Holy Communion, 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.

Closing Hymn

Hymn 122

Time is Glory

Highland Presbyterian Church

Opening Words (Responsive)

Welcome

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Ellen McDonald

Easter Blessing and Charge (Responsive)

For providing voice for today’s music: Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

Prelude

Crown Him Lord of All

Ellor / McDonald

Postlude

Festive Voluntary

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All: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle.
The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.

One: So, again and again, we say...

All: The longest night is over. Death has lost its sting. Jesus is among us. Alleluia! Amen.

One: Again and again and again—

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today (from The Message paraphrase of the Bible)

Hymn 1: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Dr. Cynthia M. Benz, prayer for illumination

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Hymn 123

Call to Confession

Rev. Matthew Benz, prayer of confession & words of forgiveness (Communal)

Affirmation of Faith (Communal)

Rev. Matthew Benz, sermon

Special Music

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Prayer of Illumination

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