

# Worship Resources for April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

Today we will celebrate Communion; please have your elements ready before viewing the service.

## Welcome

Hear the Easter Gospel: John 20: 1-18

Opening Song "In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses.

#### Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

# **Opening Prayer**

O Risen Christ,
whose glory fills this place
and whose love is unending,
we stand in wonder and awe
on this Easter morn.
God's Bright and Morning Star
has once again taken his place
as the Sun of Righteousness!
Entrusted with the life-giving message of resurrection,
guide us into our corner of the world
to share its power.

#### **Amen**

### Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Gather at the Welcome Table: The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Call to the Table
Communion Prayer
Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup
Sharing the Meal
Prayer of Thanksgiving

With praise and thanksgiving, O God, we celebrate our oneness in the meal of bounty we have shared. You have filled us, you have prepared us, that we may live in the endless joy of your presence in the Risen One.

Alleluia! Amen!

# Closing Song "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

**Benediction & Threefold Amen** 

