

Miami – Prelude &**Ringing of the Church Bell – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies - Benjamin Culli - Gail Jones****Osawatomie – Prelude – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies - Benjamin Culli Gail Jones****Announcements****Paola – Prelude – Toccata on Psalm 150:4 - D Wagner Gail Jones****Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes****Call to Worship**

Leader: When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,

People: he stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

Leader: Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,

People: bursting in with new life and new hope.

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!**Glory to God Hymn #634 – To God Be the Glory (*verse 1 only*)****We are called to confess**

Ever-present God, forgive us when we stand in disbelief, and comfort us when our fears outweigh your peace. God, forgive us when we become too busy to pray. Help us when we fail to see our neighbors in need. Abiding God, forgive us when we are overwhelmed with bad news, and shut down completely.

We confess our sins to God and one another

In these times, remind us that we are called to be your love-lived, your faithful witnesses, and your humble servants. Help us to wake up to the work of love, and to your renewing strength each day, we pray. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession**We receive the assurance of pardon**

O God, hear our prayers of repentance and forgiveness, and awaken us from doubt, disbelief, and distress by transforming us into your resurrection joy! God, we desire for your loving spirit to be among us, to comfort us in our fears, and to renew our faith. Amen.

Glori Patri**Message for the Young at Heart (*Video*)****WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS****We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

God of love and light, we come as witnesses of your glory and faithfulness, amazed to discover your transformative love. God, we desire for you to abide within us, and for your grace to be revealed anew daily. Be with us and awaken within us the call to love one another, in the way it was made real through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

1st READING: Psalms 4: 1- 8

Liturgist

2nd READING: Luke 24: 36-48

Grady Atwater R.E.

Reflecting on Scripture – "Proclaiming the Love of Jesus to All Nations"

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Special Music -

Gail Jones

Miami – My Faith Looks Up to Thee - arr. C Berry

Osawatomie – All Creatures of Our God and King arr J Carter

Paola – Come, People of the Risen King - Getty/Townsend arr L Larson

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

As Jesus gave himself fully for us and then appeared to the disciples bringing peace, so let us now bring wholeness and healing to others through our tithes and gifts.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #450 – Be Thou My Vision (*verse 1 only*)

Charge & Benediction

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. 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 -

Gail Jones

Miami – He's Risen, He's Risen - arr K. Kosche

Osawatomie – Alleluia - R M Stults

Paola – He's Risen, He's Risen - arr K. Kosche