

*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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr., Barbara Kinyon

*DOXOLOGY 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN “All Shall Be Well” John Foley, S.J.
(see insert)

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600 “Amen” AMEN

*POSTLUDE TRUMPET TRIO

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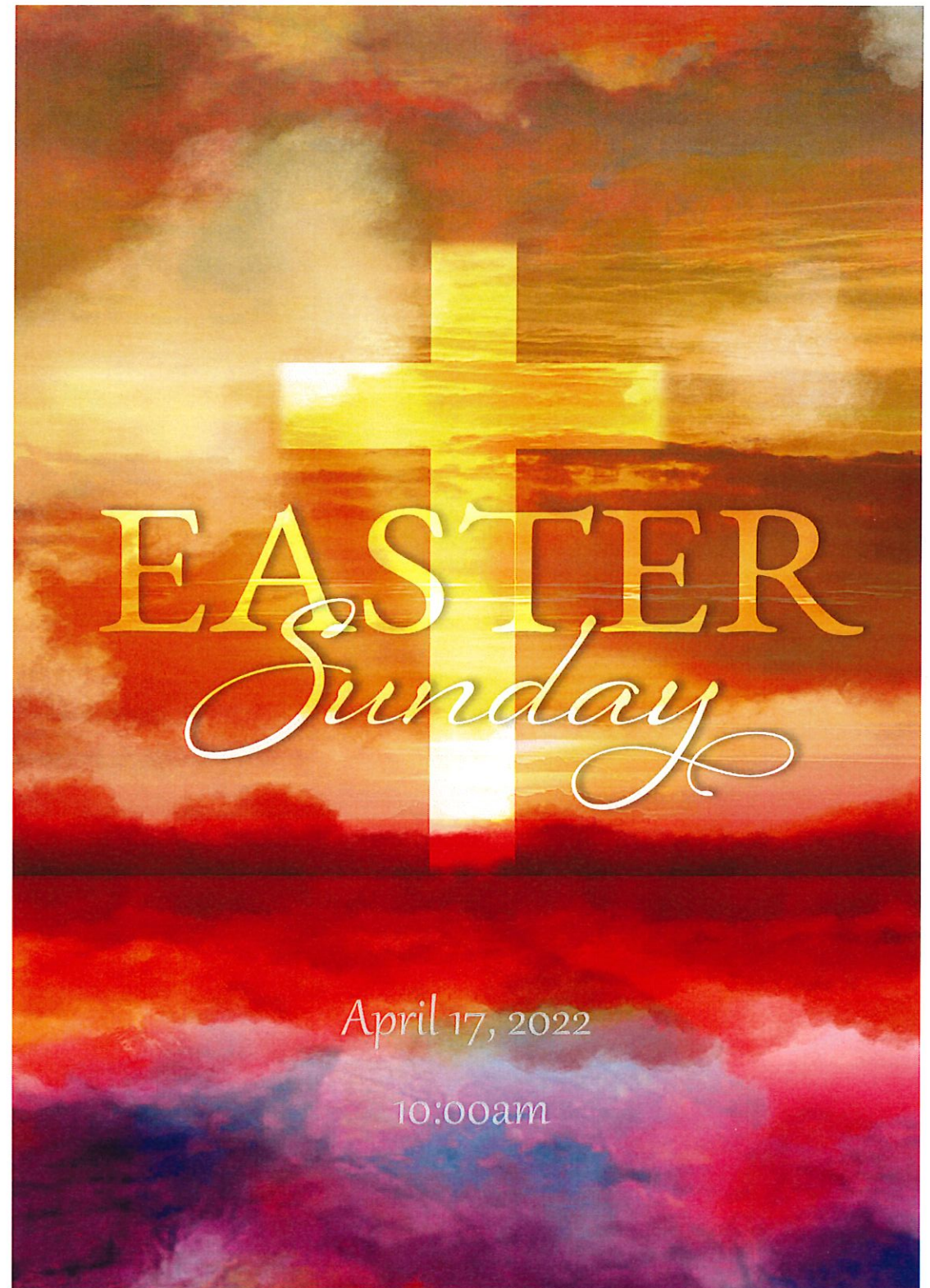
PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister

LITURGIST: Paige Campbell

TRUMPETS: Warren Combs, Jerry & Micah Shannon

ADULT CHOIR

HANDBELL CHOIR under the direction of David Boardman



COVENANT at WORSHIP

April 17, 2022

10:00am

Easter Worship

PREPARATION *Was It a Morning Like This?* arr., Bernadine Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr., Derek Hakes

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Today is the day mystery unfolds.

We glimpse it at the dawning of light.

We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

sister, brother, sibling.

Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

The tomb is empty! The Lord is risen!

The enemy of death is destroyed!

We delight, saying: Alleluia!

We wonder, singing: Christ is risen!

We are witnesses shouting: He is risen indeed!

*HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

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

PRAISE HYMN 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me" GLORY TO GOD

1. **Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Acts 10:34-43

GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 1-12

PROCLAMATION

*HYMN 238 "Thine Is the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS

ALL SHALL BE WELL

John Foley, S.J.

VERSES 1,2,4,6



1. All shall be well! For on our Eas-ter skies see Christ the
 2. All shall be well! The sac - ri - fice is made; the sin - ner
 4. Je - sus a - live! Now on our Eas-ter skies see Christ the
 6. Je - sus a - live! Re-joice and sing a - gain, "All shall be



1. Sun of Righ-teous-ness a - rise. _____ (to Vs.2)
 2. freed, the price_ of _ par-don paid. _____ (to Vs.3)
 4. Sun of Righ-teous-ness a - rise. _____ (to Vs.5)
 6. well for - ev - er - more, A - men!" _____

VERSES 3,5



3. All shall be well! The cross and pas-sion past; dark _____
 5. All shall be well! The cross and pas-sion past; dark _____



3. night is done, _____ bright morn - ing come at last. _____ (to Vs.4)
 5. night is done, _____ bright morn - ing come at last. _____ (to Vs.6)