

April 15, 2017

Order of Worship

7:00 pm

Resurrection of Our Lord, Vigil of Easter

GATHERING

*Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.
We gather in silence.*

WELCOME

Pastor McEachran

GREETING

PROCESSION

(sing three times)

(congregation is seated)

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Congregation
 Assisting Minister
 Pastor

VIGIL READINGS

FIRST READING

Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Silent reflection

SECOND READING

Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21

Deliverance at the Red Sea

SONG OF MOSES AND MIRIAM

(sung by all)

Silent reflection

THIRD READING

Salvation freely offered to all

Isaiah 55:1-11

Silent reflection

FOURTH READING

The house of Israel

Isaiah 4:2-6

THE SONG OF THE VINEYARD

(sung by all)

Silent reflection

FIFTH READING

Deliverance from the fiery furnace

Daniel 3:1-29

Silent reflection

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 6:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Procession into the sanctuary

GOSPEL PROCESSION

ELW Hymn 369

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Easter, according to Matthew.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

SERMON

He Is Not Here

Pastor McEachran

HYMN

Thine is the Glory

ELW Hymn 376

(congregation is seated)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

*Please come to the Font for the
blessing of renewal as you remember your Holy Baptism.*

THE PRAYERS

A Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.** *(shared in community)*



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen and keep you in God's loving grace, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

S E N D I N G

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN *Now the Green Blade Rises* ELW Hymn 379

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All are invited to the Narthex for refreshments

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Minister Dick Swaisgood

Communion Assistant Sharon Gurtel

Acolyte Beka Gordon

Crucifer Torin Carmichael

Altar Guild Gayle Rhymes, Christine Koch

Readers Dave Marcrander, Dick Szabo, Davis Carmichael,
Sara Carmichael, Nancy McEachran, Todd Carmichael

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

Easter

Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday April 16



**Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 am and 11:00 am**

Matthew 28:1-10

The story from Matthew welcomes the good news of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

We will have two traditional, blended worship services of Word and Sacrament with Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, brass, and percussion.

Breakfast Available

7:15 am - 11:00 am

Join us for an elegant Easter Breakfast of delicious French Toast, with breakfast sausage, hash browns, and fresh fruit. A free-will offering for your meal will be taken; proceeds go to our 2017 Chicago Mission Team's trip to the Midwest this summer.