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The Lord's Day

April 5th, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Mrs. Shawna Schaefer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Children stay until offertory.)

§ CALL TO WORSHIP

Paschal Greeting, 1 Peter 1:3-4

Elder: He is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Elder: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

All: To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

§ INVOCATION

§ HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today,” Trinity #277

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q.144: What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

(Part 2) A: a charitable esteem of our neighbours; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for, and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocency; a ready receiving of a good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them; discouraging tale-bearers, flatterers, and slanderers; love and care of our own good name, and defending it when need requireth; keeping of lawful promises; studying and practicing of whatsoever things are true, honest, lovely, and of good report.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Genesis 45:25-26

Elder: So they went up out of Egypt and came to the land of Canaan to their father Jacob. And they told him, “Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt.”

All: And his heart became numb, for he did not believe them.

(Pause for silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Genesis 45:27-28; 1 Peter 1:8-9

Elder: But when they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. And Israel said, "It is enough; Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.

OFFERTORY

(Children, infants to four years old, may be dismissed to the nursery at this time.

Nursery provided by Carolyn Kane and Katherine Lanter.)

§ HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Amazing Grace," Trinity #460

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Luke 24:1-12, #1051 or #1125

Rev. Ethan Mullis

"Why Do You Seek The Living Among the Dead?"

§ HYMN OF RESPONSE

"In Christ Alone," Binder #8

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Autumn Trace Caraway

§ BENEDICTION

§ RESPONSE

"Benediction," Trinity #730

*May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Fathers' boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.*

*Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford*

§ Please Stand

