



*Grace United Methodist Church  
Easter Sunrise Service  
Easter Morning, April 17, 2022*



CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Pastor: For us the stone has been rolled away.

**People: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Pastor: Christ has been raised from death to new life.

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

HYMN "Jesus Messiah"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**God of love and life, we gather in Your name as the sun rises this morning. We remember that morning when Your Son rose, bringing again His light into our dark world. We give You thanks for the light which is dawning on us now, and we praise You for Your light which shines into our hearts through the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Help us now to walk in the light of the risen Christ, to know the new life which He offers us, and to live this new life as Your children.**

**Amen.**

EPISTLE READING Romans 6: 3-11

PRAYER

HYMN "Because He Lives"

GOSPEL READING Mark 16:1-8

MEDITATION

HYMN "Up from the Grave He Arose"

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\*Everyone is invited to gather in the social hall following the service for coffee, tea & doughnuts.

Our songs this morning:

### Up From the Grave He Arose



1. 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!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)



Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives (Chorus)

How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives (Chorus)

And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns (Chorus)

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

CCLI Song # 16880 Gloria Gaither | William J. Gaither

## Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all