

**St Paul's  
UCC**

**Henderson  
MN**

**April  
9th,  
2023**



**Organ Prelude**

**Ringling of  
the Bell**

# **\*Call to Worship**

**L: Hallelujah! Jesus lives!**

**C: Hallelujah!**

**The Tomb is empty!**

**L: Hallelujah! The Spirit blows free!**

**C: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!**

**ALL: Hallelujah! Amen!**

# **Christ the Lord is Risen Today #130**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys

and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heav'ns,

and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our  
glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death,  
is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory,  
boasting grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming  
work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight,  
the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids

His rise, Alleluia!

Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth  
and heaven, Alleluia!

Praise to Thee by  
both be given, Alleluia!

Thee we greet  
triumphant now, Alleluia!

Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

*\*Silent Prayer of Confession*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence  
of God and one another.

*.Silence is kept for reflection*

God of the risen Christ, we lay before you everything that keeps us from rising with Christ to new life in you. We confess the burden of our self-righteousness that keeps us from sharing the good news with people we judge unworthy. We confess the burden of our apathy that keeps us from lifting the oppression of others.



We confess the burden of our anger that keeps us from acting as people of peace. Enlighten our souls by the radiance of your risen son, that we may witness as beacons of hope to others and reveal your presence in us.

**Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven and you are set free to love as God loves.

Amen.

# *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.***

*Welcome  
&  
Announcements*



Holy  
Bible

# CHILDREN'S SERMON



# **Scripture Readings**

**Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 - 24    John**  
**20: 1 - 22**

# **Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven #134**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise.

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise.

He who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ  
from death to life is born  
Glorious life and life immortal on this  
holy Easter morn  
Christ has triumphed and we conquer  
by his mighty enterprise  
We with him to life eternal by his  
resurrection rise.



Alleluia, alleluia,  
glory be to God on high  
Alleluia! to the Savior  
who has won the victory  
Alleluia! to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity  
Alleluia, alleluia, to the Triune Majesty.

# THE SERMON



# **The Day of Resurrection #136**

The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.

From death to life eternal,  
from this world to the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!

Let earth her song begin!

Let all the world keep triumph,  
and all that is therein.

Let all things, seen and unseen,  
their notes in gladness blend,  
For christ the lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end.

Then praise we God the Father, And  
praise we Christ his Son,  
With them the Holy Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number  
Fall down before the throne,  
And honor, pow'r, and glory  
Ascribe to God alone.

# **Pastoral Prayer - Silent 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 and ever.

# **Let us Break Bread Together #210**

Let us break bread together  
on our knees.

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on our knees.

When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord have mercy on me.



Let us drink wine together  
on our knees.

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on our knees.

When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us praise God  
together on our knees

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When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

# The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of

Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of the

Bread and Cup



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Gracious God, we thank you for refreshing us at Christ's table.**

**May our minds be renewed through our participation at your Holy Supper. Amen.**

# Invitation

## Offertory Music

OFFERING  
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD



# *Doxology*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.***

## **\*Offering Prayer**

**God of abundance, you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

# ***“Cares Chorus”***

**I cast all of my cares upon you.  
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.  
And any time I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all of my cares upon you.**





# Thine is the Glory #139

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where Thy body lay.

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
risen from the tomb.  
Lovingly He greets thee,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let His church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting.

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er  
death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee,  
glorious Prince of life!!  
Life is nought without Thee;  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors,  
through Thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to Thy home above.

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er  
death hast won.



*Benediction  
& Blessing*