
Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell.	“The Strife Is O’er”-Janet Linker	Gail Jones
Osawatomie – Prelude	“The Strife Is O’er”-Janet Linker	Gail Jones
Paola – Prelude	“The Strife Is O’er”-Janet Linker	Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

People: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.

Leader: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

People: sister, brother, sibling.

Leader: Today we recall again God’s trustworthy promise:

People: The tomb is empty! The Lord is risen! The enemy of death is destroyed!

Leader: We delight, saying: alleluia!

People: We wonder, singing: alleluia!

All: We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!

‡ **Glory to God Hymn #245 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!**

We are called to confession

Death is overcome. Evil is thwarted. Let us confess the sin we carry that we may receive new life in Christ.

We confess our sins to God and one another

On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Hear the good news! The Lord is alive! The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame. We are drenched in radiating mystery: God is with us. Receive the wonderful news: You are made alive in Christ. In Jesus Christ you are restored. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

‡ **Glori Patri**

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

O, Redeeming God, Like Mary of Magdala weeping at the tomb, we, too, have witness the wonders of your work with our own teary eyes. In this hour, O God, Elevate us in Christ and with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that other may be awakened through our preaching and proclaiming the good news: news of healing, peace, justice, and community for all people. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Liturgist

Luke 24:1-12

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture –

“Time to Get Up”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

Miami

“See What a Morning”-K Getty/S Townend

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“See What a Morning”-K Getty/S Townend

Gail Jones

Paola

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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

The gifts that we bring to this community compound and create resurrection power, helping us to awaken wholeness in the broken, strength in the weakened, and liberation for all living in the midst of injustice. Let us share our generosity with each other and the community.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

For the wondrous ways this offering will bless this community, help us nurture caring relationships with our neighbors, and do our part to liberate all who are experiencing oppression, we dedicate these gifts. Let this offering, and the works of our hands and feet, be the resurrection we need to see in the world.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #238 – Thine Is the Glory**

Charge & Benediction

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

“My Redeemer Liveth”-E Lorenz

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“My Redeemer Liveth”-E Lorenz

Gail Jones

Paola

“My Redeemer Liveth”-E Lorenz

Gail Jones