

*Prior to the beginning of the service, a period of quiet in the sanctuary is encouraged.  
Music is offered which is intended to lead the congregation into a spirit of worship  
reflected in the theme of the day.*

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgist: Tom Hebert

\* *Worshippers who are able please stand.*

Theme: The Church of Jesus Christ is characterized by obedience  
to Jesus, submission to the Apostolic authority,  
and unity of heart and mind.

Gathering Music Nate Bluhm, piano

Prelude *Chorale Prelude: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* J.S. Bach

Chiming the Hour

Announcements

\* **Call to Worship - Psalm 27:11-14**

Leader: Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me in a level path because of my foes.

**People: Don't deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, for false witnesses  
have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence.**

Leader: I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the  
LORD in the land of the living.

**People: Wait for the LORD; be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for  
the LORD.**

\* **Procession of God's Word and Hymn of Praise#310** JUDAS MACCABEUS  
*Thine Is the Glory*

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

## Children's Sermon & Lord's Prayer

(Children are always welcome to remain in worship in the sanctuary, however after the  
children's sermon school age children are invited to children's worship which takes place  
in the Fellowship Hall)

Anthem *Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* ALLELUIA NO. 1  
(See Hymn #291) Donald Fishel

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Pew Bible page 1855  
New Pew Bible page 965

Confession of Sin

**Holy Christ, Lord and Head of Your Church, we confess this morning that we have  
failed to give our due attention to Your Word. We have often been unwilling to receive  
Your correction and rebuke. We, like all people, have a tendency to look for the  
teaching we prefer more than the teaching that is true. Forgive us Lord, give us  
repentant hearts that turn from the desires of the flesh and rejoice in the truth. Unite  
us evermore intimately to Christ whose blood has bought our forgiveness and whose  
life guarantees ours. In His name we pray. Amen.**

Second Reading Matthew 10:32-42 Pew Bible page 1512  
New Pew Bible page 791

Assurance of Pardon

Hear and Trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven, healed and made  
whole! Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\* **Gloria Patri Hymn** GLORIA PATRI

\* **Psalm Sing** *Psalm 69:22-28, 32-36* ELLACOMBE  
(Tune found at Hymn #31; *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*)

1. O let their feasting be a snare, and trap them in their peace.  
Let blinding darkness strike their eyes, their bones with trembling seize.  
Lord, pour your fury out on them and let your anger burn.  
Let no one live within their tents, their camp to ruin turn.

2. The meek shall see it and rejoice; you saints, your hearts revive,  
because the Lord will hear the poor, will not his own despise.  
Let heav'n and earth and seas rejoice, and all with which they're filled;  
for Zion God will surely save, and Judah's cities build.
3. When God his Zion will restore, then people there shall dwell;  
they shall again possess the land, its cities they will fill.  
The off-spring of his servants shall inherit all the land,  
and those who love his holy name shall dwell there once again.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon** Acts 1:12-26 Rev. John R. Pflug Jr.

**Prayer for Application**

\* **Saying What We Believe** - Apostles Creed

\* **Offertory Hymn #352** *Spirit song* SPIRIT SONG

\* **Offertory Prayer**

\* **Benediction and Dismissal** *Doxology*

\* **Trinity Chimes**



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APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2024  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10:00 A.M.

Rev. John R. Pflug Jr., Minister  
Candace Williams, Music Director, Organist