**Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s prayer

*Liturgy of Anointing*

***Opening Litany:***

*One:* Friends, this is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***All:* Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

*One:* This is the good news we have received, Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

***All:* Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

*One:* He appeared to his disciples, and to many faithful witnesses, and at last, he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

***All:* Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

**Invitation to come forward**

***We Go Out to Share God’s Easter Love***

Hymn #238 *Thine is the Glory*

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction *God Rolled the Stone Away*

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 Easter Sunday

 April 17, 2022

**Frenchtown Presbyterian Church**

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**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: Italian Concerto *Allego*

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit *Christ has Risen While Earth Slumbers*

Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

 One: Praise the LORD, all you nations!

 One: Extol God, all you peoples!

 **All: For great is God’s steadfast Love toward us,**

 **All: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

 **All: Praise the LORD!**

Opening Prayer

Hymn #232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace.** **Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us** **to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Response 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

Psalter 592 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

***We Listen to God’s Word***

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon

Hymn# 240 Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father mighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy**