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## Praise

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### \*Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 24:3–10

*Leader:* Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

*People:* **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

*Leader:* He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

*People:* **Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

*Leader:* Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

*People:* **The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

*Leader:* Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

*People:* **The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

### \*Prayer of Adoration

*Leader:*<sup>1</sup> Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

*People:* **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

### \*Resurrection Hymn

### \*Good, Good Father

### Confessing our Faith — Apostle's Creed<sup>2</sup>

*Christian, what do you Believe?*

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

**and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## Renewal

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### Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Let us bring our needs before God.

*People:* **Give us this day our daily bread.**

### Confession of Sin – adapted from Psalm 25:8–11

*Leader:* Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

*People:* **He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**

*Leader:* All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*People:* **For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

### Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 25:12–15

*Leader:* Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

*People:* **His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.**

*Leader:* The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

*People:* **My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

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<sup>1</sup> The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

<sup>2</sup> the most widespread confession of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

<sup>3</sup> The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

**\*How Deep The Father's Love For Us**

**Children's Worship Training** – *Children may go to worship training, designed for children 3-5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

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*Commitment & Communion*

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**Leader:** Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

**People:** **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

**Sermon** – *The Resurrection (Mark 16:1-8)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

**Communion at the Lord's Table**

**\*Christ The Lord is Risen Today (Hymn 277)**

**Offering/Community Life**

**\*Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**\*Dismissal** – *Isaiah 6:8*

**Leader:** I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

**People:** **Here am I! Send me.**

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**Sunday schedule:**

Sunday School 9 AM  
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM  
Worship: 10:30 AM

**\* Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.  
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# ≡ GOSPEL OF ≡ MARK

## EASTER

**March 31, 2024**

**To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.  
You're in the right place.**

*As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices.*

*Helps for parents with babies or small children:*

- **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

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*Preparation*

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**"Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him."**

– Mark 16:6