

## An Order for the Worship of God

April 12, 2026

Ring of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 16 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

**I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.**

Let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn: #200, Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Opening Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

**Source of our refuge and strength, as we enter your sanctuary you guide the way our footsteps should go. You protect us from paths that often imperil us; you shield us from situations we should not pursue. As we pause to ponder your bountiful goodness, may your comforting presence precede us this day. Hear our words of praise and thanksgiving as we respond to your counsel and care. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: “Our Father ... (debts/debtors)**

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Liturgist: This is the gospel message of our Lord and Savior.

**All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls, and guide our feet.**

Sermon: When Confession is Complete

\*Responsive Hymn: #169, In the Cross of Christ I Glory, v. 1, 3 & 4

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

Call for the Offering

Let us share God’s blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

\*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:

**What mattered most when the Israelites built the tabernacle (Exodus 35:5) and what matters most today, is the posture of the giver’s heart. From what we have, we give an offering for the Lord. That’s when our resources are put to their best use. Let us use what resources we have to bring praise to God. And please help our lives bring you glory! We ask this in name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

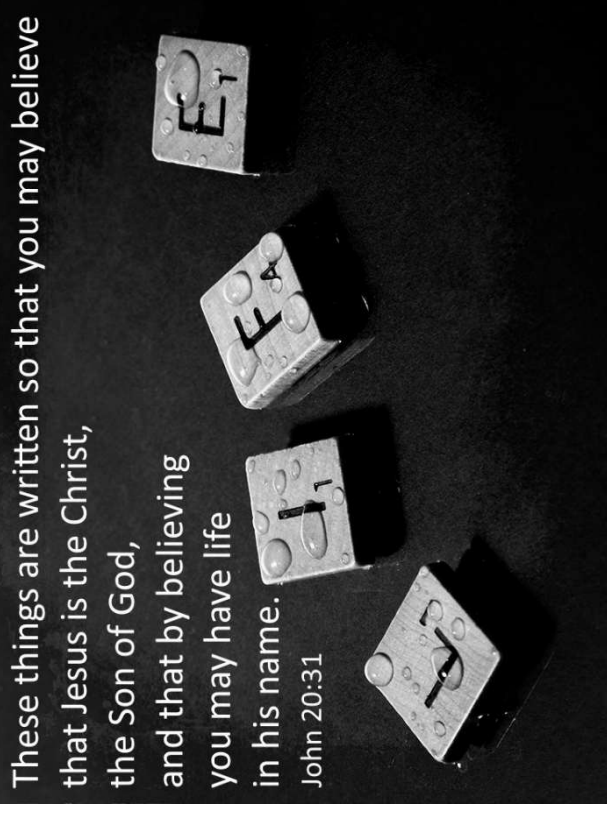
\*Closing Hymn: #203, Thine is the Glory

Benediction

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.**

\*Extinguishing the Candles  
Postlude

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We are happy you are here!

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