



GATHERING

WELCOME & INSTRUCTIONS

Centering Prayer

Gracious and Risen Lord, we hear you greet us again today, "Peace be with you." We, like your disciples, are often startled and frightened by your presence, full of doubt and trouble, instead of allowing your presence and words of peace to fill us with reassurance, faith and trust. Thank you that your work of redemption continues to renew us day after day, offering us opportunity to live in the kind of peace that you alone can give us. Thank you, Jesus! In your name we pray. **Amen**

Silence for meditation and reflection as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Confession & Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Children's Message

SONG

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

WORD

Psalm 4 (Read Responsively; Worship Leader will provide instruction)

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; you have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 May are saying, "Who will show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.
- 8 In peace, I lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 24:36-48

L: The Gospel, according to John.

A: Glory to you, O Lord.

36While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." 40When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43and he took it and ate it in their presence. 44He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things. 49I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

L: This is the gospel of our Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

MUSIC MINISTRY/GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Not with us in person, there are 3 ways to give remotely: [Simply Giving](#), [Breeze](#), or by Mailing your offering check to OFLC:
3903 Gilbert Ave SE, Rockford, MN 55373

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

At OFLC, we practice an open table. What that means is all are welcome to participate in receiving communion, for it is the Lord's Table, and the grace given through these communion elements is given freely by God. In this time of COVID, we are using prepackaged communion elements. The Pastor will give instructions as we observe the Sacrament safely. If you did not pick up a communion kit or need assistance with yours, please raise your hand when directed by the Pastor and one of our Worship Coordinators will assist you.

POST COMMUNION SONG

TRUST, GUIDANCE

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929
 Music: Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

SHOWALTER
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

L: Receive God's blessing.....Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

A: Amen.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!