

# Easter Sunrise Service

Greeting

Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

Opening Prayer

**God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*"He Lives"*

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\*Proclamation

Leader: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!  
Exult, all creation around God's throne!  
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!  
Sound the trumpet of salvation!  
Rejoice, heavenly powers!  
Sing, choirs of angels!  
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

People: **Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,  
Radiant in the brightness of our King!  
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!  
Darkness vanishes for ever!  
Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory!  
The risen Savior shines upon you!**

All: **May the Morning Star, which never sets, find this flame still  
burning. Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from  
the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all creation,  
your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*"Up from the Grave He Arose"*

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Gospel Reading

Acts 10:40-43  
New Testament page 129

The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

Message

*"Jesus Is Risen"*

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Prayer

\*Hymn

*Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

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\*Grace and Benediction

You are invited to join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall following this service.

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## *Easter Joy*

*Jesus came to earth,  
To show us how to live,  
How to put others first,  
How to love and how to give.*

*Then He set about His work,  
That God sent Him to do;  
He took our punishment on Himself;  
He made us clean and new.*

*He could have saved Himself,  
Calling angels from above,  
But He chose to pay our price for sin;  
He paid it out of love.*

*Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
But the cross did not destroy  
His resurrection on Easter morn  
That fills our hearts with joy.*

*Now we know our earthly death,  
Like His, is just a rest.  
We'll be forever with Him  
In heaven, where life is best.*

*So we live our lives for Jesus,  
Think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!*

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