



Luke 24:6

“He
is not
here;
He has
risen!”

SUNRISE SERVICE

APRIL 4, 2010

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7:30 A.M.

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

Prelude

Lighting the New Fire

*The Responsive Call to Celebration

Pastor: Grace to you from Jesus Christ, who was and is again. Sisters and brothers in Christ I greet you, on this most holy of mornings when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life,

People: We gather with all the church throughout the world to acknowledge the dawning of a new day.

Pastor: God's Light truly does shine upon us this day with mercy and love.

People: Through the Light, the Word and song, we proclaim Christ's resurrection.

Pastor: We are the early risers, the first to discover an empty tomb.

People: Shall we be the ones to carry the good news and Christ's light to the world?

*Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"

Budry

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-

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vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets 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

Refrain

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.

***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, and be set free from all that separates us from You and from each other; through the resurrected Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Because He Lives"

1. God sent His Son- they called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to 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 still 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.
lives. Be - cause He lives, I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He
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.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "fu- ture And life is worth the liv- ing- just be- cause He lives." The word "future" is split across two lines. The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

St. Ignatius Meditation

The Rev. Becky Hebert

Luke 24: 1-12

My Thoughts

***Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Pastor: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, illumine our hearts and minds.

***Raising 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

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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**

(Raise the Christ candle and say the following words...)

Pastor: Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed.

Pastor: Go forth to spread the news!

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.”



Worship — 10:30 AM

Pastor's Day Off — Friday

Secretary's Office Hours: 8:30 AM — 1:00 PM



WELCOME!

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

Sunday School at 9 a.m.

or

Children's Crafts at 9 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m.

Worship & First Communion
at 10:30 a.m.



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.