

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

I Danced in the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor;
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SUNRISE EASTER WORSHIP

Westminster Presbyterian Church

7:00 am On the Playground

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WELCOME

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM LUKE 24

One: 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. They found the stone rolled away from the
tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body
of the Lord Jesus.

All: Jesus is alive!

One: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men
in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.
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? He is not here; he has
risen!"

All: He has risen from the dead!

One: Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in
Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the
hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be
raised again.'"

**All: Alleluia! Jesus is alive! He has risen from the dead!
Alleluia!**

◆OPENING SONG

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**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!

Sing we to our God above, Al - le-lu-ia!
praise eternal as God's love. Al - le-lu-ia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Al - le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al - le-lu-ia!

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

SPECIAL MUSIC Morning Has Broken

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

MEDITATION The Dawning of the Light

◆ SONG OF PRAISE In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light,
my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter,
my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and
righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by
darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from
the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's
curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life,
no fear in death; this is the pow'r of Christ in me.

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my
destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand,
Till He returns or calls me home;
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus
from the dead. He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

One: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

All: Death no longer holds us captive.

Because of the resurrection, we are free!

One: So let us worship Jesus, exalted to the highest place
and given the name above all names.

All: Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia! We have new life in him!

◆ OFFERING AND BENEDICTION