| Gathering | A Celebration of the Resurrection | |
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| Chiming of the Trinity | | |
| Welcome and Announce | ements | |
| Prelude | An Anthem for Easter Chamber Singers | Billings |
| Easter Greeting Leader: Christ is Risen! People: Christ is Risen Leader: Christ The Lord People: He is Risen in | <i>n indeed!</i> d is Risen! | |
| * Opening Hymn | Christ the Lord Is Risen Today | No. 302 |
| * Affirmation of Faith | THE APOSTLES' CREED | No. 881 |
| who was co suffered u he ascended into he I believe in the Holy | and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lora onceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the V nder Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, a the third day he rose from the dead; aven and sitteth at the right hand of God a from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. Spirit, the holy catholic church, the coma forgiveness of sins, ection of the body, and the life everlasting | irgin Mary, and buried; the Father Almighty; munion of saints, the |
| | the Father and to the Son and to the Hol was in the beginning, is now, and ever sh world without end. Amen. Amen. | |
| Anthem Jake Baldwir | Resurrection Declaration Chancel Choir; Chancel Bells n, trumpet; Eric Vandermeyden, timpani | Victor Johnson |
| First Lesson | 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 | NT Pg. 176 |

| Congregational Prayer a | and the Lord's Prever | |
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| Our 1 Thy kinga Give us th as And lea | Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be lom come, thy will be done on earth as his day our daily bread. And forgive us is we forgive those who trespass agains d us not into temptation, but deliver us ine is the kingdom, and the power, and forever. Amen. | it is in heaven. our trespasses, t us. from evil. |
| Offertory | Marche Triumphale Chancel Bells | Michael Helman |
| * Doxology | | No. 95 |
| all creature. I | God, from whom all blessings flow; pa s here below; praise him above, ye hea praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. An | venly host; nen. |
| * Hymn of Assurance | The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done | e No. 306 |
| Anthem Fan | four and Continto four Foster Day | |
| C | fare and Canticle for Easter Day hancel Choir; Chancel Bells n, trumpet and Eric Vandermeyden, tim | pani |
| C Jake Baldwi | hancel Choir; Chancel Bells | pani NT Pg. 114 |
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*Those who are able, please stand

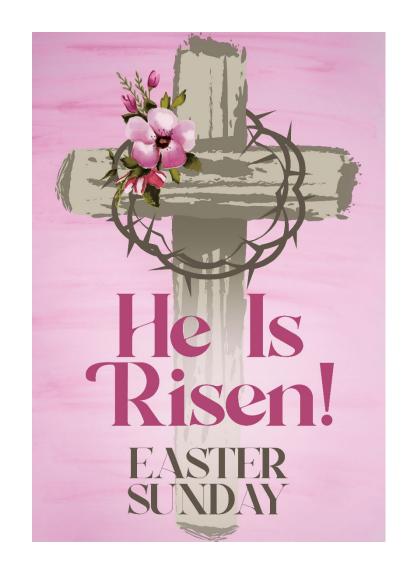
WELCOME - It is Easter morning; the single most important day in the life of Christian people. We are delighted that you have chosen to spend this day with us and welcome you in the name of the Risen Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS - The altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Kay Mercer's birthday from Cassie, Kaelyn and Jack Ellis.

FLOWERING CROSS - The flowering cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to represent the new life that emerges from the death of Christ on Good Friday. Please help us adorn the cross with flowers on Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the transformation of the rugged cross into a symbol of life and new beginning. All children's Sunday School classes will visit the cross during the Sunday School hour. If it is raining, they will visit the cross inside.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE - A Special Called Charge Conference has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 6 pm in Spell Chapel. The sole purpose of this Charge Conference is to consider and vote to approve the Ministerial Support Form for our newly appointed Associate Pastor, scheduled to start in June. The Book of Discipline requires that a Charge Conference must approve all ministerial support forms.

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director Mr. Kyle Boczkowski, Leisure Ministries and Youth Director Mr. Michael Lopez, Organist



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