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*Easter*  
*SUNRISE service*

The Resurrection of Our Lord  
April 1, 2018  
6:30am

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

**Gathering at the Entrance**

**The Easter Announcement and the Easter Gospel**

Mark 16:1-8

**Entrance Hymn**

#469

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

**A Psalm on Easter Morning**

Psalm 47

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

**<sup>2</sup>For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

**<sup>4</sup>He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

<sup>5</sup>God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

**<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

<sup>7</sup>For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

**<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.**

<sup>9</sup>The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,

**...for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Easter Restores the Word and Preaching  
Hymn**

#578 st.1-2

“Thy Strong Word”  
*(The Bible and preaching office)*

**Easter Restores the Light  
Hymn**

#478 ▲

“The Day of Resurrection”  
▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen  
*(The candles)*

**Easter Restores Our Righteousness with God  
Hymn**

#468

“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”  
*(The cloths and paraments)*

**Easter Restores Holy Baptism  
Hymn**

#487 st.1-2

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”  
*(The baptismal font and baptismal tools)*

**Easter Restores the Lord’s Supper  
Hymn**

#480 st.1,3,5 ▲

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”  
▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen  
*(The communion ware)*

**Easter Restores Celebration  
Hymn**

#483

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”  
*(The banners)*

## **Easter Restores All of Creation**

### **Hymn**

#462

“All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding”  
*(The flowers)*

## **Easter Invites our Gifts and Commitments**

### **Hymn**

#475

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”  
*(Offering)*

## **The Prayers 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 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 and ever. Amen.**

## **The Institution of the Lord’s Supper**

### **The Distribution**

### **Distribution Hymns**

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

#490

“This Joyful Eastertide”

#482

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **The Benediction**

### **The Recessional Hymn**

#461

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”