Music for Gathering
Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle
Rachel Perry

Opening Sentences
Rev. Alan Sherouse

Ordinance of Believer’s Baptism
Monica McDaniel

Musical Prelude
Cathy Moklebust

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Towers
Adult Handbell Choir

Responsive Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
Dr. Steve Sumerel

O give thanks to the L ORD, for the L ORD is good;
God’s mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare,
“God’s mercy endures forever.”

The L ORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous;

“The right hand of the L ORD is exalted!”

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the L ORD.

I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

By the L ORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the L ORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

A Time for Children
After the children’s message, children, ages four through first grade may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Congregational Response

Prayers of God’s People

Opening of God’s Word

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24.1-12

Choral Anthem

Joyful, Joyful

Congregational Verse

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o’er us, binding woman, child, and man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Amen!

—text by Henry Van Dyke
Musical Interlude

Sermon

A New Life of Love

Rev. Sherouse

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

John Fisher, deacon

Anyone who wishes to make a public profession of faith or unite with the church may meet the pastor at the front of the sanctuary during the Choral Offering.

Choral Offering

Jesus Paid It All

Robert Sterling

Sanctuary Choir, Levone Tobin Scott, accompanist

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!”

Child of weakness watch and pray; find in me thine all in all.

Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe;

Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim;

I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.

And when before thy throne I stand in him complete;

“Jesus died, my soul to claim, my lips shall still repeat.”

Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe,

Sin has left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 229

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

Sondra K. Tucker

Music for Dismissal

This Joyful Eastertide

Brass Ensemble and Organ

Tony Sanders, Music Intern directing

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Clothed in Christ

compassion
kindness
humility
patience
endurance
forgiveness
love

Easter Sunday