



# Christ the Lord is Risen!

# Alleluia!!

Easter Sunrise Service  
Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church  
April 1, 2018 - 6:30 a.m.

Gather in Silence

One: Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

**All: Alleluia!**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: Christ the Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you have broken open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

**All: Keep us victorious over sin.**

One: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life eternal.

**All: Guide us in the way of eternal life.**

One: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

**All: Give us joy in your service.**

One: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the woman and apostles, and brought salvation and reconciliation to the whole world.

**All: Direct our lives as your new creation.**

Hymn #241

“Woman, Weeping in the Garden”

Prayer of Joy

**Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. We await with gladness your new heaven and new earth. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Hymn #238, vss.1-2

“Thine Is the Glory”

Benediction