

**PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE  
EASTER SEASON SERVICE #1**

**Prelude**                    **“Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing”**  
**Welcome**

**Call to Worship (RESPONSIVE)**

**L:** THE LORD IS RISEN!

**P:** HE IS RISEN INDEED!

**L:** SING PRAISES TO GOD, YOU FAITHFUL, GIVE THANKS TO GOD’S HOLY NAME.

**P:** **WEEPING MAY LINGER FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING.**

**L:** YOU TURN OUR WEEPING TO DANCING, GOD: YOU REMOVE THE GARMENTS  
OF MOURNING AND CLOTHE US WITH GLADNESS.

**ALL:** **MAY WE PRAISE YOU AND NOT BE SILENT! WE WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O GOD FOREVER!**

**Hymn**                    **“Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing”**                    #239

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (UNISON)**

**GOD OF ALL HOPE AND JOY, WE CONFESS THAT WE CONTINUE TO LIVE IN FEAR. WE CLAIM THAT WE HAVE NO SIN, BUT YOU KNOW THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. WE SAY THAT WE HAVE NOT SEEN YOU EVEN WHEN YOU STAND AMONG US NOW. FORGIVE US, GOD OF GRACE. BREATHE ON US WITH YOUR SPIRIT TO SET US FREE FROM DOUBT AND SIN, SO THAT WE MAY BE AT PEACE WITH YOU, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gloria Patri**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**                    **ACTS 4:32-35**

**Hymn**                    **“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to The Risen Lord”**                    #240

**Sermon**                    **“EASTER PEOPLE”**                    *REV. MARNIE SILBERT; HONORABLY RETIRED*

**Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed (UNISON)**

**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 GHOST, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; HE DESCENDED INTO HELL; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH ON 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 GHOST; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH; THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY; AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

**Our Joyful Response - Tithes & Offerings** (local congregation)

**Prayers of the People - The Lord's Prayer (UNISON)**

**Hymn**                    **“CHRIST IS RISEN SHOUT HOSANNA”**                    #248

**BENEDICTION**

**Postlude**