

# Raised with Christ

## Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let all the people declare:

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let all the earth declare:

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!**

*All: Hallelujah!*

## Affirmation of Faith

Since we have been raised to new life with Christ, we set our sights on the realities of heaven where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. We think about the things of heaven. We too have died to the things of this earth and our real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is our life, is revealed to the whole world, we will share in all his glory. Thanks be to God (Col. 3:1-4, *NLT*).

## Benediction

Go in the joy of Jesus' resurrection, to spread the good news that death is not the end, that God's love is the power we can lean into, and that the cross has been forever transformed into the assurance of eternity with our Lord.

**Text for today:** "So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in *glory*" (Col. 3:1-4, *NRSV*). **Bible readings for today:** Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 (4) or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10.