

***UNISON SINGING OF BENEDICTION** (*sing twice*)

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

POSTLUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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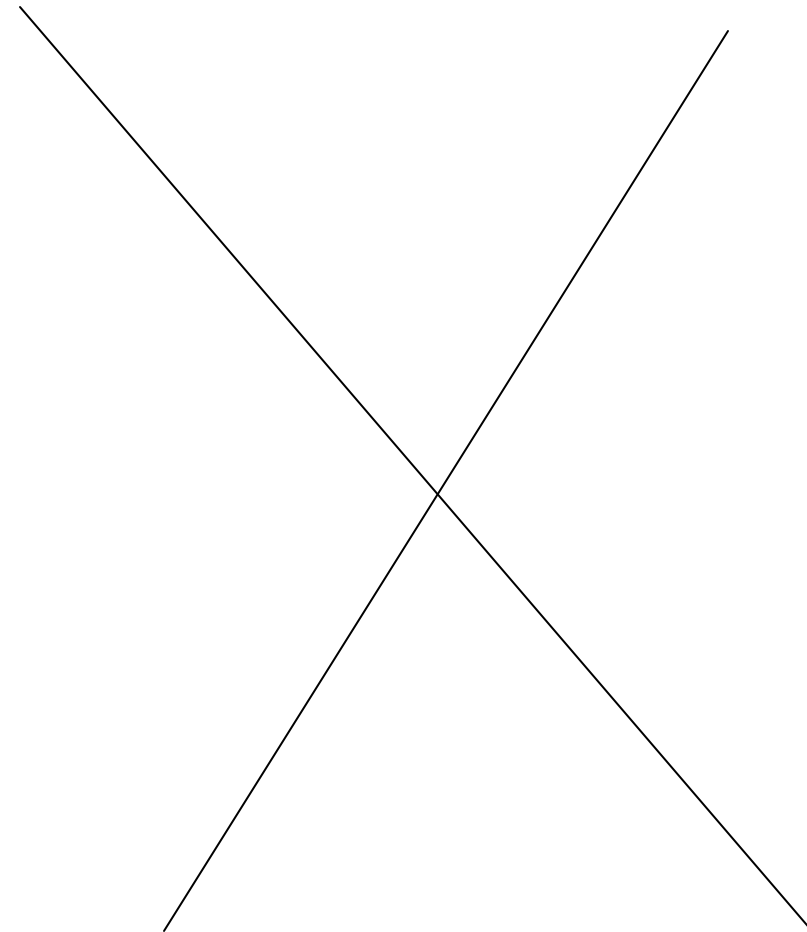
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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lafferty Memorial Garden

April 24, 2011

7 a.m.

(Those able to do so are asked to stand during any period marked *)

UNDRAPING THE CROSS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Evan, Ethan, & Adam Fitzcharles

The light which the world tried to extinguish cannot be put out. Today we light the candles again, proclaiming the transforming power of God. Christ is risen!

*CALL TO WORSHIP Peggy Harris

L: We celebrate good news; Jesus Christ is risen!

P: **God is our strength and our salvation.**

L: When we have locked ourselves away in the upper rooms of our lives, Christ's presence comes to us with a word of peace...

P: **...A word that sends us out of our hiding places with strength and power.**

L: When faith does not come easily, Christ's presence comes to us with a word of assurance...

P: **...A word that offers us forgiveness and love.**

L: When tears cloud our eyes so that we cannot see signs of the resurrection, Christ's presence comes to us with a word of hope...

P: **...A word that reminds us of the evidence of new life all around us—within us.**

L: **Christ is risen!**

P: **Christ is risen indeed!**

*HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

v1 **Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!**

All creation, join to say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

v2 **Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!**
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

READING OF SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10 Lee Richardson

SILENT PRAYER

OFFERING OF MUSIC *In the Garden* Katherine Steckler

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

SERMON *"Yes - Wonderful Things"* John 20:1-18
Rev. Tanya Tyler

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. Sharon Warner

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together*

v1 **Let us break bread together on our knees;**
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

v2 **Let us drink wine together on our knees;**
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

v3 **Let us praise God together on our knees;**
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER Wayne Shaver

All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Please go forward to partake of communion by intinction.

*CLOSING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

v4 **Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!**
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*INVITATION TO EASTER FELLOWSHIP Rev. Kory Wilcoxson