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Prelude

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WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS

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CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

People: **Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Do not be afraid. Jesus has
conquered death!

People: **We can proclaim with great
confidence that God's love
rules.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: **CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

ALL: ALLELUIAH

OPENING PRAYER

**Christ the Lord is Risen
today! Alleluia! Our hopes
and dreams have come
true. We do not have to
fear death, for Christ goes
before us.**



OPENING PRAYER

Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God.



OPENING PRAYER

**Help prepare us for the
opportunities to serve you
by serving others. In
Christ's Name, we pray.
AMEN.**



“Up From the Grave He Arose” UMH 322

WORDS and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Low in the grave he lay,

Jesus my Savior,

waiting the coming day,

Jesus my Lord!

“Up From the Grave He Arose” UMH 322

WORDS and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! He arose!

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

“Up From the Grave He Arose” UMH 322

WORDS and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Vainly they watch his bed,

Jesus my Savior;

vainly they seal the dead,

Jesus my Lord!

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with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Death cannot keep its prey,

Jesus my Savior;

he tore the bars away,

Jesus my Lord!

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Up from the grave he arose,
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A photograph of three children running through a vast field of colorful flowers, likely daisies, under bright, warm sunlight. The children are seen from behind, their hair blowing in the wind. The field is filled with a variety of colors including yellow, orange, pink, and white. The overall atmosphere is joyful and carefree.

Young Disciples' Message

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me,
use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.**



1 Corinthians 15: 19 -26

NRSVUE



19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the
dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

21 For since death came through a human, the
resurrection of the dead has also come
through a human,

²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made
alive in Christ.

²³ But each in its own order: Christ the first
fruits, then at his coming those who belong to
Christ.

²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.

²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

RESPONSIVE READING

RESPONSIVE 118:1 – 2, 14 - 24 UMH 839

Leader: ¹ Give thanks to the Lord because he is good because his faithful love lasts forever.

People: ² Let Israel say it:
“God’s faithful love last forever!”

RESPONSIVE READING

RESPONSIVE 118:1 – 2, 14 - 24 UMH 839

Leader: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, ¹⁶the right hand of the Lord is exalted...

People: **the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!**

RESPONSIVE READING

RESPONSIVE 118:1 – 2, 14 - 24 UMH 839

Leader: ¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

People: ¹⁸The Lord has chastened me
sorely, but has not given me over to death.

RESPONSIVE READING

RESPONSIVE 118:1 – 2, 14 - 24 UMH 839

Leader: ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: ²⁰This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

RESPONSIVE READING

RESPONSIVE 118:1 – 2, 14 - 24 UMH 839

Leader: ²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: ²²The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

RESPONSIVE READING

RESPONSIVE 118:1 – 2, 14 - 24 UMH 839

Leader: ²³This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: ²⁴This is the day which the Lord
has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Luke 24: 1 - 12

NRSVUE

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.

² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

³ but when they went in they did not find the body.

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen.

⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was
still in Galilee,

⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to
the hands of sinners and be crucified and on
the third day rise again.”

⁸ Then they remembered his words,

9 and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Glory Be to the Father

70

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

**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.**

Sermon

**“Resurrecting
Jesus:
Remembering
Jesus”**

Thine Be the Glory 308

WORDS: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; trans. by R. Birch Hoyle, 1923

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the
stone away, kept the folded graveclothes
where thy body lay.

Thine Be the Glory

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Refrain

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Son; endless is the victory thou o'er
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2. Lo! Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with
gladness hymns of triumph sing, for our Lord
now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

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3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince
of life! Life is naught without thee; aid us
in our strife. Make us more than
conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home
above.

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Son; endless is the victory thou o'er
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INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

***Please continue to stand as
you are able and
comfortable.***

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

People: **Merciful God, we confess that
we have not loved you with
our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an
obedient church.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

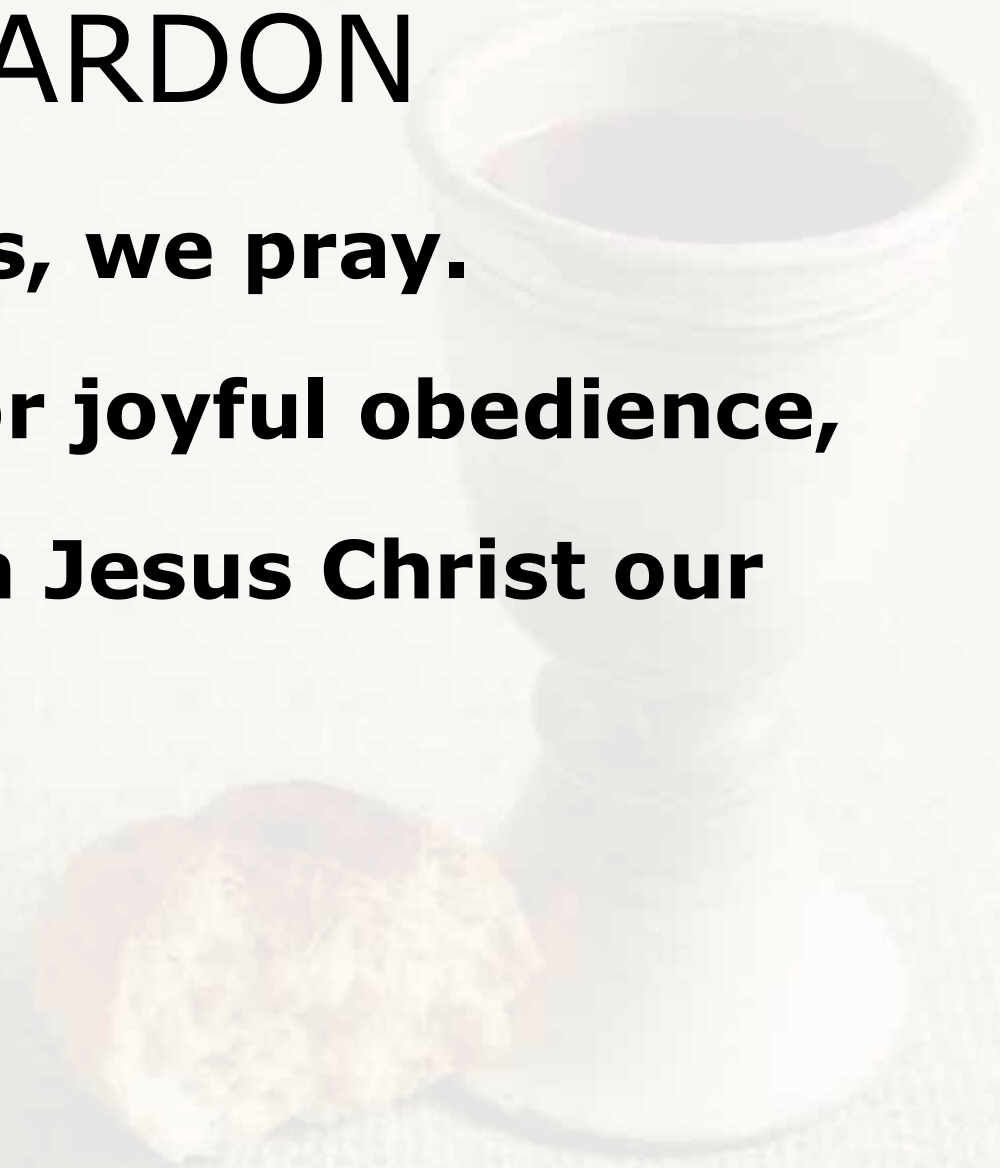
People: **We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

People: **Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

Amen.



INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news:

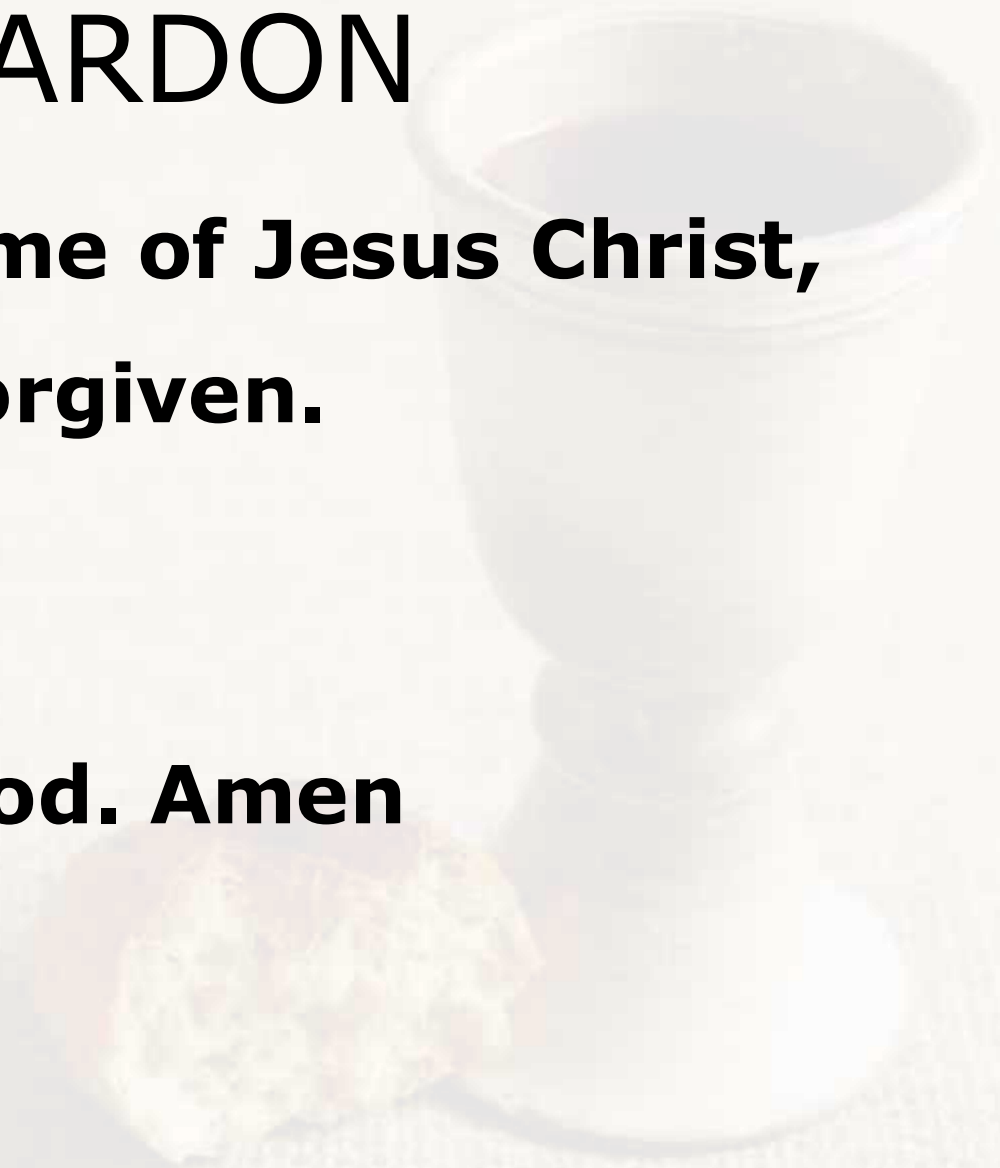
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.**

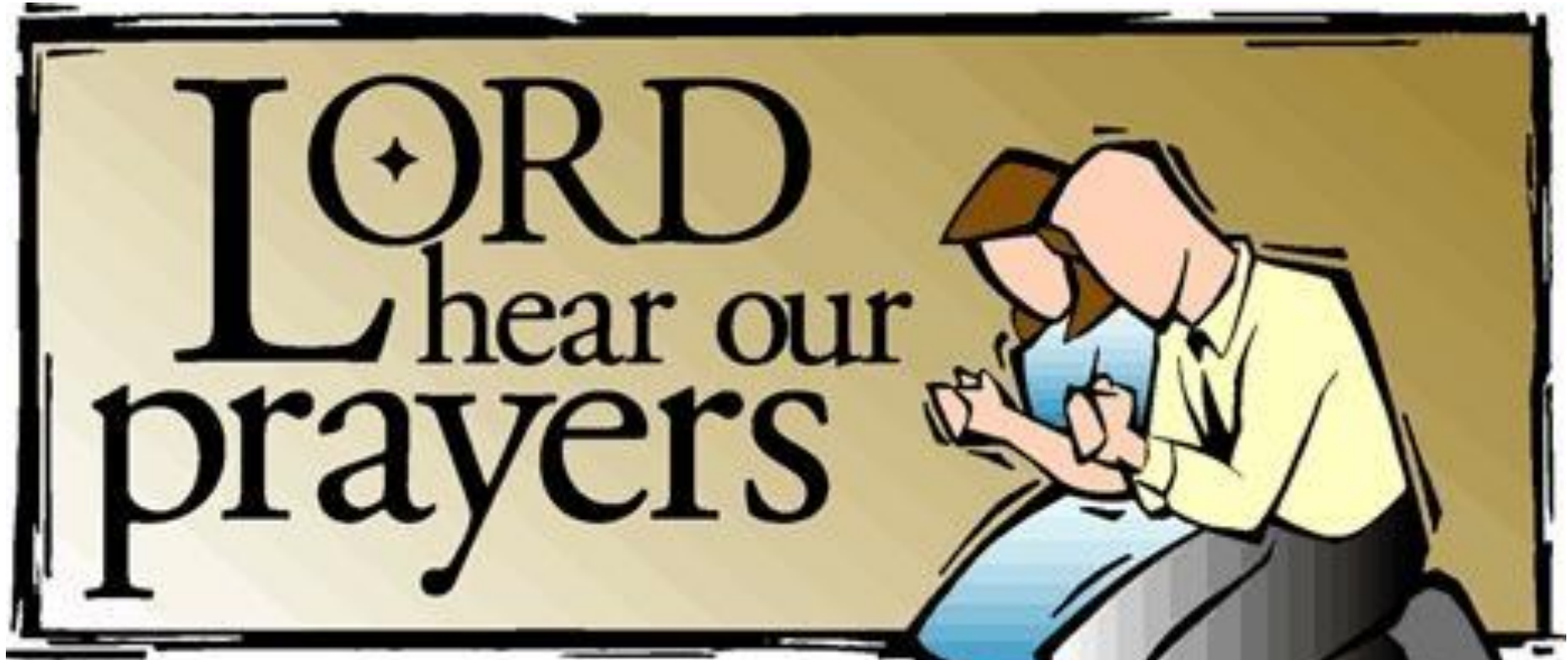
All: **Glory to God. Amen**





Passing of the Peace

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE



**as we lift up to you our
joys and our concerns.**



Pastoral Prayer



Tithes and Offerings

Worship through giving

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Offertory Prayer

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the
Lord.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give
thanks and praise.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...

and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

TFWS 2257 (sung)

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord;
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed
is your Son Jesus Christ...

By the baptism of his suffering, death
and resurrection you gave birth to
your church, delivered us from slavery
to sin and death, and made with us a
new covenant by water and the Spirit.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: On the day you raised him from the dead, he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit, your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

***All:* Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now, and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done

on earth as it is in heaven.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

forever.

Amen

*Breaking the Bread
&
Giving the Bread and
Cup*

The body of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” UMH 302

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739 MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.



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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Christ the Lord is risen today,
Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say,
Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,
Alleluia!

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” UMH 302

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Love's redeeming work is done,

Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won,

Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise,

Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise,

Alleluia!

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Lives again, our glorious King,
Alleluia!

Where, o death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save,
Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
Alleluia!

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” UMH 302

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

King of glory, soul of bliss,

Alleluia!

Everlasting life is this,

Alleluia!

Thee to know, thy power to prove,

Alleluia!

Thus to sing, and thus to love,

Alleluia!

Benediction



BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



Love. Grow. Serve.

This service has ended, and now
your service in the world begins!

Rectortown United Methodist Church

serving God with
Prayer, **A**ction, and **L**ove
through **S**ervice.