



10:00 AM | April 05, 2026  
Easter

*You are invited to join the pastor, on the right side of the altar, for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: [www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/)

See our full list of announcements here: [www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/)

## PRELUDE

Lift High the Cross

by: Nicholson/ Raney

Musicians

**HYMN** - Christ the Lord is Risen Today

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen Indeed

## GREETING EACH OTHER

“Share a time when you woke up early and why.”

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 24:1-12 *NRSVue*

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**SONGS** – Christ is Risen & Way Maker – The Gathering Praise Band

**SCRIPTURE** John 14:1-14 *NRSVue*

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**DOXOLOGY**

**MESSAGE**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become "Easter People", people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**GIVING TALK AND OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN** - Thine Be the Glory No.308

**ANTHEM** - Christ Is Risen! He Is Living! – The Chancel Choir

**BENEDICTION**

Christ is Risen

**Christ is Risen Indeed**

**POSTLUDE**

Hallelujah Chorus

by: G. F. Handel

Musicians

***LAY READER:***