

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

April 21, 2019



WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my power, the Lord has become my salvation.

People: **There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:**

Leader: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

People: **The right hand of the Lord does valiantly!**

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

People: **The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.**

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: **The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

HYMN OF REJOICING

This Is the Day

This is the day (**this is the day**)

That the Lord has made (**that the Lord has made**)

We will rejoice (**we will rejoice**)

And be glad in it (**and be glad in it**)

Sung together

This is the day that the Lord has made

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day (**this is the day**)

That the Lord has made.

RESURRECTION WITNESS

John 20:1-19

Leader: Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

ALL: **So she ran**

Leader: and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,

Women: ***“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”***

Leader: Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. After having looked into the empty tomb, they returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. Two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, said to her

Men: ***“Woman, why are you weeping?”***

Leader: She said to them,

Women: ***“They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”***

Leader: When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her,

Men: ***“Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?”***

Leader: Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him,

Women: ***“Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”***

Leader: Jesus said to her,

Men: ***“Mary!”***

Leader: She turned and said to him,

ALL: ***“Teacher!”***

Leader: Jesus said to her,

Men: **“Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”**

Leader: Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,

ALL: **“I have seen the Lord;”**

Leader: And she told them that he had said these things to her.

TESTIMONY OF MARY MAGDALENE

Jacci Orosz

SUNRISE REFLECTION

Pastor Patty Humphress

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

Up from the Grave He Arose

Verse 1: Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
 waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

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!

Verse 3: Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
 he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

Leader: When it seemed Love was dying, Love showed it could rise again,
People: **Filling empty hearts with courage, hope and joy, a glad “Amen”!**
Leader: Let us, too, be alleluias, serving you, Lord, to the end.
ALL: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen.

You are invited back to the church to continue to celebrate Easter with us!

6:50 a.m. Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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