

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response *The Day of Resurrection!* #267

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #731

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 11.3 (in unison)

By his obedience and death Christ completely discharged the debt of all those who are so justified, and he made the correct, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice on their behalf. Since Christ was voluntarily given by the Father for them, and since his obedience and satisfaction were accepted in their place and not for anything in them, their justification is the result only of his free grace—so that both the perfect justice and the rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn *In Christ Alone* (see insert)

*Benediction

Postlude

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning, and we invite you to join us for fellowship, coffee, and Resurrection Rolls after the service in the parlor.

Leading the Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Liturgist	Brad Christensen
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Head Usher	MH Hennagin
Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman		
Greeters	Janis Hall, Mike Fankhauser, Misty Folz		

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 21, 2019

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship *Romans 8:8-14*

Leader: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you.

People: Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Leader: But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

People: So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

*Introit (Choir) *Sing We with a Merry Heart* Robert Wetzler

*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #277

*Invocation

*Hymn *Thine Be the Glory* #274

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

(Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p.1029

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, we have grown to take the gospel for granted. We consider your love all too common and unremarkable. We treat your gift of grace as something we deserve or something that cost you nothing. Forgive us, most merciful Father, for treating divine grace like cheap grace. Restore in us the joy of our salvation that we might proclaim your praise and walk in obedience to your will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who has died for us.

(Silent Confession) **Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri

#735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Stan Pethel

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 25:1-9, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 586 [Red] p. 745

Sermon *Resurrection in the Old Testament*

Mark Tippin