

Easter Morning

10 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

Participating in Today's Service

Pastor Tim Marvil

Thrive Band Members:

Amy Bowerman, Emily Braun,
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Easter Sunrise Service 2024

March 31, 2024—7:15 AM

WELCOME

Pastor Tim

Leader: Halleluiah, He is Risen!

People: He is Risen, indeed!

PRELUDE “Here Comes the Sun”

Music by George Harrison, Lyrics by Margo Davis

WE GATHER

EASTER MORNING REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Bowerman

Leader: This is the good news—the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

All: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

All: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—once we were no people, now we are God's People.

All: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN "Morning Has Broken" *Eleanor Farjeon*

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

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dew fall, on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16:1-8

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.

EASTER SERMON "Go Tell" Pastor Tim Marvil

HYMN 250 "In the Bulb There is a Flower"

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed,
an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

**PRAYER OF GRATEFULNESS AND PETITION
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive
us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen

EASTER BLESSING