A Service of Word and Table  
In Witness to the Resurrection

Hicks Memorial Chapel  
April 10, 2012

Prelude  
Allegro Maestoso  
G.F. Handel  
Toccata for Easter  
Martin

Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:2-6

Leader:  Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.  
People:  For the Lord God is my strength and my might;  
He has become my salvation.  
Leader:  With joy you shall draw water from the wells of salvation.  
And you shall say on that day:  
People:  Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;  
Make known his deeds among the nations;  
Proclaim that his name is exalted.  
Leader:  Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
Let this be known in all the earth.  
People:  Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*Hymn of Praise:  
This is the Feast  
PH594

*Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God,  
In raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.  
Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Help us to trust your power to change us and make us new by your Spirit,  
that we might know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.  Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon
*Response:  \textit{Celtic Alleluia} (sing twice)

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*Passing of the Peace

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Meditation

\textbf{Setting the Table}  \textit{He is Risen, Alleluia!} \hfill \textit{E. Englert (Women’s Ensemble)}

As you hear the promises sung by the choir and witness the preparation of the table, you are invited prayerfully to prepare yourself to receive the sacrament.

\textbf{Great Prayer of Thanksgiving}

The music for the Great Prayer can be found in \textit{The Faith We Sing}, #2257.

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Leader (singing): & The Lord be with you. \\
People (singing): & \textbf{And also with you.} \\
& Lift up your hearts. \\
& \textbf{We lift them up to the Lord.} \\
& Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. \\
& \textbf{It is right to give our thanks and praise.} \\
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It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe . . .

. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels
And with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, 
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. 
Hosanna in the highest. 
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 
Hosanna in the highest . . . 

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord . . . 

. . . that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith: 

Christ has died, 
Christ is risen, 
Christ will come again. 
Hosanna in the highest. . . . 

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts . . . 

. . . Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. 

Hosanna in the highest . . . 

The Lord’s Prayer 

Breaking of the Bread 

Communion of the People 

Beginning with the back rows of the sanctuary, please come to the table by the center aisles and return to your place by the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available at the station on the right for any who have need of it.

Songs during the communion of the people: 

Christ the Lord is Risen FWS 2116 
Seek Ye First (sing twice) PH 333 

Prayer after Communion
*Hymn of Thanksgiving  Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks  PH 106

*Charge and Benediction

*A Final Alleluia

Postlude  Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Leaders in Worship

Bill Goff, piano and organ  Women’s Ensemble  Anne Malone
Jon Draskovic, liturgist  Kendra Buckwalter
John Magnuson, liturgist  Edith Humphrey
Angela Hancock, preacher and celebrant  Laura Blank
Val Parm, communion server  Heather Runser
Dave Middleton, technical support  Elaine Loggi
Robert Peterson, drum  Marsha Parrish
Tai Brown  Karen Baughman
Robert Peterson, drum  Nancy Hammond
Angela Hancock, preacher and celebrant  Kathy Anderson
Val Parm, communion server  Sally Henry
Dave Middleton, technical support  Sharon Taylor
Robert Peterson, drum  Melanie Kim
Bill Goff, piano and organ  Rachel Riggle