



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 1, 2022

PRELUDE

“An Easter Triptych”
F. Ashdown

INTROIT

“Come People of the Risen King”
Getty, Getty, Townend

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God! Let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All: and lift up his name in the presence of his people.

Leader: For God is gracious and merciful, full of compassion and love.

All: While we were still helpless, he came to save us.

Leader: Come, people of God.

All: Let's worship God together!

OPENING HYMN

“He Lives”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing Lord, our souls are in need of care. We do not take adequate time to nourish ourselves with your living water. We need your forgiveness and help. Through the work of the Spirit, may we take on the responsibility to not only care for our own spiritual health, but also to extend our hearts to serve as caretakers of your body, the church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Awake, My Soul”
Elaine Hagenberg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Resurrected Lord, help us hear your message to us this day so that we may be transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of Christ, who lived, died, and rose again. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:16-18

MESSAGE

Soul Feast:
“Hunger and Thirst”

STATEMENT OF FAITH

In the body of Christ, we find those who hunger and thirst after God, those who are lost, those who are in pain and who suffer, those who just need company and not advice and those who are at work, serving in many ways. As joined members of the Body, we commit ourselves to feed and quench, to guide, to share compassion, to remain silent when companions are all that's needed, and to support those at work serving the Body and the rest of the world.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Hunger”
Wong, Binion

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“Take My Life”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”
J. Bennett