

# Easter Sunrise

## March 31, 2024

### In Preparation For Worship

God of salvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation. Christ is risen to bring us new life. We herald with gladness your anointing of Jesus and rejoice in your promised redemption from sin. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of your redeeming grace.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Christ is Risen! Alleluia” (arr. Albin C. Whitworth)

### Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

People: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

\*Hymn of Praise

“Thine Is the Glory” #238

Creed: No Room for Death Trinity Malecki, Anne McDonald & Pastor Mark Sandell

Reading of the Word: Luke 23:38-43 Page 114

\* Hymn “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!” #245

Preaching of the Word Grace McDonald  
**Indescribable**

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration  
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” #232

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

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\*Congregation will stand

**We thank Trinity Malecki, Ann McDonald, and Grace McDonald for leading worship today.**

All are welcome the Legacy Hall, for a delicious breakfast hosted by the Membership Support Committee.

Also, you are welcome to join us for worship at the 8:30 or 11:00 service, plus Sunday School at 9:45.

