



Easter Sunrise
Worship

April 12, 2020



***Greeting**

Pastor Greg Ray
(as you are able, you are invited to stand)

L: Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord. My brothers and sisters in Christ: On this most holy morning in which Jesus passed over from death to life, we gather as the Church to watch and pray. This is the Passover of Christ, in which we share in Christ's victory over death. Let us pray:

P: God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify us and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling, But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.

Scripture Reading

Rev David Johnson

Matthew 28: 1-10

L: The Word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession (in unison): Heavenly Father, as we commemorate the resurrection of your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, we stand constantly in need of the forgiveness for which he died. By your mercy, help us to die daily to sin that we may rise to newness of life in the joy of Christ's resurrection; through whom we pray. Amen.

Time of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison): Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Special Music

Zach Ray

The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Greg Ray

Why Do You Fear? Sunday Morning IS Here!

***Hymn**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

(as you are able, you are invited to stand)

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 the victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

***Benediction**

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