress because of our sins - our eyes waste away from grief, our soul and body also. We continue sinning. We seek Your help to cure us of sinning. We seek Your forgiveness and compassion. Come into our lives bringing Your forgiveness and redemption. Thank you, Lord, for being our guard and guide. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

**People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and bring us to Your Sabbath.**

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and hold us in Your loving family,

**People: And lead us as we confess and repent.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:1-6

CHILDREN'S TIME “The Sunday Morning Miracle”

ANTHEM “A Resurrection Proclamation” by Jon Paige

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON “Go! Tell!”

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

HYMN No. 60 “Morning Has Broken”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “March” by Franciszek Walczynski

## Morning Has Broken

### Verse 1:

Morning has broken  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing  
Fresh from the Word!

### Verse 2:

Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where His feet pass.

### Verse 3:

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
Praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation  
Of the new day

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

### Verse 1:

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

### Verse 2:

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!

### Verse 3:

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!

### Verse 4:

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!