

*Order of Worship*  
*First Church in Pembroke*  
**Easter Sunday**  
*April 20, 2025 - 10:00AM*

**PRELUDE:** Silent Meditation

**MEDITATION:** (John 20:29)  
"Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet, believe.' "

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (adapted from Matthew 28:5-7)

P: But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified."

C: He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P: "He is not here; come, see the place where He lay..."

C: He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P: "Go, quickly, and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead..."

C: He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P: "Behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him."

C: We have seen the Lord! He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

**OPENING HYMN:**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Father in Heaven, fill us with gladness on this glorious Easter day! May our hearts be full of Resurrection Joy, may our minds be filled with the miracle that surpasses all human understanding! Our preparation is complete; our Lenten journey is over. We now stand at the entrance to the tomb, and marvel at the wonder of Your Glory! He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Jesus has overcome death, destroyed the power of sin, and secured our salvation for all eternity! To Him be the Glory forever, Alleluia! To Him we give Honor and Worship, Alleluia! To Him we bend the knee, Alleluia! To Him we sing praise forever, Alleluia! And it is in His Holy Name that we pray, Alleluia and Amen!

**CALL TO PRAISE**

Lift up your hearts!  
We lift them up unto the Lord.  
O Lord, open Thou our lips.  
And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

**GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Mark 16:1-8

**SERMON:**

**"Of Jelly Beans and Pork Fried Rice"**

Rev. Tom Coronite

**HYMN:**

**OFFERTORY:** (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work

**OUR CHOIR WILL SING FOR US.**

**DOXOLOGY:** #515 (Red Hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (Pastor)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** (Pastor)

**SILENT PRAYER:**

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**MUSICAL RESPONSE:**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**BENEDICTION:**

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

**POSTLUDE:**