

# KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 1, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

## EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome & Announcements

### COMING TO GOD

\*The Call to Worship – Responsive

Minister: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**People: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?**

Minister: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

\*Hymn: 243 Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ. And He shall reign for ever and ever, Hallelujah. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords and He shall for ever and ever, Hallelujah.

Children's Time

\*Hymn: 249 The day of resurrection

[The Children leave for Kid Zone]

### LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Psalm 118: 1-2; 14-24 [O.T. page 625]

New Testament: Luke 24: 1-27; 44-47 [N.T. page 91]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn: Name of all Majesty [see insert]

Sermon: ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

### RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Anthem: Wondrous Love arr. Paul Halley

What wondrous Love is this, oh my soul, oh my soul  
What wondrous Love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To lay aside his crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb,  
I will sing, I will sing, I will sing to God and to the Lamb  
Who is the great I AM while millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on and when from death  
I'm free, I'll sing on and when from death I'm free, I'll sing  
and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on.

\*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: 258 Thine be the glory

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

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### TODAY

Greeter:

Don Henderson

Scripture Reader:

Carolyn Robertson

Ushering Captain:

Wayne Holderney

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Diane Gilbert, Judy Yates,  
Frank and Aartje DeVries

