

Easter Sunrise Service

April 21, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN: #664 Morning Has Broken Bunessan

**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 dewfall 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!**

PRAAYER OF THE DAY:

Leader (L): God of heaven and earth, of Sabbath and of daybreak, we hear the story this morning about your faithful disciple Mary who, with anticipation and expectation, went looking for your son Jesus Christ in an empty tomb.

All (A): But what about us? Where do see Jesus?

L: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

**A: But Lord, sometimes we need to see to believe.
Where can we see you?**

L: You will see me in the least of these.

**A: Sometimes Lord, we need guidance. We need
your wisdom and advice. How will we know when
you are leading then?**

L: I will not leave you orphaned.

**A: Thank you, Lord, for sending us your Holy
Spirit. But how will the world know? How will
they see Christ?**

L: You are the body of Christ, and individually members of it. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one spirit. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works

that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

**A: Thank you, Lord, for bringing us into your
body, the church. What a wonderful task you have
entrusted to us, to embody you in the world. May
we rejoice in knowing you and knowing that your
Son, our Redeemer, lives. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES: Psalm 34; John 20:1-18

HOMILY: "WHOM DO YOU SEEK?"

Rev. Abbey Walker

REFLECTION: Hallelujah Leonard Cohen
Nicole Van Every, Soprano; Michael Geib, Guitar

HYMN: #240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. Refrain

Come let us praise the living God,

joyfully sing to our Savior. Refrain

BENEDICTION

Job 19:25-27

L: Jesus Christ is Risen!

A: He is Risen indeed!

L: Alleluia and Amen.

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