

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

***HYMN 248**

CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

CHANCEL CHOIR

HALLELUJAH! NOW BE JOYFUL!

POSTLUDE

JESUS SHALL REIGN

-ARR. A.L. PAGE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

PASTOR MARCI GLASS

SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST

CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

March 27th

9:00

Liturgist: Steve Smith

Greeter: Phil Woodford

Ushers: Kay Hamilton

Ian Bott

Jim & Leila Inlow

11:00

Liturgist: Genny Crume

Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner

Ushers: Ron & Jonah Baker

Juno Van Ocker

Robert Hamilton



March 27, 2016

**Welcome to
Southminster**

An open and affirming community, seeking a caring and just society.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

-ARR. A. L. PAGE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS—THE GRAVE IS EMPTY; CHRIST IS RISEN!

HALLELUJAH!

THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS—THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS
AND THE DARKNESS CAN NEVER PUT IT OUT!

HALLELUJAH!

THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS—ONCE WE WERE NO PEOPLE; NOW
WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE!

HALLELUJAH!

CHRIST IS OUR PEACE, AND THIS PEACE CANNOT BE DEFEATED.

HALLELUJAH!

*HYMN 232

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER INTOIT CHANCEL CHOIR

HALLELUJAH! NOW BE JOYFUL!

-ARR BY JAY ALTHOUSE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, WE STAND BEFORE THE EMPTY TOMB
WITH AWE, PONDERING A LOVE THAT IS STRONGER EVEN THAN DEATH.
WE CANNOT MAKE SENSE OF RESURRECTION AND SO WE LINGER IN
PLACES OF DEATH, WONDERING. CAN YOUR LOVE SAVE US? CAN IT
FORGIVE OUR SINS AND HEAL OUR HEARTS? CAN IT REALLY BE SO?
IT'S A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS, SO WE PRAY THAT, BY YOUR SPIRIT,
WE MIGHT START AFRESH, WITH COURAGE TO LOOK FOR RESURRECTION,
EVEN IN THE DARK TOMBS OF OUR WORLD. WE PRAY IN THE NAME OF
JESUS, WHO IS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, DEFEATING SIN, ONCE AND FOR
ALL, FOR ALL CREATION, AND EVEN FOR US.
AMEN.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

WITH JOY, HOPE, AND CONFIDENCE IN THE ONE WHOSE LOVE IS
STRONGER THAN DEATH, I PROCLAIM TO YOU, IN THE NAME OF
JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE FORGIVEN. KNOW YOU ARE LOVED AND BE
AT PEACE.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

AND NOW LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED.
THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU!

FEEL FREE TO MOVE AROUND THE SANCTUARY AS YOU GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR ANTHEM

CROWN HIM THE RISEN KING!

- NATALIE SLEETH

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARDS, ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN
WORSHIP. THEY ARE ALSO INVITED TO GO UP FRONT TO THE PRAYER CENTER AND EXPERIENCE WORSHIP IN MORE
INTERACTIVE WAYS. THERE IS NURSERY CARE UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER CHILDREN.)

*HYMN 231

CHRIST HAS RISEN, WHILE EARTH SLUMBERS

PRAYER CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THIS HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MARK 16:1-8

SERMON

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

-H. FLEISCHER

*DOXOLOGY #607

**PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE CHRIST, ALL PEOPLE HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HOLY SPIRIT EVERMORE;
PRAISE TRIUNE GOD, WHOM WE ADORE. AMEN.**

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD** TYPED WORDS
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE