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Easter Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Hallelujah

Bell Choir

Opening Sentences

From Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever"

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous;
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly"

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim, "He is risen, indeed!" Through Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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Jesus Christ is risen today,
our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross,
suffer to redeem our loss.

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
unto Christ, our Heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave,

sinners to redeem and save.

But the pains which he endured
our salvation have procured.
Now above the sky he's King,
where the angles ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above,
praise eternal as God's love.
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Scripture John 20:1-18

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Anthem *On the Third Day*

Message The Dawn of a New Day

Rev. Edward Dunn

Song Happy Day

The greatest day in history , Death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive , The empty cross, the empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day , Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive

Refrain: Oh Happy Day, Happy Day
You washed my sin away
Oh Happy Day, Happy Day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed

When I stand in that place, Free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours, Jesus You are mine, Endless joy, perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease , Celebrate Jesus is alive
He's alive (Refrain)

Oh what a glorious day, What a glorious way
That you have saved me , Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name (Refrain)

Offering

Offertory

They Could Not

Debbie Grubb

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Song

This Is The Day

Can you hear it? The gentle voice of the spirit
There's no reason to fear it, He's calling you to life
Just surrender, Run into the arms of the Father
The night is finally over, Take a step into the light

Refrain: This is the day when the lost are found
This is the for a new beginning
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Oh can you hear all the angels are singing
This is the day, the day when life begins

Can you see it, a light shines into the darkness
Bringing hope to the hopeless, its leading you to life
This is the, when all your sins are washes away
In the waves of His unending grace, Forever you're alive (Refrain)

*Blessing

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns