

**Morning Worship  
Easter Sunday and Communion**

10:30 A.M. April 4, 2010

Preludes  
Greetings and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Introit Anthem "The Strife Is O'er" Cashmore  
Invocation (Unison)

**Our Maker, we are blessed by the freshness of this new day, the promise of spring, and the grace of forgiveness. We share the astounding hope born of Easter. Renew our spirits and kindle our devotion, that we more fully share in the life of Christ, in Whose Name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" 115

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers  
Prayer of Confession (Unison)  
**Almighty God, have mercy on us. We have been slow to trust Your care for us, and reluctant to follow the example of Christ. Our pride and our fear influence us too much, and our love for You too little. For these and other things, forgive us, and restore our conviction that we are Your beloved children, in Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)  
Choral Response

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; Whose steadfast love endures for ever!

**Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures for ever".**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**Hark, glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted, the**

**right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"**

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eye.

**This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "The Day of Resurrection!" 118

\*Sentences  
Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Anthem "O Joyous Easter Morning"  
Women's Chorus Bach-Malmin 592

\*Doxology 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message  
Scripture Acts 10: 34-43  
\*Hymn "I Come to the Garden Alone"

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Gospel John 20: 1-18  
Anthem "Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound"  
Arr. Cassler

Sermon "Table, Tomb, Table"  
Pastoral Prayer

**The Service of Communion**

\*Hymn "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna" 104

The Invitation  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Minister: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right that we should.**  
(Let us pray)

Minister: It is our duty and our delight, Lord God, to give you thanks and praise for all that you have done for the world. Our hearts are full of gratitude to you, because you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die but have eternal life.

People: **We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Remembering these things, we celebrate once again the supper of the Lord. We pray that despite our sins and doubts the Holy Spirit may transform what we are doing, so that as we eat the bread and drink the cup we may share in the eternal life of Christ.

People: **We thank you that we do not celebrate the supper alone, but in company with all your people, past, present and to come. With them and all creation we praise you and say:**

All: **Holy, holy, holy,  
Mighty Lord God,  
Everything makes your greatness known!**

The Sharing of the Bread  
"Fairest Lord Jesus" Choir

The Sharing of the Cup  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Choir

\*Hymn "Christ The Lord Is Ris'n Today"  
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\*Benediction  
\*Postlude  
Dismissed to our service in the world

\*Standing

