

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**  
**Easter**  
**April 5, 2015**



*Sunrise on the Sea of Galilee*



## *The Worship of God*

### **The Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

*Ode to Joy Medley*

Corbin McKinnon,  
Bagpipes

**\*Gospel Reading**

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

John 20:1-18

**\*Call to Worship**

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Halleluja!**

**\*The Great Easter Processional**

**\*Worship in Song**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

UMH 302

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

UMH 881

**Greeting** We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please introduce yourself to your neighbors, fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew), and place it in the offering.

**Psalm 118**

UMH 839

**Celebration of Our Children**

**Children's Offering**

**\*Hymn**

*Christ Has Risen*

TFWS 2115

**Sermon**

*Prostitutes, Sunrises and Ham Sandwiches*

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

**Call to Prayer**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
(Mark Schweitzer)

Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

Ashley Waite

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father (Creator) 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Musical Offering**

*The Rising*

Chancel Choir

### **\*The Doxology**

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Invitation, Confession and Pardon**

UMH 12

**The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH 13

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Music**

*Day of Arising*

Chancel Choir

### **Prayer after Holy Communion**

**Most bountiful God, we give you thanks for the world you have created,  
for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ,  
whose holy life, suffering, and death, and glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from slavery to sin and death.  
We thank you that in the power of your Holy Spirit  
you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet.  
We are your children, and yours is the glory, now and for ever;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Announcements

### \*Hymn

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

UMH 327

### \*Benediction

### \*The Congregational Blessing

*Go Now in Peace*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

### \*The Light Goes Forth

### Postlude

*Toccata on "Old 100th"*

Burkhardt

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

