

# Easter Sunrise Service

April 16, 2017, 7:00am

## ENTER IN SILENCE

## GATHERING SONGS

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

### Ostinato Refrain

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Merten

- One: The tomb is dark, but empty.  
All: **The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.**  
One: The stone has been rolled away.  
All: **The one you are looking for has overcome death.**  
One: The burial clothes are put aside.  
All: **The one you are looking for is alive!**  
One: Christ is Risen!  
All: **Christ is Risen Indeed!**  
**Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

†HYMN 250

"Hymn of Promise"

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody,  
there's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

<b>FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON</b>	Isaiah 52:7-10	John Crawford
<b>SECOND TESTAMENT LESSON</b>	Luke 24:1-12	Rev. Joanne Blair
<b>REFLECTIONS AT THE TOMB</b>		Rev. Joanne Blair

**HYMN 232** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!**  
**Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!**  
**Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!**  
**Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## **PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## BLESSING

**Go now in peace,  
Go now in peace,  
May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.  
(sung three times)**

Mr. Andrew Herbruck, Director of Music Ministries, is playing the service.

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