**April 9, 2023**

**Easter Sunday**

\*Hymn: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” #259

Welcome & Announcements – Joyce Olore

Prelude: “Christ Arose!” – Bell Ensemble

Invitation to Worship:

Shouts of joy and victory abound!  
***People: The Lord has done mighty and wondrous things!***  
Leader: God has conquered sin and death once and for all time.  
***People: Let us proclaim the good news with joyous hearts.***  
Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today!  
***People: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 – Jon Burdeshaw

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” – Singing Ensemble

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: “He Has Been Raised from the Dead” – Pastor Sharon

\*Hymn: “In the Garden” #270

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “The Day of Resurrection” #261

Benediction

Postlude: “Our Lord Is Risen Today” – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

1O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

2Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

14The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

15There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

16the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

17I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

18The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

19Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

20This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.