

The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunrise Service

April 1, 2018, 6:30 a.m.

LEADER: Christ is risen!
PEOPLE: **Christ is risen!**
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PEOPLE: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

INVOCATION

HYMN No. 233: *The Day of Resurrection!* LANCASHIRE

- 1. The day of resurrection!**
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.
- 2. Let hearts be purged of evil**
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light,
And listening to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and hearing,
May raise the victor strain.
- 3. Now let the heavens be joyful;**
Let earth its song begin;
The round world keep triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that has no end.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:1-15

MESSAGE: "The Easter Conspiracy" The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

TIME OF REFLECTION

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

HYMN No. 245:

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

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1. "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!
2. 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!
3. 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!
4. 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!

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(following the service a light breakfast will be served downstairs in the Social Hall)



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