



Sunday, March 31, 2024

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7:00AM | MG

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2024 Easter Offering



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7:00 AM

SUNRISE SERVICE | MEMORIAL GARDEN

Greeting

Responsive Easter Blessing

Leader: Oh God, I stretch out my hands to you in this early Easter darkness.
Oh God, I need you to pull me up and set me on my feet again,
for I am weak and tired.

All: God have mercy, Christ have mercy, Spirit have mercy.

Leader: O God, on that first Easter morning while it was still dark,
one woman went alone to the tomb to do what could be done to love
you, to honor you, though hope had drained away.

And two bright angels met her there, and your very being also—
your own glorious self, fully alive—beyond believing!

Leader: Blessed are we who stretch out our hands to you
in doubt and grief in sickness of limb and mind and spirit.

Blessed are we who do what yet can be done to heal what yet can be
healed and sing our alleluias great and small even when it is still dark.

ALL: God have mercy, Christ have mercy, Spirit have mercy.

Leader: Close your eyes and rest. Let this peace take hold: God is awake.

ALL: Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Song

“Morning Has Broken”

Verse 1

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!

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

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!

Song

"Glorious Day"

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You

Chorus (2x)

Prayers

Adrienne Huggins & Harper Long

Mission Focus

Song

“What A Beautiful Name”

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord most high
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus

Bridge

Death could not hold You,
The veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Chorus

Sermon

“He Is Not Here”
Matthew 28:1-10
Rev. Steve Price

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10 (CEB)

1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. **2** Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. **3** Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. **4** The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6** He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. **7** Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you." **8** With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. **9** But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there."

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song

"Graves Into Gardens"

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You

Verse 2

Oh, I'm not afraid to show You my weakness my failures
And flaws Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
There's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Chorus

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can
You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can

Chorus

Song

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Benediction

