

Order of Worship

The Call *(an invitation to meet with God)*

Song

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Invocation *(expressing our desire for God to meet with us)*

Leader

Prayer inviting God to meet with us

Confession *(facing our sinfulness in light of God's character)*

Leader

Three days before Christ was raised from the dead, while He was hanging on the cross, He said to God, "Father, forgiven them; they know not what they do." Much like those who stood at the foot of the cross, we don't understand the seriousness of our sin. But it was our sins that nailed Christ to the cross. Let us confess our sins to God in this moment of silence."

Gospel *(hearing and receiving the Good News of God's grace to us in Christ)*

Unison Reading: Romans 4:25

Christ died for our sins but God raised Him from the dead so we could be made right with God through faith in Jesus.

Response to the Gospel *(gratefully rejoicing in God's grace to us in Christ)*

The Apostle's Creed

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into death; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

Songs

Glorious Day

This I Believe

Living Hope

Prayer

Spend time praying as a group for our nation and leaders, specific needs in our church body, personal requests and praises, and conclude by asking God to open our hearts to the message.

God's Word *(listening to God speak to us)*

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12 and 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Sermon

"Easter Comfort"

Response to the Word *(resolving to glorify God)*

Song

King of Kings

Benediction *(sent out with God's blessing)*

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