

**Prelude**

**“Prelude (On the Easter Hymn)”**

C. V. Stanford  
Dr. John L. Cornelius II, organ

**Introit**

**“Behold I Tell You a Mystery...The Trumpet Shall Sound”**

from Messiah by G.F. Handel  
Juan Garza, baritone

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**P:** He is risen indeed!

**\*Hymn #184**

**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we hold onto doubt and fear. We overlook the oppressed and brokenhearted. We are deaf to the cries of the captives. We are slow to share the good news in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust in your power that changes our lives and makes us new. Let us experience the joy of life abundant given in your Son, the risen Lord. (Time for silent confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**L:** The power of Christ’s resurrection is at work within us.

**P:** The Holy Spirit guides us onto paths of victory.

**All:** We receive God’s grace in our hearts - forgiveness that is too marvelous for words.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**God’s Story for All God’s Children**

**Anthem**

**“This I Know!”**

by Cindy Berry  
Chancel Choir

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Song of Preparation #197**

**“Majesty”**

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## Sermon

Rev. Chad Erb  
Mark 16:1-8

## Practices of the Kingdom: Easter Sunday

### Closing Prayer

#### \*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Hymn #192

#### "Because He Lives"

#### \*Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.  
As you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you go, God is with you there.  
God has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ lives in you and has something  
He wants to do through you where you are.  
So believe this and go in the grace and love  
and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### "Hallelujah" from Messiah

by G.F. Handel  
Chancel Choir

#### "Hallelujah"

#### Postlude

by Herbert Murrill  
Dr. John L. Cornelius II, organ

#### "Carillon"