

*He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to him we give.*

*Hallelujah to the King of king,
Hallelujah to the Lamb,
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.*

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. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.*
- **No Coffee Hour after today's worship service.**
 - *We will reintroduce intinction for communion, inviting those to participate if they choose.*
- **Breakfast in Fellowship Hall:** *Sunday, April 7 @ 8:00 a.m.*
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - *Madonna Powers, Lisa Jeffries' sister.*
- **Prayer Intention:**
 - *Tragedy of the bridge collapse in Baltimore and OGHS which include funds for disaster assistance.*

Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

Leader: *All the time!*

Response: *God is good to me!*

**✠ Song #123 (BH)
Christ Is Risen Today"**

"Jesus

*VS 1 - 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!*

*VS 2 - 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!*

*VS 3 - 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!*

*VS 4 - 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: *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.*

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

Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant: *Believe the good news; we are God's healed and forgiven people!*

**Response to Pardon
"Doxology"**

*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,*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **Prayer Intention:**
 - *Tragedy of the bridge collapse in Baltimore and OGHs which include funds for disaster assistance.*
- **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Consecration of Gifts:

**The Bread and the Cup
Offering**

Worship Assistant: *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 than 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.

*Vs 1- 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.*

*Vs 2 – 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.*

*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.*

Prayer of Dedication

**Story Time "Set Your Feet Toward Galilee" Mark
14:28; Luke 24:1-8**

**✠ Song #148 (LYH)
"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

Mark 16:1-8

Hear the Word of the Lord!

1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

3 They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'

4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

6 But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.

7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.'

8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Jesus is Not Here"

✠ Song

"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
'Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by 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 it's 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 power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

The Lord's Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us confess our faith.

Leader: Do you believe in one God, the Father Almighty?

Congregation: We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Lord, the giver of life. Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, She is worshipped and glorified.

Leader: Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Elements Are Served

Leader: Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

Benediction

✠ **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.

Postlude