



**PRELUDE** *The Easter Song, by Annie Herring*  
- David Little, piano  
- Ian Alvarez, bass horn  
- Mackenzie Alvarez, tympani

**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 (insert)** *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.**

**RESPONSE #250** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

**SHARING EASTER JOY**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**SONG (insert)** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 28:1-10

**SOLO** *How Great Thou Art*  
Janie Lee Kelley, soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1Peter 3:1-7

**MESSAGE** Living into Hope

**SONG #247** *Now the Green Blade Rises*

**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** *He Lives, by Alfred Henry Ackley*  
- David Little, piano  
- Ian Alvarez, bass horn  
- Mackenzie Alvarez, tympani