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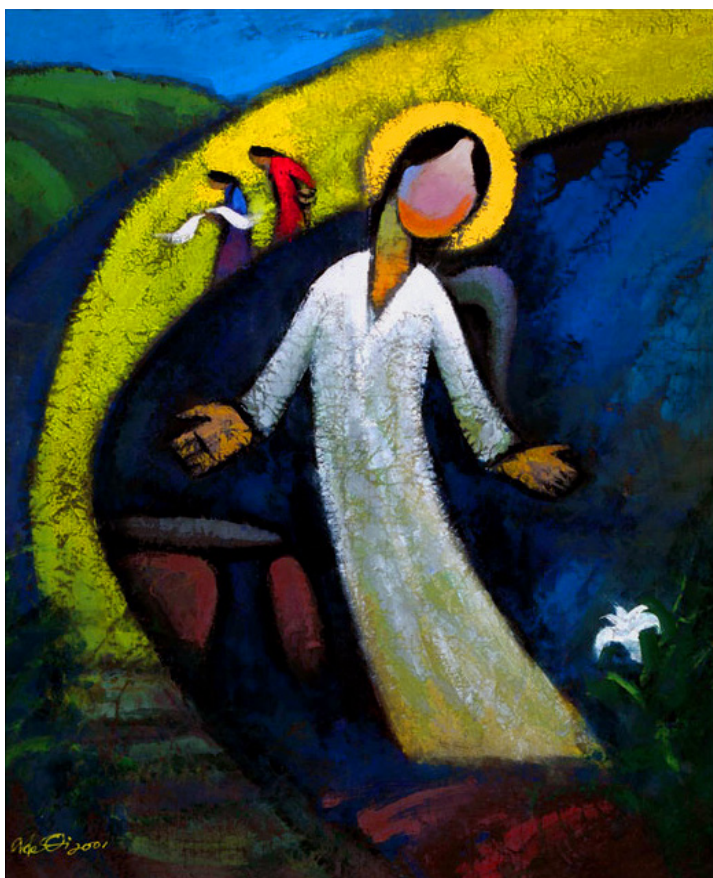
Easter Sunrise Service of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

Six-thirty in the morning

~ Bridging Faith and Learning ~



"He Is Not Here," by He Qi, 2001. www.heqiarts.com.

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.

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 20:1–18

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON—Easter in The Dark

ANTHEM

Joy Fills the Morning

Antonio Lotti
(1667–1740)

Joy fills the morning, angelic choirs are singing
Alleuia!

Through the glad world hosannas are ringing,
Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, may we rise with thee, Alleluia!

On high he reigneth in majesty supernal;
Rejoice, sing Alleluia!

That we may share that glory eternal, Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Lord, may we dwell on high with thee, 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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Presiding Minister	Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
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Choir	Duke University Chapel Easter Sunrise Choir
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Instrumentalists	Amalgam Brass Ensemble

EASTER SERVICES

Services of worship are scheduled at 9:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m. in Duke Chapel.

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the 9:00 a.m.
service and after the 11 a.m. service.



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