The Confession of Faith: The 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 born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to 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.

*The Hymn of Response: Worship & Rejoice 142
"Sing Praise to the Father"

The Time of Prayer
Prayers of Lament and Confession
Sung Response: “You Never Forsake Those Who Seek You”
Psalm 27:7-8
Prayers of Supplication
Sung Response: “You Never Forsake Those Who Seek You”
Psalm 40:16
Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

*The Hymn of Sending: Lift Up Your Hearts 251:1,2,4
“The Church’s One Foundation”
*The Postlude:

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”  
Benedetto Marcello

Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.  
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.

Chad Boorsma – seminarian  
Rev. Peter Jonker, Rev. Emily VandenHeuvel, Jolene DeHoer  
– prayer servants  
Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

The liturgical season of Easter is the fifty days from Easter to Pentecost. The white, gold, and crystals used in the paraments and banners reflect the glory of the resurrection. Jesus Christ has won the victory over sin and death! Alleluia!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Marilyn De Jong, and Skip and Mary Vanden Berg in loving memory of daughter and sister, Judith De Jong-Clousing.

The May Special Offering is for Safe Haven Ministries. Safe Haven Ministries is a Christ centered ministry, helping prevent and end relationship abuse. Residential and non-residential services are available to individuals and families who have experienced or who are experiencing domestic abuse, human trafficking, and exploitation.

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