

PRELUDE *Take Time to Be Holy*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

response: God, in your love, **you hear our prayer**

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Hopelessness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

The Spirit gives us the peace we need to trust completely.

The Spirit gives us the faith we need to act boldly.

We are called to be Easter people.

Christ is risen, and rises still,

so we might serve and celebrate.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN *This is My Song*

SCRIPTURE *Acts 3:1-19, 25-26*

SERMON

***DOXOLOGY** (for the Easter season, in a soft voice)

O Jesus, risen now to bless,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
that we may give you all our days
the willing tribute of our praise!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer... Pastoral Prayer... Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy

kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

HYMN *Resurrection Power* (Karen Nowariak)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *We Limit Not the Truth of God*

Repent, then, and turn to God,
so that your sins may be wiped out,
that times of refreshing may come from the Lord

Acts 3:19