Community Easter Sunrise Service St. Thomas Reformed Church

April 4, 2021 6:15 AM

Rev. Jeffrey Neevel & Rev. Rebecca Broom Guitar: James Anderson, James Cobb

Order of Worship

Call to Worship "Morning Has Broken"

Stevens

Morning has broken, like the first morning Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird Praise for the singing, praise for the morning Praise for them springing fresh from the word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven Like the first dew fall, on the first grass Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning Born of the one light, Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning God's re-creation of the new day

Response

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is risen indeed!

*Song

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia! Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia! Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Al-le-lu-ia! Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia! Sinners to redeem and save, Al-le-lu-ia! But the pains which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia! Our salvation have procured, Al-le-lu-ia! Now above the sky He's King, Al-le-lu-ia! Where the angels ever sing, Al-le-lu-ia!

*Prayer

Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness.

Opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart,

Adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, all together worthy, All together wonderful to me

King of all days O so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor
I'll never know how much it cost
To see your love upon that cross

Song

"Bless the Lord - 10,000 Reasons"

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger Your name is great, and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Easter Message "Forever a Given!"

Our Easter Offering

(Please designate an offering to your favorite non-profit or charity this Easter and bless them with gifts of new life!)

Song "Give me Jesus"

In the morning, when I rise (3x)... give me Jesus Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus
When I am alone (3x)... give me Jesus
When I come to die (3x)... give me Jesus

Easter Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 our debts, as we forgive our debtors
Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power, and the glory forever
Amen

Song "Hallelujah" Cohen/Mooney

The Sacrament of Baptism

Anyone who has previously been baptized and would like to reaffirm their baptism will be invited into the water at the conclusion of today's service.

Go in peace! Christ is Risen!

We extend a thank-you to the Magens Bay Authority and the Department of Health for allowing us to use this beautiful beach for our service this morning. PLEASE "love your neighbor" by staying socially distanced and wearing your mask today!

Receiving the sacrament of baptism today:

Nalissa Georgia & Nya'lease Guiliana Bastien, daughters of Nathan & Julian Bastien Isla Grace Hagedorn, daughter of Brian & Jennifer Hagedorn

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