

ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 12, 2020

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:14-16

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.
Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!'

Hymn of Praise – “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Repentance: Isaiah 53:6

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the LORD laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and the ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:10-11

“Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.”

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-23; 50-58

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1-11

THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

Benediction

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”