



# EASTER DAY SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, March 31, 2013

7:30 a.m.

Leader: He is risen!

People: **HE IS RISEN!**

Leader: Christ Jesus is risen!

People: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Alleluia”

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WELCOME

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EASTER PRAYER (Unison)

Rejoice! The stone is rolled away, grave clothes neatly folded,  
no more the smell of death, behold the empty tomb!  
Halleluiah, he is risen!

Rejoice! Scripture has been fulfilled, the sting of death is  
gone, the victory has been won, behold the risen Christ!  
Halleluiah, he is risen!

Rejoice! The curtain is torn in two, our God invites us in,  
Christ's sacrifice is enough to wash away our sins! Halleluiah,  
he is risen!

## PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: Jesus' resurrection means that his peace is now also ours. May the peace of Christ be with you today and always.

People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

*[Please greet one another with the "Peace of Christ" or other expressions of welcome.]*

## BIBLE READING

*The Tomb Is Empty*

John 20:1-18

## MEDITATION

WE AFFIRM WHAT WE BELIEVE (Sung)

**He is Lord, he is Lord. He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

## SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY AND LORD'S PRAYER

## HYMN

"Because He Lives"

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## BLESSING

Leader: He is risen and now reigns as our eternal Lord!

People: **IN HIS RESURRECTION, MAY WE FIND NEW LIFE! HALLELUJAH! AMEN.**

