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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Easter

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Anthony Alexander B. Mus	Music Facilitator
Shawn Pearce-Chambers	Lay Leader
Mary Bellinger	Song Leader

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\*Indicates those who are able to please stand

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**PRELUDE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDEL OF SALVATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

All things of God, all the heavens,

**Worship and praise your Maker.**

Sun, moon and stars; wind, rain and thunder,

**Worship and praise your Maker.**

Mountains and forests, streams and waterfalls,

**Worship and praise your Maker.**

Creatures beneath the seas, birds throughout the skies, all that leaps or crawls,  
all who walk or worry or wonder,

**Let us worship and praise our Maker together.**

**CHORAL INTROIT When I Survey The Wonderous Cross VU#149**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

PRAYER OF APPROACH (UNISON)

Glory to you, O God our Maker, we come giving thanks for the wonder in your creation, the great theatre of your glory. Glory to you, O Christ we come praising you, for you overcame death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, we come praising you for your guidance,

wisdom, and inspiration. Glory to you, Holy Trinity, source of all truth, love, hope, and joy, now and always. AMEN.

**\*HYMN The Lord Is My Shepherd VU#747**

STORIES FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God our Redeemer, in raising Christ from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives. Yet when things go wrong, we confess we are sometimes uncertain how to find him. Like Thomas, we are unsure if we can trust the promise of resurrection. Forgive us when we struggle with doubt about your presence with us. Breathe your Spirit upon us and bring us the peace Christ promised. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**ANTHEM**

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING (UNISON)

Gracious God, as we listen to the Scripture, increase our understanding by the power of your Spirit. Shape our lives with your wisdom and inspire our love through Christ, your living Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 15:1-11 (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:1-12 (NRSV)

MESSAGE "The Christian Hope"

**\*HYMN Will Your Anchor Hold VU#675**

**WE RESPOND IN LOVE**

OFFERING

**\*DOXOLOGY Take My Life And Let It Be VU#506**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN She Comes Sailing On The Wind VU#380**

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL BLESSING Go Now In Peace (Besig)**

**POSTLUDE**