SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

\*All may stand as able

Liturgist: Lynda McLean

Chiming of the Hour

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Lynda McLean

**Prelude** Aria J. S. Bach

from the Orchestral Suite no. 3, BWV 1068

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather once more to celebrate the Resurrection.

People: In Christ, God has given us new life and a living hope.

Leader: Death has no power over us.

People: We praise God for the wonderful things He has done.

Leader: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice.

**People.** The Holy Spirit dwells within us and goes before us. Leader: Our God is loving and true, steadfast and faithful.

People: How blessed we are to be called children of God.

All: Praise be to God from whom all blessings flow.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 1

Holy, Holy, Holy,

NICAEA

Lord God Almighty

\* INVOCATION (Unison)
Amazing God. we your Ea

Dr. Dawson Harmon

Amazing God, we your Easter people have gathered to praise you. Continue to make your ways known to us as you did in days of old. Enrich our worship. Come to us through your Word and by your Spirit. Give us hearts and minds that are receptive to your Presence. Teach us what we need to know. Set our hearts on fire. Then inspire us with hope and joy as we respond to embrace the task you set before us. Build up our sense of community that we may truly care for one another and for all who cross our paths. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

#### A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon

## **CONFESSING TO GOD**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: When confronted by life's trials, it is easy to forget that we are an Easter people. The circumstances of life often leave us shaken and coming up empty. Therefore, we confess all that keeps us from embracing our resurrection

faith.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.

We confess that often we have not welcomed the Light, or trusted Good News to be good.

Often, we have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.

Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace and live in the truth of Christ our Lord. ... (Silent Confession) ...

Amen.

#### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Leader: Call on God's name. Give thanks for His steadfast love

and mercy.

People: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \*RESPONSE: Gloria Patri

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.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lynda McLean

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30:1-5, 11, 12

ANTHEM This Is My Father's World Frank Sheppard

arr. Stan Pethel

**GOSPEL READING** 

**SERMON** 

"Falling Forward"

Dr. Dawson Harmon

John 21:1-10

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **AFFIRMING OUR FAITH**

\* AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Leader: We believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty,

All: Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and

unseen.

Leader: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of

God, eternally begotten of the Father,

All: God from God, Light from Light, true God from true

God.

Leader: Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

All: Through him all things were made.

Leader: For us and for our salvation he came down from

heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the  $\,$ 

Virgin Mary, and was made man.

All: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he

suffered death and was buried.

Leader: On the third day he rose again in accordance with the

Scriptures;

All: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right

hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will

have no end.

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit,
All: the Lord, the giver of life,

Leader: who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

All: With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and

glorified.

Leader: He has spoken through the prophets.

All: We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Leader: We acknowledge one baptism of the forgiveness of

sins.

All: We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life

of the world to come. Amen.

### **WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory Invocation Ignaz Joseph Pleyel

\* THE 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

Dr. Dawson Harmon

Sonia Burrage

Bobbi Harper

Clay Charlton

Donna Ford

### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\*CLOSING HYMN 649 Amazing Grace,
How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Dr. Dawson Harmon

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go In His Name

Cindy Berry

\* Postlude Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Joachim Neander arr. Anna Laura Page

#### **Prayer Concerns** for our church family . . . George McLean Agnes Dauphinee Chip Prevatt Wayne Hughins Melissa Scholl Jim Gillespie Nellie Songer **Edward Giddens** Al Greenberg Jean Camp Karen Rainwater Laura Reichert Carol Brown Vicki Cunningham Ed Swartz. Jr. Cecile Floyd for our extended family . . . Mary Hammett Debra Jackson Cheryl Kelley Uwe Bach Ed Vermeulen Matt Ford **Charles Taylor** David Ross Patricia Denton Lisa Krayer Smith Jennifer Lee Stephen Hogger

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