**Morning Order of Worship**

March 27, 2016—9:30 AM

**Easter Sunday**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude

Ministry of Music

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—

The 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; the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**Hallelujah!**

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #216—*Christ Arose*

HWC #220—*He Lives*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

We Celebrate the Resurrection—*1 Peter 1:3-5*

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Song of Response

 HWC #215—*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for the children's message.)

Children's Message

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Ministry of Music—*See What a Morning*

Scripture: John 20:1-18 (page 1052)

Message: ***Resurrection—The New Creation***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #217 vs. 1, 3, 4—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 Screen—*In Christ Alone* (v. 4)

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle, Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Amy Wallenburg

Ministry of Music: Senior Choir

Children's Message: Ryan Visser

Trumpets: Steve Gerritsma, Barb Nagelkerk

*\*Please Stand*