



Victory!

Death has
been swallowed
up in victory.

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1 Corinthians 15:54,
NIV

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APRIL 4, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

It Calls Us To Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES (based on Luke 24:34)

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 360

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*MUTUAL GREETING

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer (Prayed together—See laminated insert in hymnal.)
Organ Response

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Because He Lives”

MORNING OFFERING

Response No. 815
Prayer of Dedication

“Doxology”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament Lesson Page 723
The New Testament Lesson Page 1106

Isaiah 25:6-9
John 20:1-18

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

*MESSAGE HYMN No. 34

“He Is Lord”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.
—1 Corinthians 15:3-6 paraphrase

*ACT OF PRAISE No. 812

“Glory Be to the Father”

MORNING MESSAGE

“Order Out of the Chaos”

“The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen”

John 20:7b NIV84

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 462

“Come, Share the Lord”

COMMUNION AT THE LORD’S TABLE

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession (Prayed Together)

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed; therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

From The Evangelical Book of Worship . . .

The Words of Jesus Instituting the Practice of Communion

Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Please wait until all are served before partaking)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF FAITH No. 368

“He Lives”

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able may stand at these places.*

Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex.

Please turn all cell phones to “Silent Mode” during our Worship Service

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

The Rev. David C. Peterson, Pastor

Matthew Wilson, Church Organist

Brandon Buck, Robin Daniels, Holly Pugh, and Pam Schuck, Special Music

Pre-service music, Barton Family Memorial Carillon