

*March 27 - 10:45 am
Easter Sunday*

WELCOME

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Jubellation Ringers
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Matt Gould

***HYMN NO. 322** *Up From the Grave He Arose*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-24

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 *You Alone Are Holy*

*You alone are holy; you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.
For our sins you suffered, died and resurrected,
granting us salvation, giving us eternal life.*

(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Perfect Love* Chancel Choir

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the
cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows
to the Lord in the presence of all his people. (Psalm 116:12-14)

Offertory *All Hail King Jesus* Larry Daniel

***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** Luke 24:1-12

***GLORIA PATRIA**

*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.*

MESSAGE "Looking In the Wrong Place" Rev. Joel Harbarger

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GROUP EVENTS SCHEDULED: Sign-Up Sheets have been posted for an upcoming opportunity to fellowship together *AWAY FROM* our church walls. Don't think it's too early to save the date of Sunday, July 24th for "FaithDay" (our annual trip to the Cincinnati Reds). A 20-person minimum is needed for this event, making the tickets \$12/person. If you know you're wanting to attend, and would be willing to go ahead and sign-up AND pay for your tickets, that will allow us to reserve a block of seats and add-on later as long as space is available. The deadline for "FaithDay" sign-ups will be **June 26th**. Know that family and friends are *ALWAYS* welcome and encouraged to come along! If you have additional questions, contact Andy Garitson (513-801-0261 or andygaritson@aol.com).

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