

Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

**Prelude:** “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” # 215

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn of Gathering:** “Christ Arose!” # 224

**1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day,  
Jesus my Lord!**

**Refrain: Up from the grave he arose,  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior; vainly they seal the dead,  
Jesus my Lord! Refrain**

**3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away--  
Jesus my Lord! Refrain**

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Jack Kline/10:30am Frank Morgan

“Psalm 16” (see insert) # 730

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children’s Message Rev. Schwartz & Abigail  
Text Acts 2.14a, 22-35 (NRSVA)  
Message “Jesus ... In The Old Testament?” Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Jack Kline/10:30am Christa McLanahan

**\*Doxology:** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” # 46

Prayer of Dedication

\* = *Please stand*

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God’s Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

**In the Great Quiet of God** # 232

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Rev. Schwartz/ 10:30am Christa McLanahan

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 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*

**Communion Music:** “Christ is Risen” MSPW6 # 292

\*Come forward to the Lord’s Table to partake of Communion

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn** “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” # 222

- 1. Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days. Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed. In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**
- 2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend; Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**
- 3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never-more 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!**

\*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

**Postlude:** “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” # 229

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter  
Liturgical Color: White

Acts 2.14a, 22-35 (NRSVA)

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

<sup>22</sup> ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

*“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.  
<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”*

<sup>29</sup> ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

*“He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”*

<sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

*“The Lord said to my Lord,  
‘Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.’”*

L: Christ is Risen!  
P: He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

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Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.