

# ***Easter Sunrise Service***

***April 5, 2026, at 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**

### **Luke 24:1-12 NIV “Jesus Has Risen”**

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna,

Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

### **Revelation 1:4-8 NIV “Greetings and Doxology”**

<sup>4</sup> John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits<sup>[a]</sup> before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”<sup>[b]</sup>

and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”<sup>[c]</sup>

So shall it be! Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**Hymn:** “I Serve a Risen Savior” (on back)

## **Closing Prayer and Breakfast Blessing**

### **Adorning the Cross with flowers**

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*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) from www.traditionalmusic.co.uk  
Tune: ACKLEY

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]

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*Sunday – April 5, 2026*

*at 6:30 am*

*Berea Christian Church Grounds*



*Friends, Fellowship, and Food  
to follow in Church Social Hall.*