

Easter Sunrise Service

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Welcome

The Rev. Caroline Jinkins

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: By your power you raised Jesus from death to life eternal. Through his victory over the grave, we are set free from sin and death to share the glorious freedom of the children of God. We praise you that as we gather in faith, we shall know the risen Christ among us. Amen.

Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Charles Wesley

*"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

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!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!"*

A Reading from Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

The Rev. Eunsoo Kang

A Reading from Acts 10:34-43

The Rev. Caroline Jinkins

A Reading from John 20:1-18

The Rev. John McIntyre

Sermon

The Rev. James Connolley

Special Music

Sam Hatch, soloist

Leader: God of power and majesty: With the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us from death's destruction. We praise you on this holy day for all your gifts of new life. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy.

ALL: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Leader: Save us, O Christ our Lord, in your goodness. We confess that we have sinned and need your grace. Extend your mercy to all who yearn for healing.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We pray for our community. For the poor and impoverished; For those in distress: the sick, the aging, the lonely, the caregivers, the grieving.

ALL: Lord, restore us.

Leader: Eternal God, You persist in lifting us to new life in Christ. We bring to you our prayers for our world. Especially we pray for nations and peoples in strife and for your peace which surpasses all understanding to guard our hearts and minds. Show us how to live as a new creation, through Jesus Christ,

ALL: Our risen Lord. Amen.

Hymn *"In Christ Alone"* Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

*"In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny*

*No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand"*

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