

Easter Sunrise Service 7:30 a.m. April 4, 2021

GATHERING

BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL

RESURRECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: In the morning sun of that first Easter, Jesus' followers saw an open and empty tomb, the first glimpse of a new world changed and saved by God's love.

C: Open our eyes, Lord, that we might see that same glory and be filled with faith.

P: They heard the angels proclaim, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

C: Open our ears that we might hear this same good news and be filled with hope.

P: They were filled with wonder and joy as they saw their Lord and knew that death had been defeated.

C: Open our hearts that we might be filled with the peace and joy of your everlasting love.

P: They ran and told others what they had seen and heard.

C: Open our mouths that we might shout.

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OPENING HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* st. 1, 4 #365

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

MESSAGE

Paul Nelson

SECOND ARTICLE OF CREED-LUTHER'S EXPLANATION

I believe that Jesus Christ - true God, Son of the Father from eternity and true man, born of the virgin Mary - is my Lord. At great cost he has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil - not with silver or gold, but with his holy and precious blood and his innocent suffering and death. All this he has done that I may be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

EASTER PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 and ever. Amen.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

BENEDICTION

SENDING

P: Go in Peace, serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* st. 1, 8 #619

I know that my Redeemer Lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!

He lives, all glory to his name! He lives my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives; I know that my redeemer lives!