

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

APRIL 17, 2022

6:30 A.M.

### Scripture Focus: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

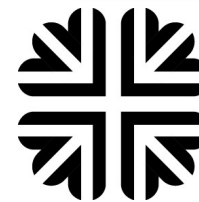


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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunrise Service, April 17, 2022

Welcome to Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship at Eastminster Presbyterian Church.  
We are blessed by your presence and greet you in the name of The Risen Lord!

Welcome

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

## Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: In these very moments light will begin to overcome darkness.  
People: **The darkness is real and chilling, and all too often, it has hold of us.**  
Leader: But today, on this day of days, the Light of the World, Jesus, has overcome darkness.  
People: **In Jesus the Christ, God has conquered the selfishness of sin and the power of death,**  
All: **In Christ, we are given light! In Him we see the way and the truth and the life!**

## \*Hymn of Praise

*The Day of Resurrection*

LANCASHIRE

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.
2. Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light, and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin; the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

## Prayer of Praise

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

O Lord our Maker, We gather this Easter Day to celebrate your triumph over evil. In Jesus Christ, you have conquered sin and defeated death. There is no better good news in all the world. By the power of your Holy Spirit let this not be merely a nice church service! But let it be a gateway to new life. Forgive us, O God, where we have wandered and help us deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow you.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON (see reverse)

Scripture Focus: Mark 16:1-8

## Meditation

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

"Embracing the ..."

## Special Music

*King of Kings*

Ligertwood/Ingram

Yasmin Bradshaw and Hannah Lea

## \*Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*)

(Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## \*Hymn of Commitment

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

HYMN TO JOY

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days! Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed. In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend. Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

## \*Charge and Benediction

*Many thanks to Augie Gil for his musical leadership this morning.*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*