

***Opening Hymn #228 Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters***

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
o'er death and hell rose triumphing.  
Alleluia!*

*That Easter morn, at break of day,  
the faithful women went their way  
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay:  
Alleluia!*

*An angel clad in white they see,  
who sat, and spoke unto the three,  
"Your Lord goes on to Galilee."  
Alleluia!*

*That night the apostles met in fear;  
amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
and said, "My peace be on all here."  
Alleluia!*

*When Thomas first the tidings heard,  
how they had seen the risen Lord,  
he doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia!*

*"My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;  
behold my hands, my feet," said he;  
"not faithless, but believing be."  
Alleluia!*

*No longer Thomas then denied;  
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;*

*"You are my Lord and God," he cried.  
Alleluia!*

*How blest are they who have not seen,  
and yet whose faith has constant been,  
for they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia!*

*On this most holy day of days,  
to God your hearts and voices raise  
in laud and jubilee and praise.  
Alleluia!*

### ***Offertory Hymn #211 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing***

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!*

*The Lord of life is risen today!  
Sing songs of praise along the way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say:  
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!*

*Praise in songs of victory  
that Love, that Life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!*

*Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!*

**Communion Hymn #60     *I Come with Joy***

*I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.*

*The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.*

*Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.*

***Recessional Hymn #330   O Praise Ye the Lord***

*Sing praise to the Lord! Give praise in the height;  
rejoice in God's word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.*

*O praise ye the Lord! Give prayers upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;  
praise God who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.*

*O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound,  
each jubilant chord, re-echo around;  
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.*

*O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
be ever outpoured all ages along;  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!*