



# Order of Morning Worship

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.

## Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Beautiful Savior* - Winkler  
Centenary Ringers, The Trent River Chamber Orchestra & Paul Saik-Organ

Introit *Affirmation of Life* - Martin  
Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

\*Call to Worship

He is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Hallelujah!

**On this day, we celebrate His resurrection.**

The Way of God's love has shattered—  
and will ALWAYS shatter—the darkness of fear.

**Hallelujah!**

The Truth of God's peace has prevailed—  
and will ALWAYS prevail—against the violence of empire.

**Hallelujah!**

The Life of God's Son has overcome—  
and will ALWAYS overcome— the power of death.

**Hallelujah!**

***We come to worship the God  
whose life-saving, life-renewing power  
lives forever in the Lord we serve.***

***Hallelujah! and AMEN.***

\*Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #302  
vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Time With Young Disciples

Choir Anthem *The Power of the Cross* – arr. Hayes  
Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

## Receiving God's Word

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

\*The Gospel Luke 24:1-12

\*The Gloria Patri #70

Sermon *"If Love Could Save Us"* Vann Spivey

## Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn *The Day of Resurrection*, #303

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Glorious Savior* - Berry  
Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

\*Doxology #94 (with alleluias)

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

## Going Forth to Serve

\*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, #327

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response  
*"Hallelujah Chorus"* from *"The Messiah"* - arr. Pugh  
Congregation, Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *"Toccata"* from *"Symphony V, Op. 42"* - Widor  
Paul Saik – Organ

(\*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in **unison**.  
Please return all hymnals, songbooks, and Bibles to their holder  
on the back of the pew before you leave.  
2 hymnals, 2 songbooks, and 1 Bible per section.