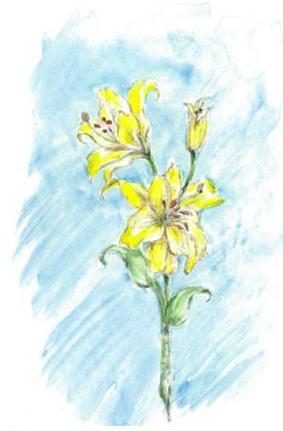


Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

April 4, 2021

6:45am



THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Tammy Hight

LEADER: Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! R

LEADER: I know that my Redeemer lives. Where, O death is your sting? Where, O grave, is your victory?

ALL: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. R

LEADER: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Rejoice, O earth, radiant in shining splendor! Rejoice, O servant church! God has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Let us echo the mighty song of all Easter people:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again! R

THE HYMN OF RESURRECTION

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, and others

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias
From *Lyra Davidica*, 1708



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day,
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,



Sons of men and an - gels say,
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head,



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Once he died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids him rise,
Made like him, like him we rise,



Sing ye heavens, and earth re - ply,
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ hath o - pened Par - a - dise,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 16:1-8

Kari Martin

Woman, weeping in the garden, who has pushed the stone aside? Who has taken Jesus' body, Jesus Christ, the crucified? Woman, waiting in the garden, after men have come and gone; after angels give their witness, silently you watch the dawn.

Woman, walking in the garden, Jesus takes you by surprise; when the gardener calls you, "Mary!" faith and joy meet in your eyes. Woman, dancing from the garden, find the others and proclaim Christ is risen as he promised, tell the world he knew your name!

-Dan Damon

THE PROCLAMATION

Cindy Clark

THE PRAYER

Amy Russell

THE HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Donald Fishel, 1950-

ALLELUIA NO. 1 Irregular
Donald Fishel, 1950-

Refrain

ALL: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for - ev - er.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

THE SENDING FORTH

Ronald Cava

LEADER: Today, we begin finding what has been lost. Shadows become lighter. Stones, once unmovable, roll away to reveal the life within us.

ALL: We joyfully proclaim that our Savior is risen. Alleluia!

LEADER: As dawn turns to day, let us rejoice, raising our Alleluias, our acclamations filling the sky.

ALL: Together, as Christ's body in this world, we go forth as resurrection people believing love will transform, grace will heal, and new life will always be possible. Alleluia! Amen.