



EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
- Tune by George Elvey
arr. by Molly Ijames

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God has given us new life and hope.
God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead.
God has claimed us as his own.
God has brought us out of darkness,
and has made us light to the world.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

LITANY OF PRAISE

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!
For this day liberates us from fear.
Thankful is the song we sing!
**For this day moves us past
darkness and despair.**
Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!
**For this day awakens in us
long-awaited new life.**
Jesus said, "Where two or more
are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."
Christ lives here and now.
He is among us at this and every moment!

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:1-12

SONG #247 *Now the Green Blade Rises*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35

SPECIAL MUSIC *Easter Alleluia Medley*
- arr. Gary Lanier

MESSAGE Surprised by Grace, Again

HYMN #252 *Day of Arising*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.*

HYMN #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
- arr. Molly Ijames

