

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

PRELUDE *Toccata on "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* R. Groom te Velde
Samuel Libra, organ

Canzona per Sonare No. 1, "La Spiritata" Giovanni Gabrieli
Alleluia, Amen! from *Judas Maccabeus* G.F. Handel, arr. Lavesque
Kentucky Brass

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INTROIT *Awake, Arise* Howard Helvey
The Sanctuary Choir; Kentucky Brass

O Dead arise! O Friendless, stand, by seraphim adored!
O Solitude, again command thy host from heaven restored!
Christopher Smart

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

*HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN, arr. John Rutter

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *read responsively*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*RESPONSE HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God, the First and Last, is with us. Sing "Hosanna" everyone!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Easter Joy!

John Behnke

Austin Memorial Handbells

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34–43

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Mark 16:1–8

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Who Will Tell the Story?

Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

*1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:1–9;
Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28*

This is the good news, which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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ANTHEM

Te Deum

John Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir, Kentucky Brass; Sam Riddick, percussion; Samuel Libra, organ

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge
thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father
everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens
and all the powers therein.

To thee cherubin and seraphin continually
do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of
thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles
praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets
praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world
doth acknowledge thee:

the Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honourable, true and only Son;

also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness
of death,

thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to
all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the
glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be
our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy
servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy
precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy
saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine
heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;
and we worship thy name, ever world
without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day
without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy
upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as
our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me
never be confounded.

4th-century Latin hymn; trans. 1662 BCP

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *read in unison*

**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.**

The Sending

*HYMN

Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS, arr. Robert Hobby

During the hymn, those wishing to sing the Hallelujah chorus with the choir may come forward.

Music will be provided for you.

**Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.**

Refrain: **Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. *Refrain***

**No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain***

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Hallelujah! from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of the risen Christ with one another and the world.

In Worship Today

USHERS

8:30 Edie Wells, Nate Dicken, Carolyn Dicken, Tom Tyrrell, Patty West

11:00 Gene Smith, Connie Smith, Sarah Hunter, Sarah Middleton, John Stone,
Bonnie Stone, Lowell Stevens, Nancy Stevens, Tony Duncan, Elaine Duncan,
Charles Dobbins, Joey Dobbins

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin, Rev. Andrew Bowman, & Lorie Williamson,
liturgists; Janet Rittenhouse (8:30) & Sandy Bailey (11), lay readers.

Austin Memorial Handbells: *Ricky Case, Terry Cissell, Elizabeth Clay, Lindsay Cook, Stacie Farris, Steve Farris, Brandon Flamion, Jean Herp, Diana Jester, Katharine King, Sue Rogers, Carmen Sanders, & Susanne Wright.*

The Sanctuary Choir (Octet*): *Laura Atkinson*, Mary Ayers, Maryann Bell, Ricky Case*, Lamoine Cash, Terry Cissell, Dick Clay, Jane Cleary, Jeanne Curtis, Patty Dailey, Stan deVoogd, Linda Dukes, Russell Dunlap*, Richard Ellis, Chris Ellis, Sara Gilford, Ann Grissom, Jodie Goldberg, Karen Hadley, Krista Heckmann*, Jean Herp, Lindsey Hundley, Carol Hull, Emma James, Clay Kannapell, Molly Melahn*, Bill McDowell, Susan McDowell, Kenneth Oeth*, Harrison Palmer-Ball, Becky Peer, Christina Recktenwald*, Janet Rittenhouse, David Rummmler, Deborah Skaggs, Larry Sloan, Martha Spencer, Jason Steigewalt*, Camille Williams-Neal, & Jesse Wright.*

Kentucky Brass: *Nicholas Recktenwald, Trumpet; Nicholas Woods, Trumpet; Scott Leger, Horn; James Seymour, Trombone; Stasi Fafalios, Bass Trombone.*

Percussion: *Sam Riddick*

Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Dr. Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, Audiovisual Engineer; William Vicic, camera

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Becky and Amy Peer on the death of mother and grandmother, Jane Spires, 3/7/24.

Jim Baker and family in the death of his wife, Patricia "Patsy", 2/27/24.

DeeDee Davis and her family on the death of her husband, Scott, 2/10/24.

THE LILIES AND PALMS are given...

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John G. Seiler Jr., by Kelly, Joe, Campbell, and Elizabeth Seiler.

In memory of Clinton Glasscock, by Ed & Carolyn Lewis, Edwin Lewis and family.

In loving memory of Frederick C. Ehrman, M.D. by his family.

In honor of Samuel Tinsley Campbell and Elizabeth Tinsley Campbell Hoge, by
Elizabeth Rightmyer.

In honor of Steve Jester and the staff at 2nd Pres., by Tom & Karen Sweets.

In loving memory of J.D., Angelina, and Carletta Buckman, by Ann Buckman.

In honor of Briggs Tyler, by Sandall & Tom Tyrrell.

In memory of Caroline & Jim Mapother by their family.

In memory of our departed loved ones by the Shishmanian family.

In memory of Carolyn & Dave Harper by Teresa Cissell.

In honor of Jesus, to the glory of God, and in memory of our precious loved ones in
heaven, by Cheryl & Dan Russell.

In honor of Clay Kannapell's birthday by Crystal Kannapell.

In honor of our children, Campbell & Elizabeth Seiler by Kelly & Joe Seiler.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John G. Seiler Jr. by Kelly, Joe, Campbell, and Elizabeth Seiler.

In memory of our parents Ruth & Elmer Meyer, and Daisy & George Suter
by Marcy & Ron Suter.

In loving memory of Jane H. "Grammy" Nast by Bob Nast and Laura, John, and
Justin Hood.

In loving memory of J.D., Angelina, and Carletta Buckman by Ann Buckman.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Dade, Gerald G. Tyrrell, and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald F.
Tyrrell by Sandall & Tom Tyrrell.

In memory of Peyton Wells from his family Edith Wells.

In memory of their parents by Linda & Wayne Rudloff.

In memory of our beloved parents, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Huber and Mr. & Mrs. Zach
Charles Justice. by Edith & Charlie Huber.

In memory of Eunice & Brooks Blevins and Eloise & Marshall Lane by Linda &
Harold Blevins.

In memory of Charles & Jerry Pence by their daughter.

In memory of M.C. Hwang, Maria Niu, and Hedy Shao; and Henri Hou, M.D.,
John Church, and Eric Huang, by Evelyn Hwang.

In honor of our children and grandchildren by Jonathan & Paige Reinstine.

In honor of Steve & Diana Jester by Gordon & Marilyn Duke.

In memory of Jim Reuther by the Reuther Family: Vickie, Betsy, Will, Rob, Lindsey, Eli,
Anna, and Millie.

In memory of Dr. T. Bodley Stites by Mimi & Bill Stites.

In memory of Louise & Bill Elliott, and S. Gibbs by Susan & Jack Moss.
In memory of our parents Mr. & Mrs. Mason Venner Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Lester J. Rausch by Gene & Connie Smith.
In honor of Henrietta Connor, and Jim & Pat Wright by Kathryn Wright.
In honor of our grandchildren, Marin, Tyler, Bennett, Sam, and Lily, by Jamie Swyers.
In memory of Barbara & Joe Rodes and Mary Rodes Lannert by Babs & Lee Robinson.
In honor of our grandchildren, Eleanor and John Gleason Roge, Josephine and Dorothy Conway, by Peter & Lorrie Conway.
In memory of Pat & Gordon Dabney and Pat & Bill West by Patty & Bill West.
In memory of JoAnn Fleming by the Fleming Family.
In memory of Kathleen Penna Von Roenn, Sue McCoy Gaston, Edwin Penna, and Patsy Baker by Joan Gaston.
In loving memory of Carolyn & Leonard DeToma, Sr. by Anbu & Carole Nadar.
In memory of granddaughter, Caroline Clay Vitale, and parents Herb & Hazel Ledford and Ruby & Jeff Lawrence, by Emily & Tom Lawrence.
In memory of their parents, Case & Audrey deVoogd, and Kay Billingham, by Kitty & Stan deVoogd.
In memory of Clara & Bill Bilharz and Leslie Bilharz Nouri by Delise Bilharz.
In memory of Shirley & Helen Palmer-Ball by the Palmer-Ball Family.



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