

## Service of Evening Prayer

Season of Easter

May 18, 2022

### Opening Sentences:

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**Alleluia.**

We are illumined by the brightness of his rising.

**Alleluia.**

Let us come before the Lord with praise.

### Collect:

*Based on a prayer of St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

**Fill us with your love, O Lord, and open the treasure of your wisdom to us. You alone know all that we desire. So perfect what you have begun in us, and answer the prayers you instill in us through the stirrings of your Holy Spirit. Even as we seek your face, turn to us and show us your glory. Then our longing will be satisfied, and our peace will be complete. Amen.**

Psalm for the Evening: Psalm 9:1-2, 7-20

### Reflection from the Today in the Mission Yearbook:

Mental Health for Asian-American Congregations

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/yearbook/May-18-2022/>

Gracious God, as sisters and brothers come together, we pray that you will wrap your loving arms around each of them as they worship, work and share with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

### Thanksgiving for the Light:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord, redeemer God.

You destroyed the bonds of death

and from the darkness of the tomb drew forth the light of the world.

You led us through the waters of death

and made us children of light singing Alleluias and dancing to the music of new life.

Pour out your Spirit upon us

that dreams and visions bring us ever closer

to the kingdom of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

### Benediction:

May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times and in every way.

**Amen.**

Bless the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**