

A graphic for an Easter sunrise worship service. The background is a vibrant sunrise over a mountain range, with a bright sun low on the horizon. A white dove is flying in the sky above the sun. The text is centered and features a white outline. The word 'Easter' is in a cursive font, 'SUNRISE' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and 'Worship' is in a cursive font. White lines radiate from the sun, creating a starburst effect.

Easter
SUNRISE
Worship

April 16, 2017

WELCOME

HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” [LW 127]

**Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

DAILY PRAYER

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;

C: in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

P: My mouth is filled with Your praise,

C: and with Your glory all the day.

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

APOSTLES’ CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

SERMON “SPICES & PERFUME”

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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CLOSING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” [LW 278, v. 1, 3 & 4]

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified,
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save,
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

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