

Order of Service

April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the risen Lord. **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one. **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to share our faith and to worship God. **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter! **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Hymn No. 192 "The Day of Resurrection"

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35 (pew bible pg. 1697)

Offering & Morning Prayers

Solo "Little David, Play on Your Harp" arr. H. T. Burleigh

A Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

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.

Sermon

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us.

Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing this grace with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim the Risen

Christ and seek to follow in his ways. Amen.

Hymn (opposite) "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Blessing

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that
 5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
 Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us—
 your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es,
 we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 in the fight to set us free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 make our bro - ken spir - its whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.
 in the quest for lib - er - ty, in the quest for lib - er - ty.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Today's Greeters: Esther O'Dette, Margie McKenney

Soloist: Kristen Bressler

Today's Sunday School Volunteers: Jason MacLean

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Marsha Christensen; Sandy Anderson; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath;
Karen Antonio; Ed Dearborn; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson;
Cathy Silvia, friend of Pat Hamilton

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No matter who you are...

or where you are
on life's journey...

**YOU are
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