

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome

Entry of the Bible (*please stand if you are able*)

Call to Worship:

Come, celebrate with me, for Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

Shout, sing, and laugh with joy!

(congregation cheers)

In this House, we stand firm.

Grace, love, and kindness win over all.

That is for certain, the Lord reigns!

Let us worship God!

Hymn: # 243 Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

I confess my need.

Life seems fragile,

to show kindness is vulnerable,

to love is draining.

Show me that the cross leads to the empty tomb,

restore hope that new life can be mine,

in this world and the next.

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 debts as

we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power

and the glory, forever, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“Passing of the Peace” ~ a time for us to welcome each other

Children's Hymn: # 252 He is Lord (sung twice)

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:11-19 (p. 305)

Psalm 15 (**responsive**) (p. 812)

Galatians 5:13-23 (p. 1738)

Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 1487)

Hymn: # 251 Christ is alive

Sermon: "New Life for Today"

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: #543 Here, O my Lord, I see thee (v. 1,2,4,5)

The Apostles' Creed #539

Communion Service Liturgy #564

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 255 Now let the vault of heaven resound

Benediction

Postlude

