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## Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship Service

April 4, 2021 • 8:15am & 1:00pm

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

John 20:1-8

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

#### \*Hymn #232

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

*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 his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

### Litany for Easter

Book of Common Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe  
and proclaim this good news to the world.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption,  
and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.

Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

John 21:1-14  
John 21:15-19

### Meditation

*To Infinity and Beyond*

Rev. Mark A. Allio

### Declaration of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*Our church states its faith and bears witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ by using ten creeds and confessions. In these confessional statements the church declares to its members and to the world who and what it is, what it believes and what it resolves to do. These confessional statements are subject to the authority of Jesus Christ and the Word of God.*

*The following is the Apostles' Creed, which in its earliest form dates back to 180 AD. The word 'catholic' refers to the entire Christian church; 'quick' means living:*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Pastoral Prayer & 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.**

### \*Hymn #238

*Thine is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Thine be 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 be 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 her 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, thro' thy deathless love:  
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]*

### \*Charge & Benediction

### \*Hallelujah Chorus