

# EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP

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## Worship Focus

His *First* Steps Led outside His Tomb

# HIS FINAL STEPS

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# Order of Service for EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP

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Special Service of Readings and Hymns

## PROCESSION OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

### OPENING HYMN

442 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

*Please stand for the final verse*



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now the first - born from the dead, Al - le - lu - ia!



see the place where he was laid; Al - le - lu - ia!  
"Christ is ris'n," to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!  
while, in strange and awe - full strife, Al - le - lu - ia!  
throned in end - less might and pow'r, Al - le - lu - ia!



praise him for the ran - som paid. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
met to - geth - er death and life. Al - le - lu - ia!  
lives and reigns for - ev - er - more. Al - le - lu - ia!

## **EASTER GREETING** *(spoken)*

Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## **OPENING VERSES** *(spoken)*

Brothers and sisters in Christ: On this joyous morning, we celebrate that our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life. We join with all of God's people in recalling and celebrating his victory over death, and our deliverance from the bondage of sin and darkness to everlasting light.

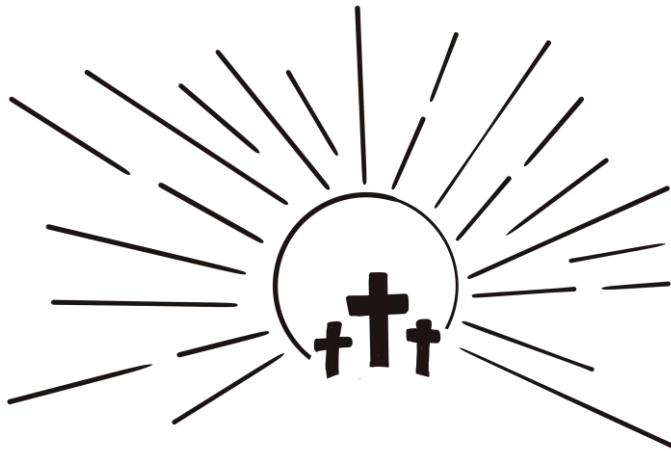
**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.**

Eternal Lord of Life, through your Son you have given your people the brightness of your light. Kindle in our hearts and minds the holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. **Amen.**

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

*Be seated*



The Lord is risen. Let us worship him:

# SONG OF PRAISE

471 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there -  
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; set  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer thro' your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## THE EASTER GOSPEL

Sunday Morning – The Empty Tomb

*Following the lesson:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM OF THE DAY

922 – This Is the Day the Lord Has Made (Psalm 118)



1 This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the  
2 To - day he rose and left the dead, and Sa - tan's  
3 Ho - san - na to th' a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's  
4 Bless - ed is Je - sus Christ, who came with mes - sag -  
5 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains the Church on



hours his own. Let heav'n re - joice, let  
em - pire fell; to - day the saints his  
ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -  
es of grace, who came in God the  
earth can raise; the high - est heav'ns, in



earth be glad and praise sur - round the throne.  
tri - umphs spread and all his won - ders tell.  
scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.  
Fa - ther's name to save our sin - ful race.  
which he reigns, shall give him no - bler praise.

## THE EASTER GOSPEL

Peter and John at the Grave; Jesus Appears to Mary

*Following the lesson:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SEASONAL RESPONSE

461 – He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled is



God, my Lord; the gates of heav'n are o - pen.



My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, and Sa - tan's ar - rows



bro - ken lie, de - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.



O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, ris - ing glo - rious,



life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

## THE EASTER GOSPEL

Jesus Appears to the Other Women

*Following the lesson:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**



## HYMN RESPONSE

455 – Alleluia! Jesus Lives



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;  
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; praise him, ran-somed ones of earth.  
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre-quent sigh?  
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;



from the gloom-y house of death forth the con-quer - or has gone,  
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.  
He who died our broth-er here lives our broth-er still on high,  
joined to him, your liv - ing head, where he is, you too shall be;



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.  
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his Church be - low.  
you with him at his right hand vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

## THE EASTER GOSPEL

Jesus Appears to the Disciples in Jerusalem

*Following the lesson:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**



HYMN RESPONSE

469 – Welcome, Happy Morning



1 “Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!” age to age shall say;  
 2 Mak - er and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,  
 3 Source of all things liv - ing, you came down to die,  
 4 Free the souls long pris - oned, bound with Sa - tan’s chain;



“Hell to - day is van - quished; heav’n is won to - day!”  
 God from heav’n be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture’s fall,  
 plumbed the depths of hell to raise us up on high.  
 all that now is fall - en raise to life a - gain.



Lo, the dead is liv - ing, God for - ev - er - more!  
 of the Fa - ther’s God - head you, the on - ly Son,  
 Come, then, true and faith - ful, come, ful - fill your word;  
 Show your face in bright - ness; shine in ev - ’ry land



Him, their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore.  
 man - kind to de - liv - er man - hood did put on.  
 this is your third morn - ing— rise, O bur - ied Lord.  
 as in E - den’s gar - den when the world be - gan.

*Refrain*



“Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!” age to age shall say;



“Hell to - day is van - quished; heav’n is won to - day!”



# His First Steps Let Outside His Tomb

Sermon notes:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Stand

## LORD, HAVE MERCY



Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## PRAYERS

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



A - men.

Remain Standing

## CLOSING HYMN

511 – Crown Him with Many Crowns



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave
- 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, en - throned in worlds a - bove;



hark how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
crown him the King to whom is giv'n the won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high,  
Crown him with man - y crowns as thrones be - fore him fall;



and hail him as thy match-less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.  
crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns for he is King of all.

***After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.***

***Join us for Easter Breakfast immediately following this service.***

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Tune: Robert Williams, c. 1781-1821; setting: John Roberts, 1822-1877  
Scripture reference: Mt 28:6; Ro 6:9; Ro 5:10,11; Col 1:18  
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## Hymn 471 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.  
Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesang, Koln, 1623  
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Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662; setting: adapt. Jeremy S. Bakken, b. 1981  
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Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; setting: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, alt.  
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Scripture references: Rev 1:18; Eph 1:20-23; Jn 20:10-16  
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Tune: Enchiridion Geistlike Lede und Psalmen, Lubeck, 1545; setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.  
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Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893; setting: Service Book and Hymnal, 1958  
Scripture references: Heb 2:9; Rev 19:12,16; Rev 5:11-14; Php 2:9-11  
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