

Call to Worship

**Prelude** 

Liturgical Response

Leader: Christ is Risen!

Response: Let all the earth keep silent before the Risen

Lord!

Lighting the Christ Candle #106 (BH) "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Alleluia, Alleluia Give thanks to the risen Lord Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth He is the King of creation

Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

Spread the good news o'er all the earth Jesus has died and has risen

Alleluia, Alleluia Give thanks to the risen Lord Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Presenting the Word

**Leader:** Salvation belongs to our God and his Christ who was crucified and now is Risen!

**Response:** Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

## ☆ Song #44 (LYH) Glorify Your Name"

"Lord,

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise. Bring Your pow'r, bring Your holiness, bring Your glory to this place.

As we sing to You, hallelujah, we lift our voice to You, hallelujah.

Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise.

Come in pow'r, come in holiness, come in glory to this place.

As we sing to You, praise You, O Lord, we lift our voice to You, praise You, O Lord.

Lord, we sing to You, praise You, O Lord, praise You, O Lord.

As we sing to You, hallelujah, we lift our voice to You, hallelujah. Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

### **☆** Song #150 (LYH)

"He Is Lord"

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

He is love, he is love!

He has shown us by his life that he is love!

All his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is love!

He is life, he is life!

He has died to set us free and he is life!

And he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is life.

Lead Leader: This is our hope,

Response: To know Christ and make Him known.

### Greeting:

You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side. You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

#### Welcome and Announcements

- Welcome to visitors.
- Prayer Request

#### Confession:

Leader: God is Good!
Response: All the time!
Leader: All the time!

Response: God is good to me!

# ₱ Song #163 (RH) Lord Is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once, He all doth save: Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

#### Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Leader: Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Response: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new

Invitation to Silent Confession: God does not deal with us

according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His

steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is

from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.

Let us go before the Lord and silently confess our sin!

**Response:** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen. Psalm 51:10

# ₱ Response to Pardon "Doxology"

Silent Confession

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia,

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever! Amen!

Consecration of Gifts:
The Bread and the Cup
Offering

**Worship Asst:** For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him!

Even more then this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

# ☆ Song #136 (LYH) "Freely, Freely"

**Ref:** He said freely, freely, you have received Freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe.

Others will know that I live.

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name, I come to you to share his love
As he told me to.

**Ref:** He said freely, freely, you have received Freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe.

Others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name, In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name, And in Jesus' name I come to you To share his pow'r as he told me to.

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### **Prayer of Dedication**

Story Time "Rally Time!"

Matthew and Mark

### "Glory"

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty Glory to the Lamb of God, And glory to the living Word. Glory to the Lamb.

We give glory, glory, Glory, glory, Glory, glory to the Lamb. We give glory to the Lamb. (repeat)

We give glory, glory, Glory, glory, Glory, glory to the Lamb. We give glory to the Lamb.

#### Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10

### Hear the Word of the Lord! Colossians 3:1-4

- 1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
- 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,
- 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

#### Matthew 28:1-10

- 1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
- 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.
- 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.
- 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
- 6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.
- 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Sign of the Resurrection"

# ♣ Song "Behold the Lamb"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: And we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn for you: Eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you:

Drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember

our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

### The Lord's Supper

### Liturgical Response

**Leader:** Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Response:** O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

"I Know

#### ₱ Benediction

# ☆ Song My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives What joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives, to bless me with His love; He lives, to plead for me above; He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, to help in time of need.

He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name; He lives, my Savior still the same; What joy the blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

#### Postlude