

# Order of Service

April 26th 2020 ~ Easter 3

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

written by Rev. Mindi

The tomb is dark, but empty  
The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness  
The stone has been rolled away  
The one you are looking for has overcome death  
The burial clothes are put aside  
The one you are looking for is alive!  
Christ is Risen!  
Christ is Risen Indeed!  
Let us worship our Risen Savior! *Amen.*

## Hymn of Praise

*Resurrection Hymn*

## Opening Prayer

written by Carol Penner

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.  
The road between fear and hope,  
the road between the place where all is lost  
and the place of resurrection.  
Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,  
we are in need of your company!  
Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,  
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour. *Amen.*

## Special Music

*I Can See*  
David Meece & Gloria Gaither

## Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-49 (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Easter is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period which begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church (see Acts 2). In the early church, Lent was a season for new converts to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism on Easter Sunday. The 50-day Easter season allowed time for the faith formation of those new Christians. Today, this extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say Christ is risen. It's the season in the church when we remember our baptisms and we celebrate and ponder how to live as faithful disciples of Christ. How will you choose to step joyfully into this season, despite the challenges of today?

## Prayer Corner

*Men & Women of the U.S.  
Armed Services*

*For all who are impacted by  
and in need due to COVID-19*

*Snowmass Chapel staff & pastors*

Alanna Aine  
Albinas and family  
Amador DiMento Family  
Arnold Family  
George Baker  
Kelly Blakemore  
Boehringer family  
Linda Bowman  
Lisa Bush  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Bob Cook  
Elise D'Amico  
Fred and Shannon Dick  
Uriah Donnelly  
Duke  
Emily  
Adrian Evans  
Becky Flanigan  
Flanscha family  
Sarah Gessele  
Carol Guadin  
Gwen and Fred  
Alice H  
Mary Hardwick  
Peter Helburn  
Karen Hershberger  
Judy Humbarger  
Dee & Lexi Jensen  
Family of The Rev. David Jones  
Charles Kennedy  
Karla Kipling  
Mary Kohák  
LaSalle family  
Tina Hwang Lee  
Paul & Markita Lerch  
Reese Lewis  
Randy & Susan Linden  
Susan Lindstrom  
Pat Mabray  
Marie's friend  
Marrow Family  
Del McCuen  
Shirley Millard  
Moss family  
Linda Perkich  
Marcia Plotkin  
Danetta Powell  
Rachel  
Ressler Family  
John Roach III  
Kyle Roach  
Chad Rogers  
Tabitha Salas  
Ian Sanderson  
Saul, Vicki & family  
Jakob Schwaiger  
Shechter family  
Alex Sparhawk  
Bonnie Wasli  
Whitney Wickes  
Marilyn Woods  
Johnny Wright

### Sermon

*Easter People*  
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

### Offertory

*Things Aren't Always As They Seem*  
Ron Block

### Blessing of the Bread & Wine

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Communion

*Be Still*

### Closing Prayer

Psalm 139:7-12

- <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
<sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
<sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.  
<sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"  
<sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you. *Amen.*

### Closing Hymn

*When Trials Come*

### Blessing

### Postlude

*You Say*  
Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram & Paul Mabury

*Our love in action now begins...*