

**March 23, 2008**  
**Easter Sunday**

*Observe well, that the true believers and lovers of the Lord Jesus have always looked steadfastly and single-mindedly to their Lord and Master in all things. They follow Him gladly in all of His commands, just as He told them to do, and He has shown them by His own example.*  
 —Alexander Mack

***Gathering and Praising***

**Music for Meditation**

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins  
 with Music for Meditation*

**Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: Christ is risen!

*All: He is risen, indeed!*

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*Alleluia! Amen!*

**\*Invocation**

**\*Hymn:** *All hail the power of Jesus' name* #106

**First Scripture Reading:** *Matthew 28: 1-10, from The Message*

**Songs of Praise:** *Fairest Lord Jesus, vss. 1&4* #117  
*The strife is over* #263

***Easter Litany***

*New Life in Christ*

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***Proclaiming***

**Children's story**

Pastor Cara

**Scripture:** *Philippians 2: 1-13*

**Message:** *Seeking the Mind of Christ 300 years later*

**Hymn:** *Man of sorrows* #258

***Praying***

**“For this we rejoice...”**

**“For this we pray...”**

**Prayer for all God's children**

***Offering***

**Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory** *See the splendor of the morning*

Choir

**\*Offertory Response:** *Praise God from whom*

#119

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending***

**\*Hymn:** *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

#278

**\*Benediction:**

Carol A. Wise

**\*Sending Christ's light out into the world**

**\*Postlude**

\*Stand as you are able.

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Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshment downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be no Sunday school today.