



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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# *Easter* *Sunrise Service*

# **Easter Sunrise Service**

## **6:00 a.m.**

### **April 17, 2022**

#### **Greeting**

#### **Call to Worship** (Opening from I Peter 1:3)

Karen Hruz

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: Rejoice O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of our King!

**People: Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever!**

Leader: Rejoice O holy Church! Exult in His glory! The risen Savior shines upon you!

**People: Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!**

#### **Opening Hymn**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

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#### **Scripture**

*Romans 6:3-11*

Pastor Tim

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**God of holiness and light,  
in the mystery of dying and rising with Christ  
you have established a new covenant of reconciliation.  
Cleanse our hearts and give a new spirit to all your people,  
that your saving grace may be made known to the whole world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture**

*Mark 16:1-8*

Karen Hruz

**The Resurrection of Jesus**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Meditation** "Meeting the Risen Christ; New Life, Hope, & Promise" Karen Hruz

**Hymn**

"Up From the Grave He Arose!"

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**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Tim

**The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Tim

**Closing Hymn**

"He Lives!"

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**Blessing**

**Leader:** Go In Peace to Serve the Risen Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia!

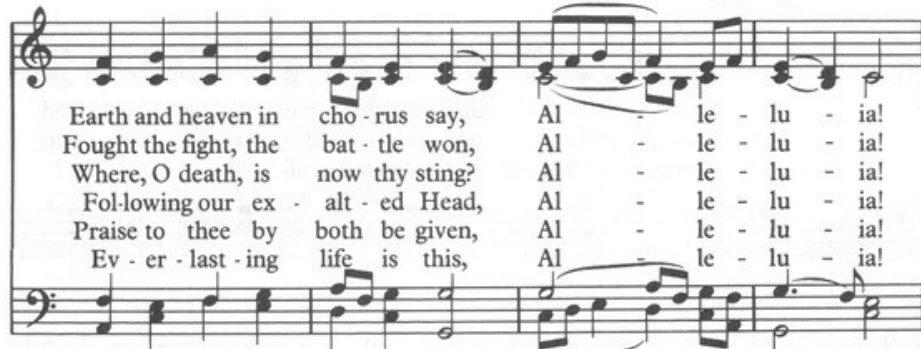
**People:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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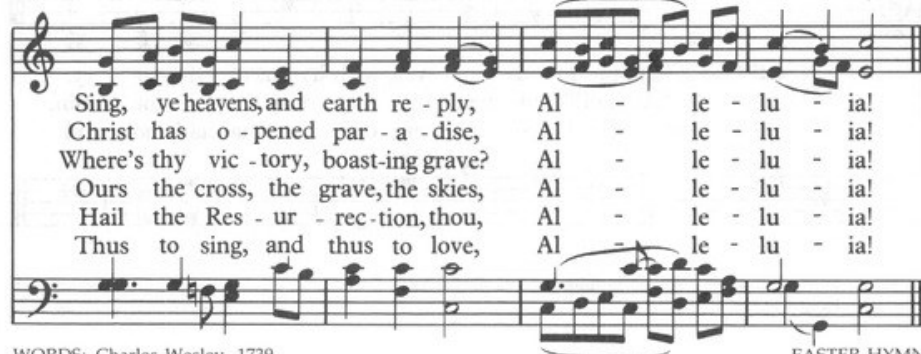
1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \* 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \* 6. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast-ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739  
 MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN  
 77.77 D

## Up from the Grave He Arose

C F/C F/C C G<sup>7</sup> F/C C

1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,  
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;  
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

5 F C/E C Am/C G/D D<sup>7</sup> G

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!  
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!  
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

*Refrain*

9 C C C F

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his  
 (he a-rose)

12 C G<sup>7</sup> Am F C

foes; he a-rose a vic-tor from the dark domain, and he  
(o'er his foes)

15 F D<sup>7</sup> G Am G<sup>7</sup> C

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He arose! He a-  
(he arose)

18 F C/G G<sup>7</sup> C

rose! (he a-rose) Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in C major. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system (measures 12-14) features a C major chord at the start, followed by a G7 chord, and then alternating Am and F chords. The second system (measures 15-17) starts with an F chord, followed by a D7 chord, then G, Am, G7, and ends with a C chord. The third system (measures 18-20) begins with an F chord, moves to C/G, then G7, and ends with a C chord. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;  
 2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,  
 3. Re - joice, re-joyce, O Chris-tian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say,  
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.  
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;  
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;

and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.  
 the day of his ap - pear-ing will come at last.  
 none oth - er is so lov-ing, so good and kind.

WORDS: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

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*Refrain*

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) Christ Je - sus lives to - day!

He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar-row way.

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) sal - va - tion to im - part!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.