

# Traditional Service

11:00 am

## Prelude

### He Arose Fanfare

(Composer: Libby Larsen)

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

## Hymn #186

### Low in the Grave He Lay

### Responsive Reading

**People: This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.**

Leader: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**People: This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.**

Leader: Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor, and blessing and glory are his.

**People: This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.**

Leader: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

**People: This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.**

Leader: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**People: This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.**

**All Together: For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Hallelujah!**

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that even though we live in the light of Christ's resurrection, we still fear death. We are tempted to believe the world when it tells us that death is the end and that there is no hope. Doubt blinds us, and our hearts are filled with anxiety. We give allegiance to the powers of the world and fail to live for you. Forgive us for our lack of faith in the midst of your unwavering faithfulness. Help us, O God, to trust that the sting of death has been overcome by the victory of Christ's resurrection. Renew us so that we may experience the joy of the abundant life given to us in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

*In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Response

### Glory be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

World without end. Amen, Amen.

### Passing the Peace

## Hymn #181

### See, What a Morning

### Scripture Reading

### Luke 24:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

### God Kept His Word

**Eden to Easter:**

*God's Faithful Love through His Covenants*

### Musical Reflection

### How Great Thou Art

(Word and Music by David Clydesdale)

### Doxology

### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

and was born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name;

your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

### Words of Institution

### Communion Music

### More Love to Thee, O Christ

(Composer: Joshua Evanovich)

### Choir Anthem

### Forevermore

(Word by Isaac Watts, Music by Dan Forrest)

## Hymn #187

### Thine Is the Glory

### Benediction

### Postlude

### This Joyful Eastertide

(Composer: Sondra K. Tucker)

### Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon

Rev. Spencer Lundgaard

Announcements & Liturgy

Greg Buell

Contemporary Worship Leader

Luke Stoner

Praise Music

Village Church Worship Band

Director of Traditional Music

Dr. Yongmin Kim

Choral Music

Village Church Choir

Scripture Reader

Stacy Carver (9:30)

Ron Mantegna (11:00)

Organist

Sharon Peterson (11:00)

Brass and Timpani

A.C. Buehler, Jared Brame,

Leland Matsumura, Jamie

Bowering, Danny Jorgensen

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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Opening Praise

What I See

Resurrection  
Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-9

Praise and Prayer

He Lives

Prayer of Confession

King of Kings

What a Beautiful Name

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

God Kept His Word

*Eden to Easter:*

*God's Faithful Love through His Covenants*

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Communion Song

Remembrance

Closing Song

Love of God

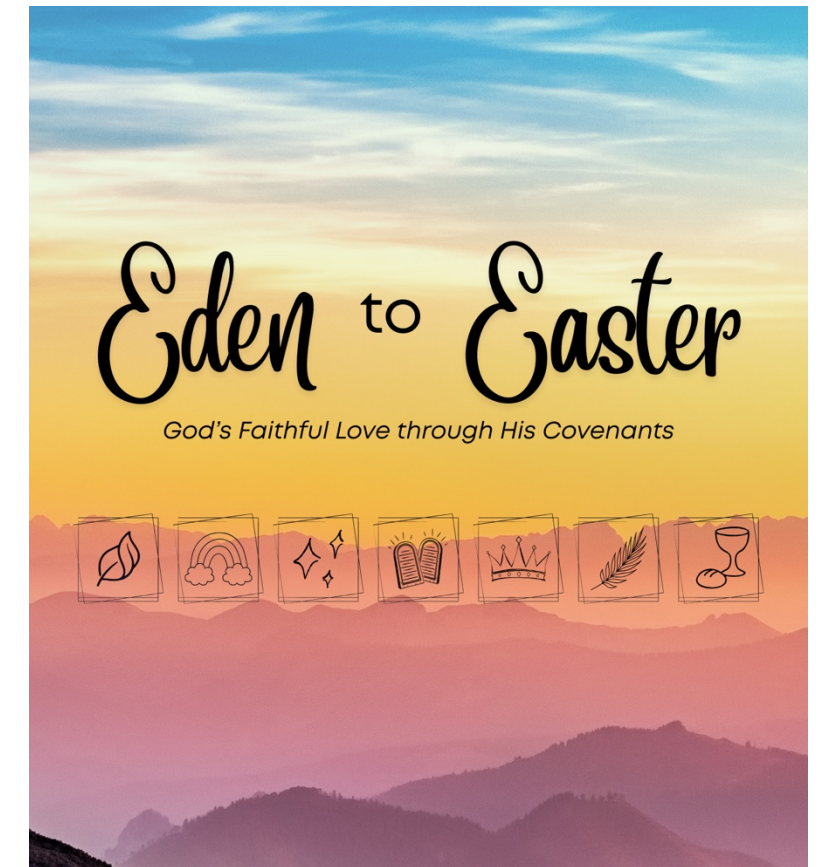
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**Worship**  
**Easter Sunday**  
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