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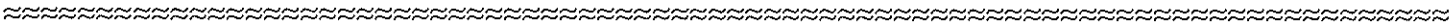
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Worship – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Greeting

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might; he has become our salvation. Christ the Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: We shall not die, but we shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord! Christ the Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

***Opening Hymn**

“Up From The Grave He Arose”

***Opening Prayer**

Glorious God, we gather together today to praise you and all you have given to us. Once we were lost to sin and death, but no more! For our savior, Jesus Christ, lives and through him we too know eternal life. Bless us this day that we might rejoice together and bask in your never-ending love. Glory to you O God, for you are amazing and we will praise you with our words, with our songs, and with our actions. We offer these words of praise and worship in the name of our risen savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

(see addendum below)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Praise**

“He Lives”

Sermon

“Death Does Not Stop The Good News”

Rev. Amanda McMurtrey

Easter Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

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 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.

***Closing Hymn**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

***Benediction**

Matthew 28:1-10 (CEB)

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. **2** Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. **3** Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. **4** The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, “Don’t be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6** He isn’t here, because he’s been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. **7** Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, ‘He’s been raised from the dead. He’s going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.’ I’ve given the message to you.” **8** With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. **9** But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there.”

“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 watched his bed,
Jesus my Savior,
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord! **(Refrain)**

³ Death cannot keep its prey,
Jesus my Savior,
he tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord! **(Refrain)**

“He Lives”

¹ I serve a risen Savior
he's in the world today;
I know that he is living,
whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy,
I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him,
he's always near.

Refrain

*He lives, he lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.*

² In all the world around me
I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair.
I know that he is leading
through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing
will come at last. **(Refrain)**

³ Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him,
the help of all who find;
none other is so loving,
so good and kind. **(Refrain)**

“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 triumph 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!

³ Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

⁴ Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies Alleluia!

⁵ Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now! Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

⁶ King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!