

# Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## GATHERING

**Processional** (insert) *Resurrection Glory* Fetteke  
Sanctuary Choir & Carillon Bells

**Welcome**

**Prelude** *Praise Ye the Lord!*  
Carol Choir

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: He is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

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**People: He is risen indeed! Glory to God! Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #306 *The Strife Is O'er*

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION

**New Testament Reading** – Acts 10:34-43

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Psalter – Psalm 118:14-29 Hymnal, Page 839, Response 2

### \*Gloria Patri #70

**Epistle Reading** – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Hymn #322 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

\*Gospel Reading – John 20:1-18

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Children's Message

**Sermon** – “Named” Pastor Alan

## RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of the People

*The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

### Invitation

### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

**Offering & Offertory** *Our Savior Is Alive* Besig  
Sanctuary Choir

\*Doxology (UMH #95)

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

\*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

\*The Lord's Prayer

### Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

## SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn #310 *He Lives*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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*\*For those who are able, please stand*