

## EASTER EARLY SERVICE

March 31, 2024

8:00 a.m.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Introit: # 60 "*Morning Has Broken*" v.1

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ has risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: This is the day which God has made.

**Unison: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

O God, who was, is, and evermore shall be; to You belong all praise and glory. Angels in heaven announce the dawn of Your eternal order; trumpets herald Christ's victory as the stone is rolled away; our mouths are opened to proclaim Your mercies. We lift up our hearts to You, our Judge and Redeemer. In the name of our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn #217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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Responsive Reading: #667

Morning Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(# 625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

### GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Luke 24: 23-35

Hymn #226 "The Day of Resurrection"

### EASTER PROGRAM

#### "The Easter Story"

\* Hymn #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\* Benediction:

Leader: Go out in the world in peace.

**People: Be of good courage and hold onto what is good.**

Leader: Return no one evil for evil.

**Unison: Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, and honor all people.**

\* Benediction response:

\*Hymn # 216 "Christ Arose," v. 1

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able

## The Cast

<b>Temple Scribe</b>	<b>Violet Fiers</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>Max Gentry</b>
<b>Mary Magdalene</b>	<b>Emma Steiger</b>
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Sam Mortensen</b>
<b>Cleopas</b>	<b>Rachel Manecke</b>
<b>Guard</b>	<b>Bodie Lambert</b>
<b>Jesus</b>	<b>Elliot Fiers</b>

Please join us for a light breakfast following the service downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Thanks to all who helped with the worship service and also those who helped prepare and serve the breakfast.



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