Easter Sunrise Service April 20, 2025

Worship Leader: Pastor Erik Kamp CCLI #1516322



You are cordially invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship in the church following the service.

Welcome and Greeting

Song: "See, What a Morning" (No CCLI Song # Listed)

See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!" See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ the Man, for He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb. Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound 'til He appears for He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty. Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority. And we are raised with Him; death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered. And we shall reign with Him, for He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead.

Opening Prayer

Song: "Praise the Savior" (CCLI Song #4873716)

Praise the Savior, now and ever; praise Him, all beneath the skies; self denying, suffering, dying, on the cross a sacrifice. Victory gaining, life obtaining, now in glory He doth rise.

Our work faileth, Christ's availeth;
He is all our Righteousness.
He, our Savior, has forever
set us free from dire distress.
Through His Merit we inherit
light and peace and happiness.

Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered; Christ has crushed the serpent's head. Death no longer is the stronger; hell itself is captive led. Christ has risen from death's prison; o'er the tomb He Light has shed.

For His favor, praise for ever unto God the Father sing.
Praise the Savior, praise Him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit
He doth us salvation bring.

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:8-15

Meditation by Pastor Erik

Song: "Come, You Faithful" (CCLI Song #1768807)

Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness, loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters; led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
'Tis the spring of souls today:

Christ has burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
as a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from the Light to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold you as a mortal: but today, among your own, You appear, bestowing your deep peace, which evermore Passes human knowing.

Alleluia! Now we cry
to our Lord immortal,
who, triumphant, burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia! With the Son,
God the Father praising;
Alleluia! Yet again to the Spirit raising.

Blessing

Song: "*Doxology*" (CCLI Song #4255578)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Brass Quartet:

Deacon Hughes, Tuba
Finn Spronk, Trombone
Ben Spronk, French Horn
Nick Spronk, Cornet