

# Service for the Lord's Day

Easter tide – 5th Sunday

May 3, 2015

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Our emptiness is filled with your grace. We are led to the wonders of divine hope,  
as the light of faith reveals the way. We thank you for revealing the mystery, Spirit of Epiphany.*

## Gathering

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Lynn Tieken

### \*INTROIT #238

*“Thine is the Glory” (v.1)*

Budry, 1884

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

If then you have been raised with Christ,  
*Where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*  
Set your minds on things that are above,  
*Not on things that are on earth.*  
For you have died,  
*And your life is hid with Christ in God.*  
When Christ who is our life appears,  
*Then you also will appear with him in glory.*

### \*HYMN #238

*“Thine is the Glory” (v.2-3)*

Budry, 1884

### CALL TO CONFESSION

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us pray, first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

### SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule the world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Amen.*

### LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!

This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus, the Resurrected, we are forgiven!

*On this very first day, and every day, we walk as God’s Easter people, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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## Proclaiming

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 53: 1-6

Bibles, p. 642 /LG. p. 836

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### HYMN #268

*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

Bridges, 1851

### SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

Bibles, p. 84 / LG. p. 109

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### SERMON

*“The Gospel Road”*

Rev. Dave Jenkins

## Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe that God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.  
We believe that God is love, and those who love are born of God and know God.  
We believe that Jesus is the son of God, and all who are led by the Spirit of God  
are children of God.*

*We believe Jesus is the way and the truth and the life.*

*We believe that, if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins.*

*We believe that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.*

*Sending*

\*HYMN #729      ***“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*** (v. 1-3)      African American Spiritual

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #729      ***“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*** (v. 4)

POSTLUDE

Selected

(\* Those who are able may stand.

***Bold italic letters*** indicate congregational responses.

Please welcome back the Rev. Dave Jenkins to our pulpit this morning

Prayers for God's help this morning for: **Cindy Ratliff, Jane and Tolly Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Bob Hays, Neil Pennal, Jack Clark, Billie Manck, Joyce Huggins**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Kids for God
Thursday	6:00-7:00 pm	Spanish Class

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