

# Traditional Worship

April 21, 2024  
8:45 am



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Eastertide



## Worship Notes

*...making our worship more  
meaningful & understandable*

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## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

Largo in G - George F. Handel

### Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 22

*Please see screens for responsive reading.*

### Invocation

### Introit

#667 God Has Spoken By the Prophets

### Gathering Hymn

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

## We Respond to God’s Presence

### Gloria Patri - GREATOR EX

### Anthem

Here I Am, Lord - arr. Courtney

### Worship Through Giving

### Prayer of Consecration

### Doxology with Alleluias

## We Set Apart Our Leaders

### Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons

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## Greeting

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## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Ancient Words - Smith

### Sermon

Rev. Dr, Brad Strait

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:10-12 (pages 1887 in pew Bible)

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
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Series: 10 Reasons Why Christians Trust the Bible

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## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#105 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### Benediction

### Postlude

Toccat for Organ - John Weaver

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You spoke, and your Word came to live with us, full of grace and truth.  
Bless this place where we would hear your voice.  
Bless this place where we would hear your story.  
As we listen, may our ears be attuned to you.  
As the Word is spoken, may you speak to us.  
May all we hear lead us to you.

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# Convergent Worship

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Open Up the Heavens - Vertical Worship

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### Today’s Music

Waiting Here for You - Nockels

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come) - Passion

Revelation Song - Riddle

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology with Alleluias

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Holy Forever - Bethel

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