

Easter Sunrise Service

March 31, 2024

6:30 am



Words of Welcome

Invocation

A Responsive Call to Worship:

Pastor: Almighty Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification.

People: Grant us that we might put away the leaven of malice and wickedness,

Pastor: That we may always serve You in pureness of living and truth,

People: Through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

New Testament Readings

Matthew 28: 1-8

Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone [a] from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him and became like dead *men*.

⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to bring His disciples word.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

Hymn: "I Serve a Risen Savior" (on back)

Closing Prayer and Breakfast Blessing

Adorning the Cross with flowers

All are welcome to join us inside

the Social Hall for breakfast.

Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Our traditional Easter Service begins at 11 a.m. today.

I Serve A Risen Savior

I serve a risen Savior

Author: A. H. Ackley (1933)

Tune: ACKLEY

from www.traditionalmusic.co.uk

1. I serve a risen Savior,
he's in the world today;
I know that he is living,
whatever others say;
I see his hand of mercy,
I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him
he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me
I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair;
I know that he is leading
through all the stormy blast,
the day of his appearing
will come at last. [Refrain]

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him,
the help of all who find,
no other is so loving,
so good and kind. [Refrain]

Berea Christian Church

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Sunday, March 31, 2024
at 6:30 am

On Church Grounds
4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk

Faith, Friends, and Fellowship! Breakfast to follow in Church Social Hall.
To help with breakfast call Nellie Carbaugh 757-646-5911.