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## The Lord's Day: Easter Sunday

### March 31, 2024

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#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

*Prelude in E-flat Major ~ by Johann Sebastian Bach*

#### Call to Worship

*(From Psalm 57)*

**Leader:** I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People:** For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**All:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!

#### \*Hymn # 267

*The Day of Resurrection!*

#### \*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Declaring Our Faith Together: Westminster Shorter Catechism #38

**Leader – Q:** *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*

**People – A:** **At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

#### Tithes and Offerings

Exodus 35:29

"All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord."

#### Offertory

Adult Choir

*Christians, Celebrate and Sing*

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#### \*Hymn # 733

*Doxology*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 6:1-14

**Verse of the Month**

*(recite in unison)*

**Matthew 9:37-38**    **"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."**

**Hymn # 286**

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

**Pastoral Prayer & 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.*

**Sermon Text**

Matthew 27:45-56

**Sermon**

**The Bodies of the Saints**

*Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard*

**\*Hymn # 277**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn # 740**

*Threefold Amen*

**\*Postlude**

*Fugue in E-flat Major ~ by Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Elders are available to pray with you after the service in the front of the Sanctuary.*

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**\* Please stand if able**

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