

### Our Mission Statement

St. John's Chapel UCC is called to love unconditionally, seek justice, foster spiritual growth, and embrace diversity of thought and body as taught by Jesus Christ.



### ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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April 24, 2011

**SUNRISE SERVICE**

7:30 A.M.



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\* Denotes when all who are able to please stand.)

### Prelude

### Lighting the New Fire

**\*Reenactment of the First Easter**

John 20: 1-11a

**\*Hymn**

"Thine Is the Glory"



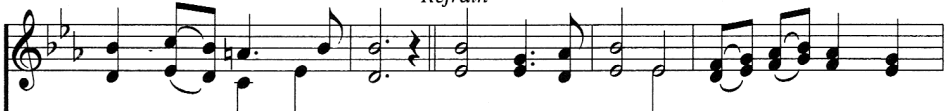
1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the  
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He  
3. No more we doubt Thee, glo - rious Prince of Life! Life is naught with



vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let His Church, with glad - ness,  
out Thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-qu'rors



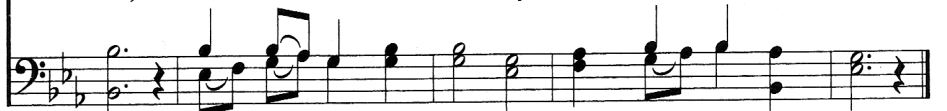
rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing. For her Lord now liv - eth;  
thro' Thy death - less love; Bring us safe thro' Jor - dan



where Thy bod - y lay.  
death has lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to Thy home a - bove.



Son; End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.



(The service concludes with the "Passing of the Good News."  
You are encouraged to greet each others with a hand shake  
or hug saying,

*"Christ is risen"*

*with the other responding*

*"He is risen indeed."*

*As others arrive later greet them with*

*"Christ is risen."*)



**WELCOME!**

Please join us for breakfast in the  
Fellowship Hall following this service

Children's Crafts at 9 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m.

Easter Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.



### **\*Blessing of New Fire**

Eternal God, giver of light and life, bless this new flame,  
that by its radiance and warmth we may respond to Your  
love and grace, to not only believe but set free from igno-  
rance to understand the truth of the glorious day.  
Amen.

### **\*Gloria Patri**

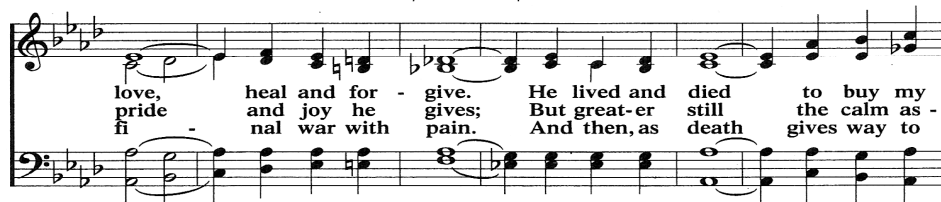
### **Prayer**

### **\*Hymn**

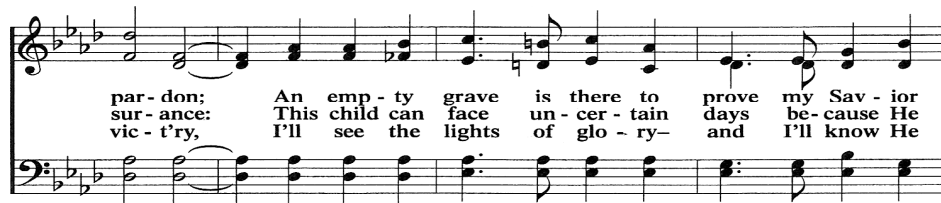
"Because He Lives"



1. God sent His Son- they called Him Je - sus; He came to  
2. How sweet to a hold a new-born ba - by And feel the  
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's



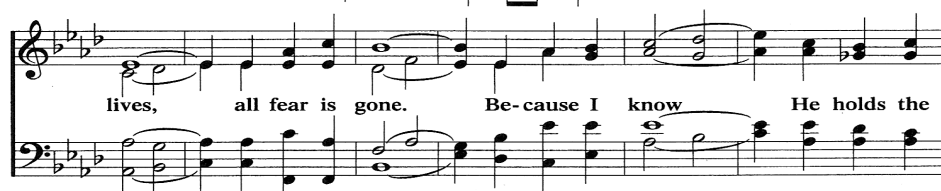
love, heal and for - give. He lived and died to buy my  
pride and joy he gives; But great-er still the calm as -  
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death gives way to



par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior  
sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He  
vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry- and I'll know He



*Refrain*  
lives. Be - cause He lives, I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He  
lives. reigns.



lives, all fear is gone. Be - cause I know He holds the

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fu-ture And life is worth the liv-ing- just be-cause He lives.

**Meditation** "In The Grave Yards Of Lost Hope" Pastor Becky

**\*Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Rising of the Christ Candle**

Pastor: Christ our light.

People: Christ our light.

All: Thanks be to God.

*(The entire congregation may share in carrying the Christ candle into the Narthex. The minister will turn after the "Rising of the Christ Candle" and all are invited to follow her, singing the "Processional Hymn." The candle will be left in the Narthex until it is carried into the Sanctuary at the 10:30 a.m. service.)*

**Processional Hymn**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

> 1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne.  
 > 2. Crown Him the Lord of Love! Be - hold His hands and side-  
 > 3. Crown Him the Lord of Life! Who tri-umphed o'er the grave;  
 > 4. Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n! One with the Fa - ther known,

Hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!  
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 Who rose vic - to - rious to the strife For those He came to save.  
 One with the Spir - it thro' Him giv'n From yon - der glo - rious throne.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
 His glo - ries now we sing Who died and rose on high, Who  
 To Thee be end - less praise, For Thou for us hast died. Be

hail Him as thy match-less King Thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 down-ward bends his won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 died e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.  
 Thou, O Lord, thro' end - less days A - dored and mag - ni - fied!

**\*Passing the Good News of Easter**

Pastor: Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed.

Pastor: Go forth to spread the news!