

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell

Gail Jones – Organist

Osawatomie – Prelude – When Love Is Found

Marti Bogart

Announcements

Paola – Prelude – “New Every Morning is the Love” - arr. R Warner

Gail Jones – Organist

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: We worship in the Easter light,

People: for the shadow of death is no match for God’s love.

Leader: Let us join our voices with the disciple Thomas:

People: “My Lord and my God!”

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Glory to God Hymn #245 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today! (*verse 4 only*)

We are called to confess

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

We confess our sins to God and one another

O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon your disciples. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace. Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace. Show us your hands and your feet once more, and teach us to be your body in the world.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

We have an advocate with God – Jesus Christ, the righteous one—who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Glori Patri

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Breathe in this place, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 133

Liturgist

John 20:19-31

Reverend Brian Ellison

Reflecting on Scripture – When Doors Are Closed

Reverend Brian Ellison

Osawatomie Special Music –

Miami & Paola Special Music - "All Creatures of Our God and King" - arr. J Carter

Gail Jones, Organist

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Remember the first believers who shared one heart and soul, held their possessions in common, and distributed them to all in need. In that same spirit, let us present our offerings at the feet of the risen Lord.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love, and—above all—the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit who breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #238 – Thine is the Glory (*verse 1 only*)

Charge & Benediction

May grace and peace be ours in abundance, in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. May we be thankful for simple things, for friendship, for health, for daily bread, for good news. May we rise above the corruption of power and become participants in the divine nature. May we go from this place to pursue goodness, wisdom, holiness and love. God the Creator, call us to the work of the kingdom; God the Redeemer, keep us from stumbling; God the Sustainer, transform and inspire us. Amen.

Closing Response

“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”

Postlude

Miami – “Alleluia” - R.M. Stults

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Allegro in B Flat – Mozart

Marti Bogart

Paola – “Alleluia” - R.M. Stults

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