



# EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 23, 2011 ✦ 7:30 PM

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*Hymns and songs may be found in Sing! A New Creation (green).*

## ✦ THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

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### PROCESSION

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Let us praise the Lord together.

**The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us.**

For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

#### \*SONG

Bless His Holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

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He has done great things. (Alleluia!) He has done great things. (Alleluia!)

He has done great things. Bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

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## ✦ THE SERVICE OF READINGS

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### FIRST READING

The Story of Creation: Genesis 1:1-3, 1:26-2:4

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

A World in Crisis: Genesis 3:1-10

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER

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**Bold print** - speak or sing together in unison  
**\*please stand as you are able**

### THIRD READING

The Calling of Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3a  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSE

Psalm 105 *green, #242* *congregation sings refrain and speaks text in bold*

### FOURTH READING

Delivered to be a Covenant People: Exodus 19:1-6, 20:1-2  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### FIFTH READING

Dying and Rising with Christ: Ephesians 2:4-10  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### \*SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you, I want to see you.	To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your pow'r and love as we sing,
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you, I want to see you.	"Holy, holy, holy." Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

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### RESURRECTION GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10  
Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed!**

### MESSAGE

Disciples for a Resurrection Life *Pastor Kyle Otterbein*

### SUNG RESPONSE

In Christ Alone *see the back of this bulletin*

### REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH + RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

2011 Confirmation Class Participants:

Allison Benson, Shelby Carson-Villhauer, Julia Crouse, Riley Finer, Cameron Fitzpatrick, Martin Goree, Riley Hulsebus, Isaiah Johnson, Elias Kovoov, Alex Malo, Vanessa Mebus, Aileen Norris, Micah Otterbein, Katie Pigge, Addison Schmitz, Anna Schuchert, Christina Stroback, B.J. Sullivan, Michael Swafford, Abby Walling, Maddison Wolver

## ❖ THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION \_\_\_\_\_

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS/CONGREGATIONAL SONG

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all; seeking you as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool, you are my all in all.

*Refrain:* Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name;  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again, I bless your name  
You are my all in all; when I fall down, you pick me up,  
When I am dry you fill my cup, you are my all in all. *Refrain*

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### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have recalled your mighty acts in holy history. We have seen your power in sending light to conquer darkness, water to give us life, and the bread of heaven to nourish us in love. Send us with your salvation and joy to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ❖ SENDING \_\_\_\_\_

### \*CLOSING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine *green, #128*

### \*CHARGE + BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the power of his resurrection. Alleluia!  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**Amen.**

## ❖ EASTER CELEBRATIONS *continue* \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Sunday** (April 24):

6:30 am youth sunrise service

7:15 - 11:00 am potluck breakfast

8:00 am worship with the Agape Singers, Jubilate! + Laudate!

9:30 + 11:00 am worship with the Logos Choir, Resound! + Brass Ensemble