



April 5, 2026  
EASTER SUNDAY  
9 am NORTH

## GREETING

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** At dawn, they came to the tomb—  
carrying grief, carrying love, carrying fear.

**All: And still, they came.**

**One:** The earth shook, the stone was rolled  
away, and the world was changed forever.

**All: Christ is risen. Love has broken  
through.**

**One:** The angel spoke: “Do not be afraid.”  
And yet they ran—with fear and great joy.

**All: We come as they came—  
with all that we carry,  
and with hearts open to wonder.**

**One:** Go quickly, the angel said. Tell the good news.

**All: We are here to receive it.  
We are here to become it.  
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## SONGS – Common Grace

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He's Alive)  
Hallelujah to the King*

## WELCOME

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER SONG

*Holy Forever*

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO GIVING

## OFFERTORY SONG

## PRAYER OF THANKS

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

## SERMON

*With Fear and Great Joy*

## CLOSING SONG

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## CLOSING WORDS