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## Order of Worship for 4/19/26

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### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

This is my Father's world

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing of the power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN #113

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!  
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!  
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!  
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #2026**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Old Testament page 564

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Peter 1:17-23  
New Testament page 232

**SERMON**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Second Helvetic Confession

**We further believe and teach that the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, was predestinated or foreordained from eternity by the Father to be the Savior of the world. And we believe that he was born, not only when he assumed flesh of the Virgin Mary, and not only before the foundation of the world was laid, but by the Father before all eternity in an inexpressible manner... Therefore, with respect to his divinity the Son is coequal and consubstantial with the Father; true God, not only in name or by adoption or by any merit, but in substance and nature.**

**\*HYMN #228**

O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace

1 O thou, my soul, return in peace  
To thine untroubled rest,  
For thee the bounty of the Lord  
Abundantly hath blest.

2 God did indeed redeem my soul  
That else in death had slept;  
God hath mine eyes from tears set free,  
My feet from stumbling kept.

3 What shall I render to the Lord,  
What shall my offering be,  
For all the gracious benefits  
God hath bestowed on me?

4 Salvation's cup my soul shall take  
While to the Lord I pray,  
And with God's people I will meet,  
My thankful vows to pay.

5 Not lightly dost Thou, Lord, permit  
Thy chosen saints to die;  
From death Thou hast delivered me;  
Thy servant, Lord, am I.

6 Within God's house, the house of prayer,  
My soul shall bless the Lord,  
And praises to God's holy name  
Let all the saints accord.

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#### \*DOXOLOGY

To the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
**Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

## SENT IN GOD'S NAME

#### \* CLOSING HYMN #310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

1 Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the mind recall  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Savior of us all.

3 O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? Ah, this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;

The love of Jesus, what it is,  
None but His loved ones know.

5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize will be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,  
And through eternity.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Christ Is Come

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion* and *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

