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Sunday, April 20, 2014

EASTER

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Prelude and Fugue in A Minor"* – J. S. Bach

Amazing Grace / Ringing of the Bell / Unveiling of the Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP

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*HYMN *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

No. 123

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

O Lord, Your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, Your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, Your resurrection means nothing if You be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You live and reign, God for ever and ever, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Thine Is the Glory"*

No. 122

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9 (NT p652)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 (NT p90)

SERMON

"What an Incredible Story"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Christ Is Alive!"

No. 108

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(pg. 16 in the hymnal)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"With a Voice of Singing" – Shaw

Chancel Choir

*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.*

*APOSTLES' CREED

(p.14 in the hymnal)

"HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

No. 113

(The Hallelujah choir may come forward during the hymn.)

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

"Hallelujah Chorus" - Handel

*POSTLUDE

"Tocccata in Seven" - Rutter

NEXT WEEK

Youth Sunday

“Come As You Are”

11:00am

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*Praise & Worship

Happy Day

How Great is the Love

Lead Me to the Cross

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 24:1-12

Sermon *“What an Incredible Story”*

*Closing Song

The Anthem/Hallelujah

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
