

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (*unison*)                      “The Nicene Creed”  
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Go Out as God’s People in the World**

✠ **Closing Hymn** **HB #437 Tune 1:** “The Church’s One Foundation”

✠ **BENEDICTION:** *by Pastor Janet*

✠ **POSTLUDE** *by Tracy (Yu) Qian*

Following today’s service please join us in the upstairs  
hall for coffee & conversation.



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### **Today’s Worship Leaders:**

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

# The Lord's Day Worship

May 1, 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

*(Those not wanting to be seen on the video recording, please sit under the balcony.)*

PLEASE PICK-UP COMMUNION & PUT JUICE IN PEW CUPHOLDER BEFORE WORSHIP.

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

## Gathering of God's People

*After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.*

**3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES**

**WELCOME** by Jean Johnson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (See insert.)

**PRELUDE** by Tracy (Yu) Qian

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(responsively):*

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

† **Opening Hymn HB #250:** "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(unison):*

**Thank you, Jesus, for visible signs of invisible grace through the sacraments of baptism and communion. These sacraments are signs and seals of your word and truth, and yet we struggle to find peace. Forgive us for not trusting you at your word, Jesus, for you are the way, the truth, and the life. (Pause in silent confession.) Amen.**

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** *(responsively)*

*Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.**

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

*Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

**Amen.**

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** *(unison)* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Proclamation of God's Word

† **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 *(unison)*

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

† **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** *(unison)*

Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE:** *(Gospel Era of Jesus)* **Luke 24:13-35** N.T. p. 1507

**SERMON:** "Then Their Eyes Were Opened"  
by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

† **Hymn of Response HB #442:** "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**INVITATION**

**PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and JOYS & CONCERNS**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**WORDS of INSTITUTION & PARTAKING ELEMENTS**

**PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

## Response to God's Word

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY** to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness.  
*(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

† **DOXOLOGY:** *(unison)* 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.