

## EASTER SUNRISE

April 17, 2022

6:30 am Sunrise Service in our Court Yard

***Christians, We Have Met to Worship***

Mark Hayes

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Passing the Peace**

**Introit Hymn #388**

***Come All You People***

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker; (repeat 3x)

Come now and worship the Lord.

Leader: Have you heard? He is Risen!

**People: HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Leader: Peter found the tomb EMPTY! Jesus was not there! He is risen!

**People: The women had told him, "He is risen!"**

Leader: Yes, He is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

**Hymn #231**

***Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers***

1. Christ has risen, while earth slumbers; Christ has risen where hope died, as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied. Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer; let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!
2. Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save; Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave. Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room. He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.
3. Christ has risen and for ever lives to challenge and to change all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange. Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been: evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

**Prayer of Celebration**

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 24:1-12**

**Homily**

**He Returned Home Wondering What Had Happened**

**Hymn #100**

***My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout***

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn? **Refrain.**

**Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

2. Though I am small, by God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain.**
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep not more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread; every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain.**
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. **Refrain.**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (debts)**

**Hymn #234*****Come, you Faithful, Raise the Strain***

1. Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness, loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters; led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen. All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!
4. Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal hold you as a mortal: but today, among your own, you appear, bestowing your deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing

**Benediction****Benediction Response #80*****You Shall Go Out with Joy***

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap\* their hands\*\*; the trees of the field will clap\* their hands\*\*;  
the trees of the field will clap\* their hands\*\* while you go out with joy.

**Postlude*****Christ The Lord Is Risen Today***

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