

## Easter Sunrise

April 4, 2021  
7:00 AM

### Call to Worship

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**All: The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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**All: God has given us new life and hope.  
God has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as God's own.

**All: God has brought us out of darkness.  
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**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 25:6-9 and Mark 16:1-8

### Sunrise Reflection

### Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Receiving God's Promise

**Hymn**                    **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**                    Alleluia No. 1

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*

Jesus is the Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*  
We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain.*  
Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain.*

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**Hallowed be your name.** Early in the morning, when the world least expected it, a newborn child crying in a manger announced that you had come among us, that you were one of us.

**Hallowed be your name.** Early in the morning, surrounded by respectable liars, religious leaders, anxious statesmen, and silent friends, you accepted the penalty for doing good, for being God: You shouldered and suffered the cross.

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**Hallowed be your name.** This morning, in the multicolored company of your church on earth and in heaven, we celebrate your creation, your life, your death and resurrection, your interest in us, and your redemption of all creation!

**Hallowed be your name, now and forever. Amen.**

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In the resurrection, God broke open the gates of Hell, and destroyed sin and death. In the resurrection, God raised the dead and brought us from death to life. In the resurrection, God confounded the guards and executioners and filled the disciples with joy. In the resurrection, God proclaimed good news to the women and apostles and brought salvation to the whole world. In the resurrection, God directs our lives as new creations. We should no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. In the resurrection, we have been raised with him and our lives renewed. Glory be to God, Alleluia, Amen.

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