

## An Order for the Worship of God

April 5, 2026 -- Easter Sunday

Ring of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Luke 24:34 (Liturgist –  
**Congregation**)

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

This is the day the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn: #196, Christ the Lord is Risen Today, v. 1-3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**This is indeed the day you have made, O God, a day of gladness and rejoicing. You cause new life to burst forth with great beauty and fragrance. You adorn the creation with splendor and grandeur. You give your people a taste of your righteousness as we worship the Christ, the cup of new life. Be with us as we enter the gates of your temple, and hear us as we give you thanksgiving and praise. 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: Colossians 3:1-4

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-10

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: The Great Discovery

\*Responsive Hymn: #211, Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun,  
V. 1, 2 & 5

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:

**God of grace, financially, we are sometimes in the dark. We don't always know how much money we have, or how secure our resources are, or even what expenses we will have in the future. We choose to give our money to you with light hearts, gifting boldly and cheerfully, knowing that our security lies in your grace, and not in our bank accounts. Accept these gifts from our hands, for the work of your church. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: #202, Sing a Song of Celebration, v. 1-3

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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## Worship Leaders

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Pastor            | Jerry Eisner     |
| Liturgist         | Bob Laubenheimer |
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