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COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



Sunday, April 5th, 2026
7:00 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: *Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia*
Leader: Do not seek the living among the dead.
People: *The Living Lord is risen, Alleluia*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Tom Currie
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HYMN (Christ the Lord is Risen Today)

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? 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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Mighty God, by Your power is Christ raised from death to rule the world with love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts and our gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when Your promised kingdom is completed. This we ask in the name of our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 15:12-26

MEDITATION: “Because Jesus Wins, We Win Too!” The Rev. Tom Currie

HYMN (Up From the Grave He Arose)

Low in the grave He lay - Jesus my Saviour, Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

(Chorus) Up from the grave He arose With a mighty triumph o’er his foes. He arose a Victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign, He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watched His bed -Jesus My Saviour! Vainly they seal the dead - Jesus my Lord! (Chorus)) Up from the grave He arose With a mighty triumph o’er his foes. He arose a Victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign, He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey – Jesus my Saviour! He tore the bars away – Jesus my Lord! (Chorus) Up from the grave He arose With a mighty triumph o’er his foes. He arose a Victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign, He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

CHARGE / BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thank you to all that prepared breakfast for us this Easter Morning.