

Order of Worship – April 20

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

OPENING HYMN AND CHOIR PROCESSION *(standing)* #567 UM Hymnal “Heralds of Christ”

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Voice of One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Voice of Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: This is the day of resurrection.

Many: Let us rejoice and celebrate!

One: This is Easter Sunday.

Many: Alleluia! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER *(standing) (all read together)*

God of life and love, we are eager to hear the good news of new life. Enter our lives and cast our fears aside. Lead us on a journey from grief and despair to hope and joy. We are ready to celebrate and give thanks for your transforming love. We are eager to rejoice in the glory of this day! Give us Easter spirits and open hearts. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing) (Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Polish Easter Carol” By Mary E. Caldwell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Seth L. Leypoldt

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #314 UM Hymnal “In the Garden”

MESSAGE: Easter Sunday Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12
“Peter Opened His Mouth” Vicki Kestle

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Chuck Kestle

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #308 UM Hymnal “Thine Be the Glory ”

BENEDICTION *(standing) (all read together)*

We have heard the story. Life triumphed over death. Grief became joy. We go now and tell the good news: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase