

Easter Sunrise Service
03/31/2024

Welcome

Rev. Maxwell Michaels

***Call to Worship**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Let all creation be amazed!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

***Hymn** *123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Invitation to Confession

The joy of this Easter Sunday reminds us of God's resurrecting power. Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

Prayer of Confession

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," GTG #232*)

"Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured."

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us now greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

***Holy Interruption**

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “What a Day That Was”

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***Hymn** 122 *Thine is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Announcements

Pastoral Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

**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 debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**