

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread in your open hands as a symbol that the grace we receive at the table is not something we take for ourselves but is freely offered to us. After receiving the bread, you may either dip your bread in the communal cup or partake of an individual cup. Gluten-free bread is available, simply ask your server.

SONG\* - In the Breaking of the Bread (Hymn #571)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\*

### SENDING

SENDING SONG\* - In the Bulb There is a Flower (Hymn #572)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* *(by Steve Garnaaas-Holmes)*

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed.**

Christ, you have walked with us in our joy and in our sorrow  
though we have not recognized your presence.

**We give thanks, and worship in awe and wonder, in gratitude and joy.**

Living Christ, give us eyes to see you.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!**

SONG\* - Your Glory Appears (see insert)

SONG\* - Christ Still Rises (see insert)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Risen Christ, you draw near on roads we do not expect, walking beside us in our confusion and grief.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ.**

When our hopes are shattered, you listen with patience and care.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ.**

You open the Scriptures to us, kindling truth in our hearts.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ.**

Even when we do not recognize you, you remain with us.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ.**

In the breaking of the bread, our eyes are opened and we know you.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ.**

You turn our sorrow into witness, and send us back with burning hearts.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ.**

Stay with us, Lord, in every journey, every question, every turning.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ.**

For you are alive, revealed in word and meal, in road and table.

**We praise you, O Risen Christ. Alleluia. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

SONG\* - Let Us Be (Your Hands and Feet)

**WORD**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\*

Aleluya. Aleluya. Aleluya.

Aleluya. Aleluya. Aleluya.

El Señor resucitó.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ the Lord is risen indeed.

GOSPEL LESSON\*

**Luke 24:13-35**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*We Had Hoped*

Pastor Alicia

**RESPONSE**

SONG\* - Emmaus-Bound on Easter Day (see insert)

LIFE TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (*debts, debtors*)

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://rescov.org/give)) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks. To give online, scan the QR code to your right.



## Your Glory Appears

You gave me hope  
You made me whole at the cross  
Author of love, You showed me grace  
at the cross where You died for me

And Your glory appears like the light  
from the sun  
Age to age You shine  
Oh look to the skies hear the angels cry  
Singing holy is the Lord

## Christ Still Rises

Christ still rises when fear grips our city,  
when death takes no pity,  
when much is unknown.  
Christ still rises when friends are divided,  
when joy still feels misguided,  
when we are alone.  
Christ still rises when churches are shuttered,  
when praises are muttered,  
when prayers go unsaid.  
Christ still rises when when peace has all faded,  
when we are most jaded,  
when faith turns to dread,  
when faith turns to dread.

Christ still rises when we give to neighbors,  
when we share our labors,  
when strangers belong.  
Christ still rises when we come together,  
when love is our tether,  
when hope is our song.  
Christ still rises when grieving is ended,  
when bodies are mended,  
when beauty heals pain.  
Christ still rises when fear has retreated,  
when death is defeated  
and joy will remain,  
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Two travelers walked along the way.  
They'd once had hope, but hope had died  
When you, O Lord, were crucified.

When you appeared beside the two,  
They could not see that it was you;  
But as they talked and shared their pain,  
You gave them hope and joy again.

For as you spoke to them God's word,  
Explaining all they'd seen and heard,  
They understood what God had done  
And that a new day had begun.

They shared their home; you broke the bread.  
They saw you, risen from the dead!  
That moment's grace helped them to see  
The gift of God's eternity.

In scripture and at table, too,  
O Risen Lord, may we know you.  
And may your presence give us grace  
To share God's love in every place.

## Let Us Be

Lord, Your hands and feet,  
Let us be, let us be.  
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Lord, Your words of peace,  
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That we would live lives of praise,  
Proclaiming Your love in all our days.  
That all would feel the warmth of Your infinite love.

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