## Order of Worship for K-8 (or PreK-8 if joint) Easter Year B - 2023-24

If using for a PreK-8 joint service, consider using the PreK version of the psalm, so your non-readers may more easily participate with the psalm.

#### **INVOCATION**

Leader: We remember that we were

resurrected to new life

in baptism when we say: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Children: Amen

**HYMN** (If two hymns per service are desired. See suggested hymns in the Heart Imprints devotion resources.)

# RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 16:1-2, 9-11

Leader: Keep me safe, my God,

Children: for in you I take refuge.

Leader: "You are my Lord;

Children: apart from you I have no good

thing."

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad and

my tongue rejoices;

Children: my body also will rest secure,

Leader: because you will not abandon

me to the realm of the dead,

Children: nor will you let your faithful

one see decay.

Leader: You make known to me the

path of life; you will fill me with

joy in your presence,

Children: with eternal pleasures at your

right hand.

#### **MESSAGE**

#### **PRAYER**

#### **HYMN**

(See suggested hymns in the Heart Imprints devotion resources.)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **PRAYER** (or prayer related to the Message)

Leader: Risen Lord, you have raised us to life in baptism and called us to serve you with our entire lives. May your message of truth, which we have heard again today, strengthen our hearts to know our sins are forever forgiven and to courageously tell others this gospel message of your death and resurrection!

All: Amen

#### **OFFERINGS OF LOVE FOR JESUS**

#### **BENEDICTION**

May the God of peace, who... brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him! (Hebrews 13:20a, 21a).

Children: Amen

