



PRELUDE
Christ Is Alive!

F. Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT
He Is Risen! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN
#295 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

O Great Spirit,
you are our Shepherd Chief,
in the most high place.
Whose home is everywhere,
even beyond the stars and moon.
Whatever you want done, let it be done everywhere.
Give us your gift of bread day by day.
Forgive our wrongs as we forgive those who wrong us.
Take us away from wrong doings.
Free us from all evil.
For everything belongs to you,
let your power and glory shine forever. Amen
(written by Hattie Corbett Enos - Nez Perce Elder, USA)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God,
you made the hearts of the disciples glad
with the resurrection of Jesus, your Son.
Forgive us because, like them,
we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe.
Forgive us that we are so easily downcast,
and given to despair.
Forgive us that we take so much convincing
of the hope that you give to the world.
Forgive us that we miss your invitation
to live boldly in the certainty of your love and care.
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen

ANTHEM

We Walk By Faith

Karen Marroli

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Acts 4:32-35

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#306 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

EARTH AND ALL STARS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 20:19-31

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

WORDS OF SHARING

One: Risen Christ, warm our hearts
with your living word.

Many: Be known to us in the breaking of bread
and the drinking of the cup.

One: Risen Christ, transform our life together
with your living presence.

Many: Be known to us in the breaking of bread
and the drinking of the cup.

One: Risen Christ, feed us and nurture us
with your living bread

and your life poured out for us all.

All: Be known to us in the breaking of bread
and the drinking of the cup.

The Bread

The Cup

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to
participate*

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

K. Kolander

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#308 This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Benediction

Go Now In Peace

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

J. Rutter

**Please stand, as you are able*

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