

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 24, 2011  
Easter Sunday

*“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”*

Prelude

Work of the Church Dr. Moore

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship “Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise” Wesley

Acolyte Greeting Erin Kennedy  
*Alleluia. Christ is risen!  
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

\*Hymn #159 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Kris Hawkins  
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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever, AMEN.

\*Gloria Patri  
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, Amen.

*“To listen for God’s guidance”*

\*Confession of Faith Rev. Duncan  
All: In our Easter faith,  
we believe in a cross that turns towards life,  
a path that turns towards dawn,  
a tomb that turns towards a garden.

Right: In our Easter faith,  
we fold grave clothes with expectation,  
delight in your mystery with the angels,  
and share a simple meal with you.

Left: In our Easter faith,  
we believe new things about life and death,  
confound the world with our trust in resurrection,  
and find ourselves proclaiming,  
“My Lord and my God!” at each wonder.

Right: All Creation, rejoice!  
Christ our Lord is risen.

Left: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Right: Christ is risen indeed.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Passing the Peace  
*The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

\*Chorus “Halle, Halle, Halle” PRAISE TO GOD

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.

G B7 Em Am D7 G C G D

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Morning Prayer Rev. England Cole

\*Hymn #164 “The Day of Resurrection” LANCASHIRE

Offertory & Offering

\*Doxology #638, (third stanza)  
All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav’n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

*“To proclaim God’s word”*

Anthem “Rejoice! Rejoice!” Besig

Scripture Reading NT#114 John 20:1-18

Sermon “Question & Believe” Dr. Moore

*“To respond in faith”*

Call to Commitment

\*Hymn #161 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response “Hallelujah!” Handel

Postlude

\* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Brandon Rutherford, Erin Kennedy, and Charlie Senn.

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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

- The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Choir rehearsal for Wednesday, April 27 is cancelled.
- Youth will gather at the Meetinghouse Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM.
- Sardis Academy is scheduled for Wednesdays, May 4-25. A Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45PM (please make a reservation), academy sessions begin at 6:30, and choir begins at 7:30.
- The Tweens and their fathers are invited to an overnight at the lake house May 20-21. Contact Mandy for more details.
- Mark your calendars for a time of prayer in the garden at 10 AM on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

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