

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever.*

Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Amazing God,
We celebrate the good news
that Christ is risen.
We want to share this Easter blessing
with everyone that we meet.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord! Christ is risen! Praise the Lord!

Many: *Jesus is risen indeed! Praise the Lord!*

One: While it was still dark, God got up!

**Many: *While it was still dark,
the women ran to tell the good news.***

One: While it was still dark, Jesus rose,
giving the whole world new life.

Many: *The brightness of God's love flood in on us!*

One: Jesus came, died, and rose in the midst of our sin,
shame, hopelessness, and despair.
Yes, God does the best work in the dark!

**Together: *Praise the Lord! Christ is risen! Praise the Lord!
AMEN!***

