

# EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

APRIL 1, 2018



Prelude Jeanne Mages  
Welcome Danielle Wood  
An Easter Litany Kyle Little  
(read responsively)

L: He is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! This is the day of new beginnings.**

L: Jesus was crucified on the cross and buried in a tomb.

**C: This is a day of new beginnings.**

L: As Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb, they were very sad.

**C: This is a day of new beginnings.**

L: The angel said, "Jesus is not dead, he had been raised!"

**C: This is a day of new beginnings.**

L: Their sadness turned to joy. Could Jesus be really alive?

**C: This is a day of new beginnings.**

L: Suddenly, they saw Jesus. The tomb was empty! He is risen! Alleluia!

**C: This is a day of new beginnings.**

L: This is a day to leave our hurts and fears at the tomb and to know that Jesus is with us today and always.

Hymn "He Lives" TOSB # 61  
Confession and Forgiveness of Sin Kurt Rieger  
(read responsively)

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin and to you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" TOSB # 55

First Lesson Acts 10:34-43 Eleanor Olson

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Tiffany Dahlman

Children's Time Nicholas Little & Mackenzie Hartl

Puppet Show Danielle Wood, Julia Tesch, Disa Dahlman & Gwen Anderson

Special Music Eric Rieger

Offering

Offering Prayer

The Apostles Creed page 105/ back cover

The Communion Nicholas Little

(read responsively)

L: We are resurrection people!

**C: We come to share in the table Jesus has prepared for us.**

L: We are Easter people!

**C: Just as we share his death, we share his life. We too will be raised from death to life.**

L: We are good news people.

**C: The body and blood of Jesus is a very real presence among us. We come to the table to find forgiveness, healing and acceptance.**

Pastor: Our Lord, on the night when he was betrayed took bread, broke it and said, "Take this bread and eat it, do this to remember me." And in a similar manner took a cup filled with fruit of the vine and after giving thanks he shared it with his disciples: "Drink of it, all of you, for this cup is the new

covenant of life between us. Do this to remember me!"  
Following our Lord's command and responding to our need for forgiveness, we come!

The Lord's Prayer page 112/ back cover  
Communion Song "Let Us Break Bread Together" TOSB # 126  
Holy Communion

Communion will be continuous. Please form two lines down the center aisle, and return to your seat by way of the aisles.

Communion Prayer Gwen Anderson  
(read responsively)

L: Mighty and compassionate God. You have brought us over death to life through your Son, our Risen Savior, and you have fed us Spiritual food in the sacrament of His body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Because He Lives" TOSB # 11

Table Prayer Pastor Mark Little

Postlude Jeanne Mages

Many thanks to all the youth and adults (Gwen Anderson, director) involved in leading worship today.

The Family Ministry of Stockholm thanks you for joining us this morning and we invite everyone to the basement for breakfast following our Sunrise Service! We also thank the volunteers in the kitchen, everyone who donated food for the breakfast.





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