**Morning Order of Worship**

April 21, 2019—9:30 AM

**Easter Sunday**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #216 vs. 1, 2—*Christ Arose*

HWC #217—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Ministry of Music:

 *Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!*

*Come to the Tomb and Live Forevermore*

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering for the Capital Fund

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*In Christ Alone*

Scripture: Matthew 27:62-28:15 (page 966)

Message: ***The Not-So-Secure Tomb***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #220—*He Lives*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #213 vs. 1—*Because He Lives*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Bea Molendyk

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Ministry of Music: Noordeloos Choir

Trumpets: Sheila Johnston, Stephen Sietsema

*\*Please Stand*