

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday  
*One Great Hour of Sharing*

March 31, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Thomas Boyanton

**PRELUDE:** *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"* - G. F. Händel

## CHIMING THE HOUR

**GREETINGS** Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

**Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: **Christ is risen!**

People: He is risen indeed!

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Leader: **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

All: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

### \*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 267 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* – vs. 1 MADRID

**Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!**

**Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - joice;**

**praise is His gracious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!**

**Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** God, who gave us salvation through Christ Jesus, Your only Son, we praise You for this glorious Easter Sunday. Together we worship Your Holy Name. Amen.

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN** No.232 "*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*" EASTER HYMN

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

**Let us pray together**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord of all that is, we follow You as believers in a world full of unbelievers. We work to be Your faithful disciples but are dazzled by the glitter of the secular world. Forgive us when we lose sight of You and find ourselves drawn to the world of wealth and power that society holds dear. Give us the strength to see and follow where You lead, regardless of the distraction surrounding us. And forgive us when we fail to do so. (Say – "Please pray silently," and after about 20 seconds, say) In Jesus' name we ask these things, Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 436 "*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*" O QUANTA QUALIA  
God of com – pas – sion, in mer – cy be – friend us,  
Giv – er of grace for our needs all – a – vail – ing.  
Wis – dom and strength for each day ev – er send us,  
pa – tience un – tir – ing and cour – age un – fail – ing.

**You may be seated.**

**A TIME FOR YOUTH** At this time would our youth please come forward.

**Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Lord, give us ears to hear Your word, minds receptive to Your message, and eyes to see the needs around us in the world. Give us hearts to use the knowledge to take the good news of the gospel to people in need, wherever we encounter them. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

People: The Lord has punished me severely, but He did not give me over to death.

Leader: **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

People: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: **I thank You that You have answered me and become my salvation.**

People: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

Leader: **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

People: **This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** **Our New Testament Lesson comes from Acts 10:34-43 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 129-130 of the New Testament**  
**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**The choir will now sing the Anthem:**

**ANTHEM:** "Easter Song" - arr. Joseph M. Martin

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 16:1-8 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 54-55 of the New Testament

Mark 16:1-8

**16** When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## **SERMON**

Rev. Janet Boyanton

**Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:**

**\*HYMN** No. 233 *"The Day of Resurrection!"* LANCASHIRE

**Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.**

**\*AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to 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.**

**You may be seated, and now Pat Nash would like to bring us a Minute for Mission**  
**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Pat Nash

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY** And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **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

**OFFERTORY:** *"Jesus Paid it All"* - ALL TO CHRIST, arr. Edward Broughton

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 "Praise God, from Whom 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.

**Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of all peoples, we thank You for the gifts You have given us. We are most thankful for the gift of eternal life given to those who believe in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Please use the offering we bring to You this day to further Your work in this world. Amen.

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\* HYMN** No. 238 *"Thine Is the Glory"* JUDAS MACCABEUS

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 611 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* vs. 3 HYMN TO JOY

Mor – tals, join the hap – py cho – rus which the morning stars be -gan.  
Love di – vine is reign – ing o'er us, join – ing all in heav – en's plan.  
Ev – er sing – ing, march we on – ward, vic – tors in the midst of strife.  
Joy – ful mu – sic leads us sun – ward in the tri – umph song of life.

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:**

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Again”* - CHRIST IS ERSTANDEN, arr. Lyndell Leatherman

**\*Those who are able may stand.**

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**LILIES**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Given By</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>
1	Joe and Lorrinda Alexander	Alexander family
2	Joan Christy	He Is Risen!
2	Elizabeth Price	Byron and Tom
2	Pat Nash	In memory of the Nash, Neill, and Ammel families
2	Janet Boyanton	In memory of Julie Ciuro
2	Barry Krueger	In memory of Timothy Krueger
2	Bill and Lori Gast	Family and friends

# Daily Bread

Supplement

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## **CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND GLASSES FOR THE LIONS CLUB**

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

## **HEARING ASSIST UNITS**

Thanks to Barry Krueger we now have Hearing Assist Units. If you would like to use one, please see Barry before the Worship Service begins.

## **DESOTO FOOD PANTRY**

DeSoto Food Pantry needs the help of the community to continue to feed the less fortunate in our city. The best way to help is through monetary donations. \$1 can buy as much as \$7 worth of food. They buy their food through the North Texas Food Bank, so it is much cheaper than buying food at a grocery store. However, all donations are welcome and appreciated. Thank you to all that continue to donate to this great cause.

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

### **TUESDAY**

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

### **THURSDAY**

10:00 AM Art Group

### **NEXT SUNDAY - Communion**

09:30 AM Choir practice

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

Martha Brashear – continued prayers

The church and nation of Ukraine

Makia's people in Cameroon

Gene Knox and Jewell Victorino

DeSoto Food Pantry

Prayers for the people in Nigeria

Max Jewell is at home, but needs our continued prayers as he is still recovering

Chikezie is very weak

Bryan's mom

Christians in Pakistan

Janet

The Israel-Hamas War

Prayers for those who are hungry and without clean drinking water

Prayers for all those who are without shelter during this cold snap.

Clyde Lockhart is in rehab with RSV and needs our continued prayers

Joe's friend Tony Petril was found unresponsive and is in the hospital

Prayers for Ashley Grissom and her kids

Family and friends of the people who were killed at a concert in Moscow

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Brayden has committed to Austin College

It's great to have Jackie Holley and her grandson Nic here