

April 25, 2021 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come, children of God, to sing a new song; clap your hands and shout for joy.

Liturgist #2: Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.

Liturgist #1: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

Liturgist #2: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

Liturgist #1: The Rejected One has become faith's cornerstone; there is salvation in no one else.

Liturgist #2: No other name is given among earth's people than Jesus, by whom we are being saved.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

O God, we have listened to voices other than yours and followed in paths of our own making. We have evaded your commandments to do what pleases us. Our hearts condemn us, but we lack the will and the strength to change our ways. Have mercy on us and forgive us, we pray, that we may devote ourselves to doing what pleases you, Our God. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 4:5-12

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 John 3:16-24

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 10:11-18

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude