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#### **Prelude**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**.....Grace Lindvall

#### **Congregational Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,  
Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Drama: "The Easter Story"** .....Kindergarten Class

#### **Congregational Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee;  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

## **Easter Children's Sermon**

### **Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**



## **Join Us After The Service**

Children ages toddler to five-year-olds are invited to join us for an Easter egg hunt outside after the service. Please look for the sign with their age group upon exiting the Sanctuary.

**Everyone is invited to flower the cross, visit the petting zoo, and enjoy refreshments outside.**



## Cast of Characters

**Narrators:** Hope Kluttz, Syl Potter

**Disciples:** Woody Pollard, Heath Godwin, Jacob Coalter, Cohen Godwin

**Judas:** Brooks Cantrell

**Peter:** Gaines Utz

**Pontius Pilate:** Isaac Zalecki

**Angels:** Libby Benoit, Kate Scarboro

**Mary Magdalene:** Ginny Pollard

**Mary:** Laine Bustamante

**Soldiers:** Seth Nixon, Fin Thomas

**Sunshine:** Audrey Unger

## Leading Worship

**Grace Lindvall**, Associate Minister for Education

**Mary Kate Sykes**, Pastoral Resident for Education

**Claire Brown**, Director of Children's Ministry

**Mark Glaeser**, Organist

**Brian Winegardner**, Trumpeter

## Easter Animals

**“Why Not an American Ark Equestrian Park” in Monroe, NC**

