



**Frenchtown Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday**

Welcome! We are glad that you are here. We hope that you are blessed by your encounter with God today.

We Gather in Love

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy Easter. Easter is about love. Easter is about life.
Let's celebrate that Love Lives!

Leader: Let the women shout: Love lives!

Women: Love lives!

Leader: Let the men shout: Love Lives!

Men: Love lives!

Leader: Let the children shout: Love lives!

Children: Love lives!

Leader: Let everyone here shout: Love lives!

Everyone: Love lives!

Leader: God is always loving. God is alive. This day belongs to God. Let's celebrate and be glad today.

HYMN

This is the Day!

We Listen to God's Word

The Story of the First Easter

Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd

Message

We Give our Gifts

OFFERING

PRAYER (*unison*)

**Father God, Thank you for New Life
For Spring flowers, baby chicks, new born lambs
For Spring sunshine and rain showers
Which helps the plants to grow.**

**Thank you for the dried bulbs and seeds which look so dead
They are springing into new life, soon they will be beautiful.**

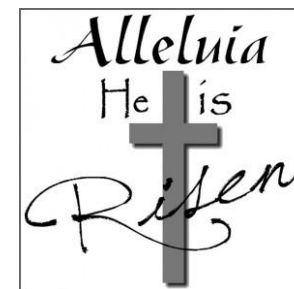
**Most of all Lord, We thank you for your Son, Jesus,
Who suffered and died for us, on the cross.**

**And today, we celebrate, that on Easter Day
He rose from the dead.**

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

HYMN

Hallelu, Halleluia



EASTER PRAYERS

Green – the world of nature

Multi-color – all the different people of the world

Yellow – the church reflecting the light of Christ

Red – God's love

White – Jesus

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

SHARING EASTER WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Go Out to Share God's Easter Love

CLOSING SONG

Jump! Shout! Jesus is Alive!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

