

*The Order
Of
Divine Worship
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Easter*

April 8, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN No. 302 (stanzas 1-4)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

God is acting in our midst
as we gather to celebrate good news.

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

Death has no claim
on those who live in Christ Jesus.

**We shall not die, but we shall live
and recount the deeds of God.**

By God’s grace Christ died for our sins
and appears among us now to claim our loyalty.

**Open the gates of righteousness that we may enter.
God has answered us in Christ, our salvation.**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of Unexplained Mysteries and Unexpected Events,
we rejoice in the good news of Easter. Good triumphs.
There is healing salvation for all people of the earth.
We have at hand a promise of peace the world cannot
give. May the power of Christ’s presence be so real to
us here in worship that we are forever changed and
made whole. Amen**

ANTHEM “At The Cross” Chancel Choir

THE SCRIPTURE READING St. Matthew 28:1-10

Acts 2:22-24, 36-38

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

“The Angel Rolled the Stone Away”

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN “Jesus, We Are Here” No. 2273 (FWS)

+ Personal prayers

+ Prayers for others

+ 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory forever. Amen.**

THE HYMN “Christ Is Alive” No. 318

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
“Dead Man Walking”

THE HYMN “He Is Lord” No. 177

THE PRAYER and RESPONSE

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

* THE HYMN No. 312

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

* THE BENEDICTION

SERVING THE LORD

Liturgist: Pat Gruber
Ushers: Leonard McJames, Earl Crawford
Ron Vandenberg, Don Decker
Greeters: Sandy Houtman, Sue Dexter
Counters: Bob & Sharon Raymond, Curt & Beth Moe
Trustee for April: Becky Bastuk (back-up Gary Boots)
Coffee Hour April 8: No coffee hour!
Nursery volunteer April 8:

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 12 Pauline Fink
April 14 Jim Brozzo



*Altar flowers are given by the
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Glory of our Living God.*

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