

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

Easter

8:00 AM ~ Spell Chapel

Prelude David Richardson, organist

Welcome and Parish Concerns

* Easter Greeting

MINISTER: CHRIST IS RISEN!

PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

MINISTER: CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN

PEOPLE: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 302** (vs. 1-4) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

* **Psalter - Psalm 118:14-29** UMH Pg. 839

* **Gloria Patri, No. 70** *Meineke*

Anthem *Risen Today* W. Cutter
David Richardson, soloist

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen

Offertory Anthem

* Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

* **Doxology** UMH Hymnal Page 95

The Lesson I Corinthians 15:12-19

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"Why Easter Matters"* Rev. Adams

* **Affirmation of Faith** Hymnal No. 881

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;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 322** *Up from the Grave He Arose*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

* If able, please stand.

WELCOME

It is Easter morning; the single most important day in the life of Christian people. We are delighted that you have chosen to begin this day with us and we welcome you in the name of the risen Christ.

