

**Song During Communion** Let Us Break Bread Together

Verse 1. Let us break bread together on our knees.

Verse 2. Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Verse 3. Let us praise God together on our knees.

Verse 4. Let us praise God together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face  
to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

(Please bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the basket  
in front of the communion table)

(if you would like communion brought to you, please raise your hand)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have  
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength  
of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Songsheet

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” arr Robert D. Vandall

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**Worship Service and Music**

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# He is risen!



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# Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

April 5, 2026, 6:00 am

Easter Sunday

**Prelude** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Traditional  
arr Robert D. Vandall

**Welcome/Announcements**

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Leader: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Leader: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Leader: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Opening Songs** Morning Has Broken Graves into Gardens Songsheet

**Scripture** John 14: 1-14 Joanne Croft

**Hymn of Praise** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Songsheet

**Sermon** Not Gone Rev. Misty Howick

**Song of Praise** Living Hope Songsheet

## The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lift up your heads.

**People: We lift them up to God.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Lift up your hands.

**People: We dedicate our heads, our hearts and our hands to the  
worship of God.**

Pastor:...and join their unending hymn:

**People: 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.**

Pastor:...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## The Lord's Prayer