

*April 16 - 10:45 am
Easter Sunday*

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Christ Arose* Melanie Flower & Carolyn Price
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Childers

*HYMN NO. 302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

APOSTLES' CREED

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE *He is Lord*

*He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, Ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Easter Alleluia* Chancel Choir

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

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Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (2 Corinthians 9:15)

Offertory *See What a Morning* Melanie Flower & Carolyn Price

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE John 20:1-8

*GLORIA PATRIA

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in
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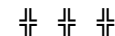
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