



SOTC Worship  
March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday

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## GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

ELW 365

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Gathered in the presence of God and each other, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious Father,

**you sent your Son to die and rise again so that death might be conquered, and so that we might live a new life in Christ. Yet, we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to sin, to doubt, to fear, and to brokenness that only leads us to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and marred your image within us. Father, we need a resurrection. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may rise up to live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Hear the Good News! Christ is risen and the stone has been rolled away. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is your new beginning as the old things die and you are made new. In the name of Jesus Christ, + your sin is forgiven, and death no longer holds power over you. You are free to live as a resurrected child of God.

**Amen! Alleluia!**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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**WORD**

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STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.*

READINGS: ACTS 10:34-43; PSALM 146; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

*In response to the readings:*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8

*The Gospel is announced:*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

ELW 382  
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

APOSTLE'S CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

*Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.*

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## MEAL

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### OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### PREFACE

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*In the midst of the prayer, the response to “as we proclaim the mystery of faith” is*  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Together we receive God’s gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.*

*Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.*

### LAMB OF GOD

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### COMMUNION SONG

THE STRIFE IS O’ER, THE BATTLE DONE

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SENDING

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BLESSING

SENDING SONG

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

ELW 367  
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God!**

EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY/HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING.

REGGIE & MELANIE DRAKE	LESLIE FREED
ANGELA FREITAG	DIANE EATON
WANDA McCULLOUGH	BETTY McMAHON
TOM & BECKY ATKINSON	PASSED RELATIVES
LINDA ADAMS	CLIFFORD & BETTY McKILLIP
BARB SWANSON	MELVIN SWANSON
THE JORGENSEN FAMILY	OUR GRANDPARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS
CONNIE HOEKSTRA	
BARTLINGS	GRANDCHILDREN
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