



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 27, 2025

**PRELUDE** "Easter Hymn" (Page)

**\*INTROIT** "Thine is the Glory" (#310 vs. 1-3)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of the Risen Lord:

**All: Cry, "Alleluia," to the King of kings!**

Leader: We continue to remember and celebrate your glorious resurrection.

**All: You defeated death and rose from the grave!**

Leader: You appeared to your friends and performed miracles.

**All: They followed you and spread the Good News.**

Leader: May we, people who did not witness your resurrection, continue to walk by faith;

**All: As we strive to know you better and share your love with the world,**

Leader: Proclaiming for all to hear:

**All: Our Hope is in Christ! Alleluia!**

**\*OPENING SONG** "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Lord, our hearts are still a-glow from the celebration of your resurrection. We are so filled with joy that we cannot fathom the skepticism and fear of the apostles. In our ignorance, we scoff at their behavior, asserting that we would have believed and professed. Yet, every time we wondered if you heard our prayers, we doubted. Every time we willfully sinned, we denied. Every time we chose creature comforts over following your way, we betrayed. Just like your early followers, we are human and we are fallen. We need your grace and mercy, living God. Forgive us. Pick us up and put us back on righteous paths, following the Way, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**RESPONSIVE SONG** "His Mercy Is More"

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, Living Word, as you revealed yourself to Mary that Easter morning, so reveal yourself to us. By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word we, too, may proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Ezekiel 36:24-27 (Pew Bible pg. 796)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "This Joyful Eastertide" (Bankson)

**SCRIPTURE** John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible pg. 1001)

**MESSAGE** "From Belief to Boldness"

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "When Thomas Heard from Jesus"

### OFFERING

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "A Woman" (Holcomb/VosKamp/MacIntosh)

### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" (#287 vs. 1,3,4)

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata" from "Christ is Risen" (Portman)

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\*Please Stand if able

Worship Band

Ensemble  
Scripture Readers

To Give:

