



Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, Services at 9:00 and 10:30

## ***Gather***

### **Call to Worship**

One: This is the day

Many: WHEN TEARS ARE WIPED AWAY, SHATTERED HEARTS ARE MENDED,  
FEARS ARE REPLACED WITH JOY

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Many: WHEN THE LORD ROLLS AWAY THE STONE OF FEAR, THROWS OFF  
DEATH'S CLOTHES, AND GOES AHEAD OF US INTO GOD'S FUTURE

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Many: WHEN DEATH HAS NO FEAR FOR US, SIN HAS LOST ITS POWER OVER  
US, GOD OPENS THE TOMBS OF OUR HEARTS TO FILL US WITH LIFE.

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Song

Welcome and Announcements

## ***Engage***

Prayer of Confession:

Emptier of tombs, on this morning of hallelujahs, we must confess how human we are. We live as if Your resurrection was a one time event, which happened long ago. We forget that You seek to bring new life to all things, even now, even to us. When we are tired and stressed, give us the energy to serve your creation; transform our hardened hearts into fountains of grace; forgive us for all the damage we have done - and fill us with the joy of your Spirit. Hear us now as we pray...

One: God, our Creator, gives us new life;

Many: Christ, our Redeemer, prepares a table for us;

One: The Holy Spirit, our Joy, calls us to service.

Many: The tomb is empty, sin is powerless, death is defeated for ever.

One: On this very first day, and every day, we walk as God's people; forgiven and made whole!

Many: Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Amen!

Baptism (9:00 service)

Song of Response

Offering

Offertory

## ***Encounter***

Scripture and Sermon

Rev Dr Leon Bloder

## ***Go Out***

Benediction

Closing Song