



Sunrise Service April 4, 2021 7:00 am

CALL to WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

We are here because the weeping Mary Magdalene once said,

“I have seen the Lord!”

We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says,

“Peace be with you!”

We are here just like doubting Thomas who finally cried,

“My Lord and my God!”

We are here today because of Jesus, who asks us face to face,

“Do you truly love Me?”

We are here to say in unison,

“Yes Lord, You know that we love You!”

We are here as the body of Christ, because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus’ words as He said,

“I am the Resurrection and the Life!”

HYMN of PRAISE

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*
- 2. Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we repeat our Easter shouts of surprise and joy again and again, for the news of Your victory over the powers of death and evil is news that is so startling, so amazing, so different from the news which bombards us day by day. Beyond our comprehension, You startle us again and again with resurrection life, bringing grace and hope and joy. You, in Your risen power, are shaping all of our days, and so we praise You.

Hear us this Easter morning as we silently confess our sins...

SILENT PRAYERS

WORDS of AFFIRMATION

A READING from the OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 53:1-12 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL and 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!

A READING from the GOSPELS

John 20:1-29 NIV

THE MESSAGE

“The Resurrection through the Eyes of John”

Rev. Kevin R. Haley

HYMN of PRAISE

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

- 1. Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o’er His foes!
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*
- 2. Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (repeat Refrain)*
- 3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (repeat Refrain)*

DISMISSAL with BLESSING