

**EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP
MARCH 23, 2008**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Look, the stone is rolled away!
People: HE IS RISEN!
Pastor: Look, the blood-stained cloth is set aside!
People: HE IS RISEN!
Pastor: Look, the tomb is filled with light!
People: HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

Mary Pat Spencer

***PRAISE HYMN**

"Morning Has Broken"

Jan Watts

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw Play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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ANTHEM

"Easter Doxology"

Harris

MORNING PRAYER

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THE OFFERING

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COMMUNION HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

Jan Watts

To God be the Glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,
Our transport, when Jesus we see.

A CALL TO COMMUNION

Ross Lange

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bud Flora

The Sharing of Fish Crackers and Grapes

The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."
In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

CONGREGATION: As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1: 14-19; Matthew 29:1-10; 18-20

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MESSAGE

"Sun and Son"

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***HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Jan Watts

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia.
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

***BENEDICTION**

Throwing Our Stones In The Water



Breakfast will be served in the dining hall immediately following worship. Cost is \$5.75 for adults and children 6 and over and \$3.75 for ages 3-5, while children 2 years and under are free.

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 23

EASTER

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Easter Worship & Holy Baptism

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The Adventure Nook
(Our Preschool Ministry)

MONDAY, March 24

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study on Job
10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting

TUESDAY, March 25

9:45 a.m. Chapel
6:00 p.m. PEPP Program

WEDNESDAY, March 26

9:45 a.m. Chapel
6:30 pm Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Caring & Sharing at Pablo's

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