

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

April 12, 2009 ~ 7:30 PM

Psalm 16:10-11 'For You will not abandon my soul to the grave, neither will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. You will make known to me the path of life. In Your presence is fullness of joys, at Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

PRELUDE

WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving & Confession

Scriptures

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

Robert Lowry ~ Hymn #276

Low in the grave he lay--Jesus, my Savior,
waiting the coming day--Jesus, my Lord.

(refrain)

***Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with
his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!***

Vainly they watch his bed--Jesus, my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead--Jesus, my Lord. *(refrain)*

Death cannot keep his prey--Jesus, my Savior,
he tore the bars away--Jesus, my Lord. *(refrain)*

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Charles Wesley ~ Hymn #277

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Al- -le-lu-ia!
Sons of men and angels say; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Al- -le-lu-ia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Death in vain forbids his rise: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Christ has opened paradise, Al- -le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Where, o death, is now thy sting? Al- -le-lu-ia!
Once he died, our souls to save: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Al- -le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al- -le-lu-ia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Made like him, like him we rise: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al- -le-lu-ia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Al- -le-lu-ia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n: Al- -le-lu-ia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Al- -le-lu-ia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Al- -le-lu-ia!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING,

Pastor Bryan Wright

CONFESSION, INTERCESSION & "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

WITH CHRIST, ARISING

An Easter Cantata

By John Purifoy and Deborah Craig-Claar

O What Glory, Far Exceeding
Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs
We Will Remember
Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
From the Shattered Stone
And Can It Be?
Sing With All the Saints in Glory

OFFERING

"DOXOLOGY"

PREACHING OF THE WORD

PSALM 16:8-11

"THE RESURRECTION & JOY"

SONG OF RESPONSE

Worship God, the Risen King! (Hymn #286)

BENEDICTION

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