



Prelude

ALL: Christ is Risen Indeed!

Welcome

Hymn: Christ the Lord Has Risen Today UMH #302

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You have told us that sorrow may last for the night,

ALL: but joy comes in the morning.

Leader: You have said that this world would be challenge and trouble,

ALL: but that you have overcome it all.

Leader: As we come give thanks for these promises and celebrate what you did on that first Easter morning,

ALL: May our worship and our lives be a testament to the resurrection hope found in the Risen Christ!

Praise Song: In Christ Alone

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering Invitation—Local churches in your area are continuing to do vital ministry in these time as well as local organizations who are working to meet the needs of others and we would encourage you to give to them as part of this Easter celebration. If you don't have a local church or organization, we would encourage you to give to your state chapter of Feeding America and their ongoing work to address the issues of food insecurity in our region.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise Song: Living Hope

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: Hold On! Bishop Bruce R. Ough

Hymn: Easter People Raise Your Voices UMC #304

Benediction

Postlude

