



Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel & Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

"Hallelujah! What a Savior" arr. Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

The Phillips-Peter Family

Invitation to Worship

Pat Gilling

one: When Thomas touched the wounds and set himself free...

all: ...it was Easter day.

one: When Peter's three "yes's" to Jesus finished his three denials...

all: ...it was Easter day.

one: When Mary ready to embalm the dead ran in fear from the empty tomb...

all: ...it was Easter day.

one: When the disciples looked from afar at a breakfast of fish on the beach...

all: ...it was Easter day.

one: When Emmaus became synonymous with welcome and the breaking of bread with strangers...

all: ...it was Easter day.

one: When Paul was blinded by the light and recognized the voice niggling in his head...

all: ...it was Easter day.

one: When the hungry are fed at the table the same table as the rich...

all: ...it is Easter day.

one: When weapons are beaten to ploughshares and peace is a word to be shouted...

all: ...it is Easter day.

one: When the stranger is welcomed in community and the lonely are restored to relationship...

all: ...it is Easter day!

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Opening Hymn

"Christ Arose!"

Chalice Hymnal #224

Invocation

Rev. Margi Colerick

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

"Jesus Appears to the Disciples by the Sea"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

a Children Worship & Wonder story by Sonja M. Steward, based on John 21:1-13

Scripture	Luke 24:36b-48 (Common English Bible)	Rev. Bob Colerick
Meditation		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	“Because He Lives (Amen)” Tomlin, Carson, Cash, Gaither, Ingram, Maher, Gaither	Pastors Catherine Jordan-Lathan & Lan Wilson of United Methodists of Greater New Jersey (GNJ)

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Our Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Stewardship Pat Gilling
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Doxology “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Chalice Hymnal #25, v 1

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Margi Colerick

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response “Here at Thy Table, Lord” Chalice Hymnal #384

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Closing Hymn “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” Chalice Hymnal #342

Sharing the Light

Blessing & Benediction “At the Table” a benediction video by Phuc Luu The Work of the People

Postlude “Crown Him King of Kings” arr. James Koerts Julie Dean, piano

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