

SUNRISE EASTER

University United Methodist Church

April 4, 2021 ♦ 6:30 a.m. ♦ Easter Sunrise

Welcome

Call to Worship

Responsively

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Risen”

Hymn 307

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;

Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”

God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Opening Prayer

In Unison

Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Homily

The Reverend Tobi Nguyen

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen”

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Christ the Lord is risen! Christ the Lord is risen! Yesu.
Christ the Lord is risen! Christ the Lord is risen! Yesu.

He has conquered death. He has conquered death. Yesu.
He has conquered death. He has conquered death. Yesu.

All the world is God's. All the world is God's. Yesu.
All the world is God's. All the world is God's Yesu.

Benediction

Pastor of Discipleship & NurtureThe Reverend Tobi Nguyen
Director of Children and Family Ministries.....Rebecca Dyck
Executive Pastor of Outreach & Operations..... The Reverend Dr. Creighton Alexander

Percussionists~ Melaina Dyck and Caroline Park
Audio Visual~ Canon Alexander and Harrison Park

