

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2021 – 11 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Voluntary

A Word of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We have a message to preach to the world.
People: Christ is risen!
Leader: Christ lived and preached love and light among us.
People: We are witnesses to His mighty acts.
Leader: Christ rose from the dead and appears to us still.
People: We rejoice in the living Savior!
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord of love.
People: Alleluia!

Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Affirmation of Faith 881

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri 70

Glory Be to the Father

Offering & Offertory

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

Sermon

Prayer Concerns and Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

People: Patient and good God, forgive our lack of faith in Your loving power. We look around us and all that we see is what we don't have. We fail to notice the daily blessings You lavish upon us. Clear our blindness to the needs of others. Strengthen us and move us beyond our excuses for not serving You. Heal us and make us ready to truly be Your disciples. Through the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Leader: Behold and believe in the wondrous power and love of God! It is poured out for you and for God's beloved world. Rejoice in this good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving for Eastertide

Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Closing Hymn

Go to the World

Benediction

Congregational Benediction

The chancel flowers are presented for the glory of God by Susannah, Daralyn, John, Samuel and Anabelle Dwyer in honor of our loving Mother and Nanna, Sheila Bennett

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
