

# Easter Sunrise Service of Worship

Easter Sunday March 27, 2016 Six-thirty in the morning

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# He Is Risen!

## Prelude

\*Greeting

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

\*Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye 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 thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

# Prayer for Illumination

God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine with the brightness of the Risen Christ. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Psalm 114

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON—John 20:1–18

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# SERMON—I Have Seen the Lord

Anthem

Yesu azali awa Traditional Congolese Hymn arr. Nicol Smith, Todd Smith, and Allan Hall

Yesu azali awa na biso. Alleluia! Biso toko komo kuna na lola. Alleluia!

Jesus is here with us. Alleluia! We are going to get to heaven. Alleluia!

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** 

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# \*Hymn

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness, loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters; led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen. All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from the Light to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold you as a mortal: but today, among your own, you appear, bestowing your deep peace, which ever more passes human knowing.

Alleluia! Now we cry to our Lord immortal, who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal; Alleluia! With the Son, God the Father praising; Alleluia! Yet again to the Spirit raising.

\*BENEDICTION

Postlude Canzona Bergamasca

Samuel Scheidt (1587–1654)

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11:00 a.m. Worship in Page Auditorium Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

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