

*HYMN 248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" HYMN TO JOY

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

*EASTER LITANY *Adapted from Mike Yager, Ecclesia*

In the dark of the early morning, it descended – the very breath of God.

**Dawn approached. The Spirit filled the lungs of our fallen king,
and his heart began to beat anew.**

At the rising of the sun, he awoke. He opened his eyes. He smiled.
He rose. Victorious!

They say the tomb was empty, but we know otherwise.

Sorrow and mourning: Left behind. Fear and shame: Left behind.

Sin and death: Left behind. Our old ways and our old selves: Left behind.

Forever entombed by Christ the Son. He who has conquered the grave.

He who is risen. He who reigns. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*
God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*HYMN 246 "Christ Is Alive!" TRURO

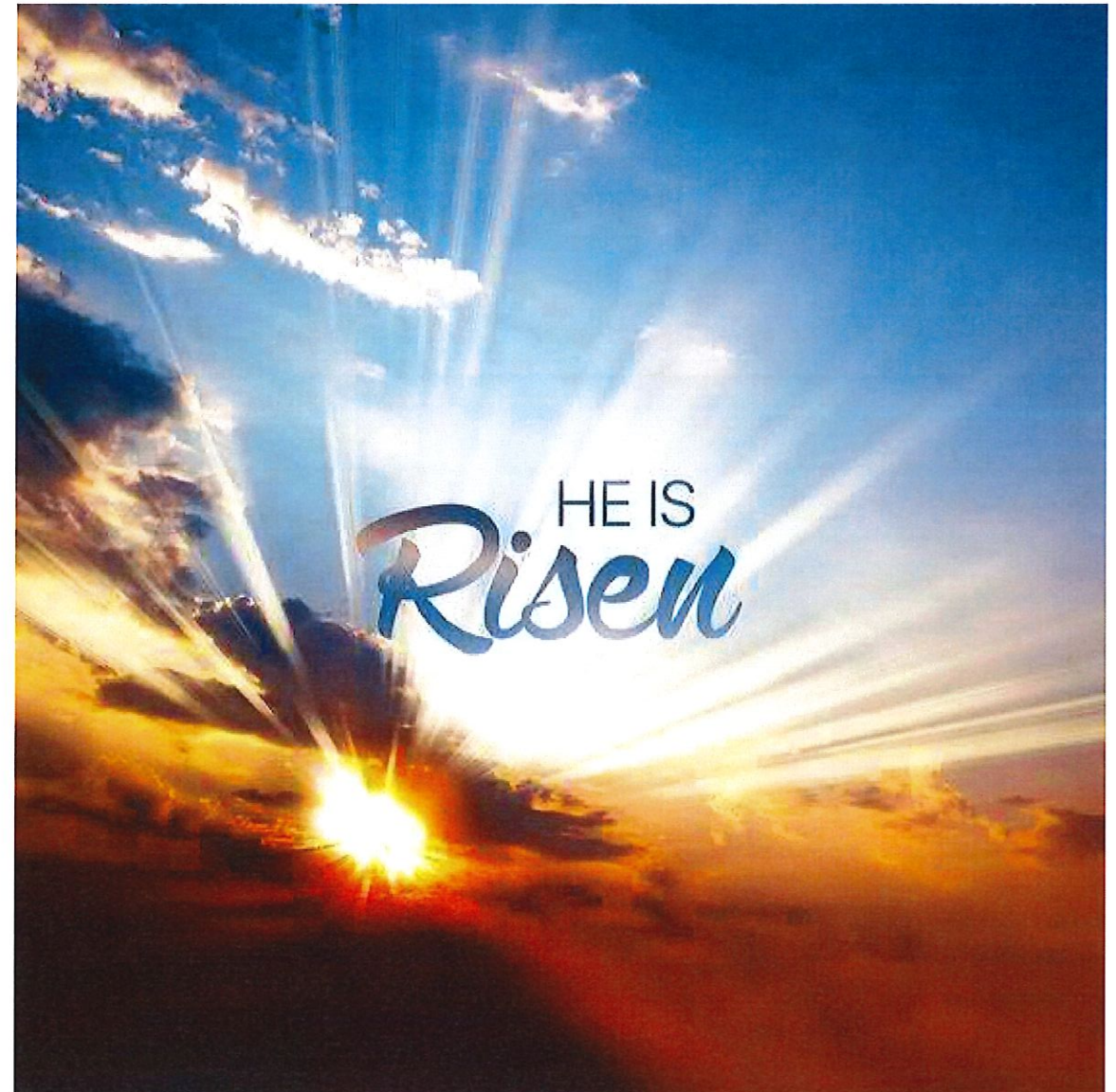
1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the
sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every
age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise.

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING THE BREAKFAST

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Easter Breakfast immediately following the
Easter Sunrise service. You are also invited to the Easter worship service at 10 am!*

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April 17, 2022

7:30am

COVENANT at WORSHIP

April 17, 2022

7:30am

Easter Sunrise Worship

PREPARATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

* HYMN 245

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

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1. **"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!**

All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. **Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!**

Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!

Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:

how on the third day, Christ rose again.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise;

you have done wonderful things!

Still we look for the living among the dead...[time for silent confession]

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise

and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE 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

1. **Jesus is Lord of all the earth.**

He is the King of creation. (Refrain)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

EASTER HOMILY