



EASTER
sunrise service

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Sunday, April 9, 2023

6:30 AM

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

The tomb that was sealed is open. Jesus has risen from the dead.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 27:62-28:6

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 27th & 28th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁶²Next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.'

⁶⁴Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first." ⁶⁵Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can."

⁶⁶So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Procession - The congregation follows the Christ candle into the worship center. The procession pauses three times for the proclamation.

P The light of Christ.

C **(Quietly) Thanks be to God.**

P (In the middle of the worship center) The light of Christ.

C **(Louder) Thanks be to God**

P (Placing the candle in its stand) The light of Christ!

C **(Shouting) Thanks be to God!**

Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LSB 465

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today LSB 457

Salutation

Collect of the Day

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19-28

Gospel Verse

Were You There LSB 456 st 4

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Crown Him with Many Crowns LSB 525

Sermon

Offering- Brass Ensemble

The Power of the Cross

Prayer

**Service of the Sacrament
The Lord's Prayer**

LSB 160

Distribution- Brass Ensemble

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!

Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! LSB 475

Hymn

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won! LSB 490

Benediction

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Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 461

Closing Announcements

Postlude- Brass Ensemble

Crown Him the Glorious King