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## An Order of Service for Word and Table

*EASTER SUNRISE*

April 9, 2023 7:00 AM

### Entrance

### Welcome

Pastor

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate, Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen  
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing. Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty  
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers, Glory and power are His forever and ever.

### † Call to Worship!

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

**P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**

L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!**

### † Opening Hymn

*“He is Lord”*

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### † Opening Prayer

Great God of heaven and earth, as we gather at the tomb and find it empty, may we know the joy of your mercy made possible by your extravagant love and endless grace. Christ has risen from the grave and is alive for evermore so we may have the assurance that the chains of sin are broken and the promise of heaven is real. We pray with praise for Christ on our lips. Amen.

### Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Pastor

### † Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen, Amen.

### Sermon Text:

Acts 10:34-43

Jesus Christ, He is Lord

### Gather for Holy Communion

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### † Closing Hymn

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

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### Benediction

† Please stand as you are able