

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 (#27 in *Proclaiming the Story*)

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 Christ Alone (see insert)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

SENDING

SONG* - Oh Happy Day (see insert)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

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The Lord is our strength and might;

today, the Lord has become our salvation!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

SONG* - O Happy Day (see insert)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SONG* - Be Not Afraid (see insert)

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Rabbouni, Teacher,
God of empty tombs and garden mornings,
For weeks we have been seeking you.

We offer our praise to you!

We have asked questions, turned over stones,
And searched the quiet corners of our hearts.
And still, you meet us here.

Praise to you, O Risen Christ!

For when the night felt long and the stone felt heavy,
You brought forth new life.
Hope rose from the earth,
Love stepped out of the grave,
And resurrection spoke our names.

Praise to you, O Risen Christ!

Roll back the stones that keep us from you.
Move through this place until the walls echo with alleluias.
Awaken us to your presence in our midst.

Praise to you, O Risen Christ!

For you are risen,
And we are here—listening and seeking still.

Alleluia! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - Come and Join the Celebration (see insert)

WORD

PSALTER

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

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*

John 20:1-18

SERMON

Who are you looking for?

Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

SONG* - Who are You Looking For? (see insert)

MOMENTS OF RESURRECTION/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (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.



O Happy Day

O happy day (O happy day)
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When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
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He washed our sins away (O happy day)
O happy day (O happy day)

He taught me how to watch,
fight and pray (fight and pray)
And live rejoicing every day (every day)

Come and Join the Celebration

Come and join the celebration! Praise the Lord and gladly sing.
Hear the gospel proclamation: God in Christ changed everything!
Tell again the wondrous story; let your praises rise above.
God, we sing and give you glory for your everlasting love.

Sing with joy, for on a Sunday friends of Jesus went to grieve.
Soon they found his tomb was empty; telling others, they believed.
God of miracle and wonder, Jesus died and lives again.
Death has lost, for you are stronger; all creation sings, "Amen!"

God, we sing, for there is nothing that can keep your love away —
Not oppression, hardship, famine, things to come or things today.
Heights and depths cannot defeat us; death will never be the same.
Christ is risen! So you promise: we have life in Jesus' name.

Sing with joy, each generation! Sing with those who've gone before.
Join the kingdom celebration, old and young, both rich and poor.
We have life, for we're forgiven; where, O death, is now your sting?
Born of dust, we're claimed for heaven, so let all God's people sing.

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Christ is risen Hallelujah! (repeat)

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The Spirit's wings need room
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He is not here but raised
The empty tomb is now a womb
Christ lives! Let God be praised!

Who are you looking for?
The man of Galilee?
He is not here but always near
Lift up your head and see
Who are you looking for?
Your rabbi and your friend
Is God in flesh who conquered death
Whose reign is without end

Who are you looking for?
An answer to pin down?
We cannot know where God will go
But seeking we are found
Who are you looking for?
God will not be boxed in
What we have found is love unbound
Dynamic as the wind

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
The love of God exemplified.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world in darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme or plan,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
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