

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*HYMN "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 330

THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology (#544 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "God Be With You"

"God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Special Prayers:

Karen Kirkpatrick, Donald Grace, Betty Grace, Dot Jewett



Christ Appears at the Table

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April 18, 2021
Eastertide 3

THE PRELUDE

Carol Hughes

WORDS OF GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has been gracious to us and heard our prayers.

All: God has put gladness in our hearts.

One: We shall live in peace;

All: for God alone is our dwelling place.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN: "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" 399

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Author of Life, we confess that we have journeyed far from you. We have traveled far from your love and justice. We have neglected the stranger in our midst. And we have been doubted your presence with us. Help us to see the way you have set for us in Christ. Restore us to a life of mutuality, love and justice for all. Help to restore us to life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The welcoming grace of God is sure for each and for all. Our dwelling place in God is secure. Receive the forgiveness of God

All: Through forgiveness we are restored to right relation with God and one another. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson: **Acts 3: 12-19**

Responsive Reading: **Pslam 4**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 John 3: 1-7**

*HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" 300

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24: 36b - 48

MESSAGE

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