

**PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE
EASTER SEASON SERVICE #2**

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

Welcome

Call to Worship (*RESPONSIVE*)

L: THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS—THE GRAVE IS EMPTY; CHRIST IS RISEN!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. **HALLELUJAH!**

L: THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS—THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS,

P: AND THE DARKNESS CAN NEVER PUT IT OUT.

L: THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS—ONCE WE WERE NO PEOPLE;

P: NOW WE ARE GOD’S PEOPLE. **HALLELUJAH!**

L: CHRIST IS OUR PEACE WHO CONQUERS EVEN DEATH;

P: A PEACE WITH A LIVING SAVIOR AND ONE ANOTHER. **HALLELUJAH!**

Hymn **“Thine Is The Glory”** #238

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*UNISON*)

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE RAISED JESUS FROM THE GRAVE AND CROWNED HIM LORD OF ALL. WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT BOWED BEFORE HIM OR ACKNOWLEDGED HIS RULE IN OUR LIVES. WE HAVE GONE ALONG WITH THE WAY OF THE WORLD AND FAILED TO GIVE HIM GLORY. FORGIVE US AND RAISE US FROM SIN, THAT WE MAY BE YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE, OBEYING THE COMMANDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO RULES THE WORLD AND IS HEAD OF THE CHURCH, HIS BODY. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

GLORIA Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson **JOHN 20:19-31**

Solo **“Jesus, My Lord”** *ROBIN JENNINGS*

Sermon **“So SEND I YOU!”** *REV. SKIP NOFTZGER; EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER*

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 **“BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD”** #286

Benediction

Postlude **“Christ Has Risen, Alleluia”**