



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 7, 2024 - 2ND SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

PRELUDE

“An Easter Triptych”
(Franklin D. Ashdown)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, we have been born anew into a living hope; we have been given an inheritance that will never pass away!

All: Blessing and glory and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Christ is Alive” (#312 vs. 1-3,5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Lord, forgive us for Jesus’ sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see the light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:30-31; Acts 5:27-32

MESSAGE

“Signs”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Lord of the Dance”
(John Rutter)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Christ, to this table we’ve come. At this table we’ve been fed. Because of this table we have been made whole. From this table we will sing your glory as Resurrection people, giving thanks for your saving love. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross” (#287)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The Risen Christ”
(Franklin D. Ashdown)

Pastor
Assisting Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Tech

Ensemble
Scripture Reader
Slides

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Riley McKenna
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Chancel Choir
Rachel White
Jim Prutow

To Give:

