The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise. (Pastor continues prayer)

Sanctus

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V. Persichetti

Breaking of Bread

Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING HYMN # 245 Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

R.Williams/D.Evans

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE "Hallelujah, Amen" from Judas Maccabaeus G.F.Handel

POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah!" from Messiah

G.F. Handel

* Those who are able, please stand.

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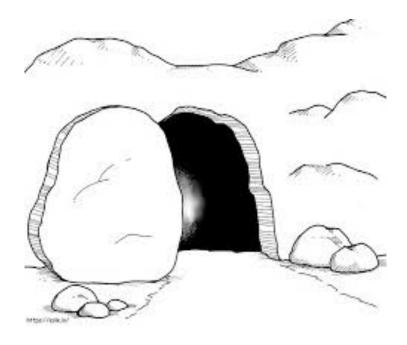
The **Chancel Flowers** - the beautiful plants were given by many; please see insert.

The **Liturgist** for today is Jamie Boop.

Prayer concerns: those mourning the loss of loved ones; those in need of comfort or healing; for the Holy Spirit to guide us; for reconciliation and harmony amongst those at war or of different faiths; and for forgiveness.



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March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday Service 10:30 AM **PRELUDE** Llanfair/B.B.Kinyon *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Bell Choir WELCOME

C.Cope INTROIT He is Risen

CALLTO WORSHIP (responsively)

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

Celebrate this day of days! Shout Hosanna!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Let all creation be amazed!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

*OPENING HYMN *This is the Day That the Lord Has Made* F.Hammond (Please see bulletin insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Savior God, forgive how we alienate, exclude, and judge others; how we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Caribbean melody/J.L.Bell CHORAL RESPONSE Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI H.W.Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Divine Redeemer, bearer of life, open us to the wisdom of your Word today and enlighten us with your truth. Liberate us from all that distracts us and turns us from your path. Guide us and ground us in Christ's everlasting hope. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

ANTHEM

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! W.Mathias

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

"Error: Message Undelivered" Rev. Marcus C. Lambright SERMON

*RESPONSIVE HYMN#240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

D.Fishel

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

Book of Common Worship

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Easter Alleluia Medley

G.Lanier

Warren Fristensky, Clarinet

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn # 606)

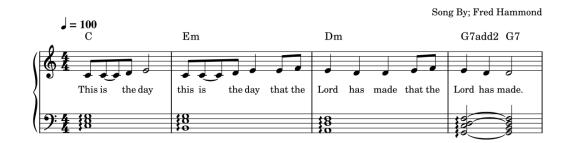
G.Psalter

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made

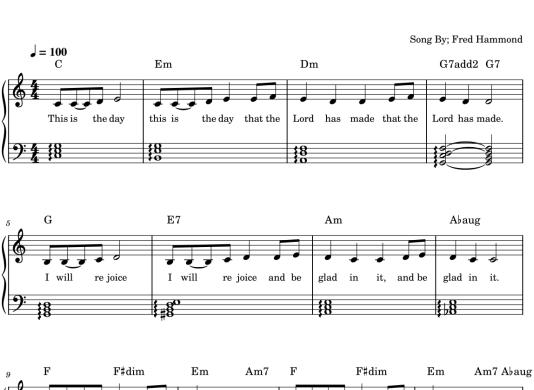








This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made







Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who helped to decorate our sanctuary for this special day!

Marjory & Nick Bradshaw, in memory of loved ones

Wayne & Kristy Boyce, in honor of Michael, Jamie, and Julianne, and in memory of David

Sandy Burdge, in memory of my parents

The Chan Family

Rich & Leslie Edsall, in memory of Roma Thrasher

Sandra & Wayman Everly, in memory of loved ones

Connie Fayen, in memory of loved ones

David Fogle, in memory of Judy Carson

The Haggerty Family

The Hoydich Family, in memory of loved ones

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