



Easter Sunrise Service

March 27, 2016

Providence United Methodist Church

Song

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Sing, alleluia to the Lord (Repeat)

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord

Jesus is risen from the dead (Repeat)

Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen from the dead

Sing, alleluia to the Lord (Repeat)

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord

Jesus is risen from the dead (Repeat)

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, Jesus is risen from the dead

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Silent Reflection

Song

Above All

Verse 1

Above all powers above all kings

Above all nature and all created things

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man

You were here before the world began

Verse 2

Above all kingdoms above all thrones

Above all wonders the world has ever known

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth

There's no way to measure

What You're worth

Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone

You lived to die rejected and alone

Like a rose trampled on the ground

You took the fall and thought of me

Above all

Leader: This is the Good News—the grave is empty, Christ is risen!

All: HALLELUJAH!

Leader: This is the Good news—the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out!

All: HALLELUJAH!

Leader: This is the Good News—once we were no people, now we are God's people!

All: HALLELUJAH!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Song

Forever

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Sermon

The Resurrection Was a Phenomenon

Service of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not

into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup

Song

Because He Lives

Verse 1

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior
lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because
he lives.

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he
reigns.

Refrain

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he
lives.

Sending Forth

“So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings.” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid: go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Everyone is invited to breakfast in the Social Hall following this service.

Pastor: Derrick Parson
Director of Music: Margaret Taylor
Musicians: Ministry in Motion