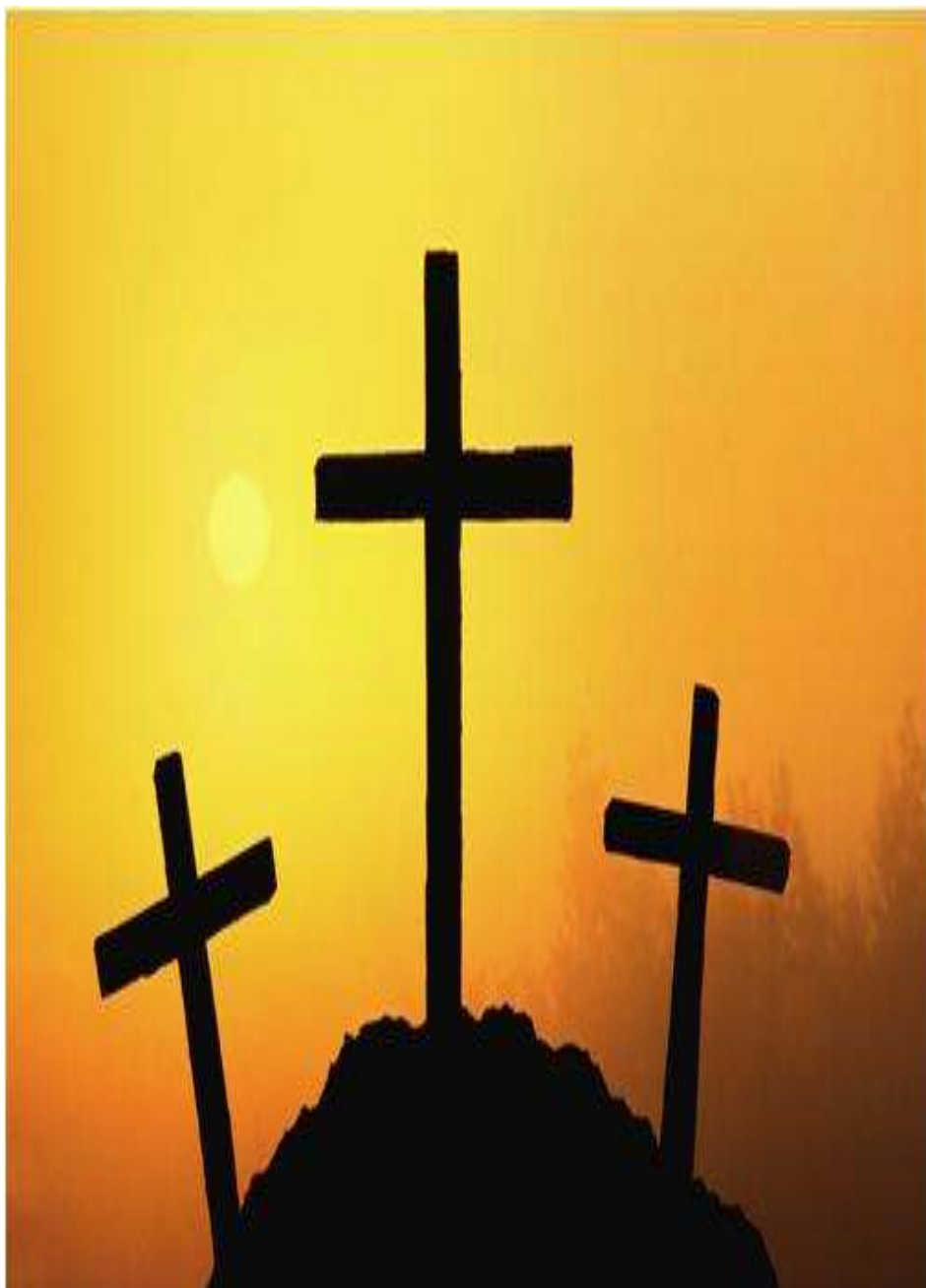


EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

April 1, 2018



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Call to Worship

Welcome

St. John Youth Group
Presents:

THE VERDICT

BY Peter C. Nichols



Synopsis:

What a powerful playlet this is! It's a jury trial. The defendant is Judas Iscariot. And his defense counsel is Jesus! The prosecuting attorney calls Jesus, Judas, Caiaphas, and Mrs. Iscariot as witnesses. The case for the prosecution is strong. Defense counsel, Jesus, calls only one witness. The ending is a surprise, yet everything you would expect.

Cast:

Narrator- Caleb Reinecke

Defense Council, Jesus- Austin Chavez

Prosecuting Attorney- Jaymee Rangnow

Woman in the crowd- Mackenzie Blain

The Voice- Cody Rangnow

The Jury- Leah Bishop, Brooke Wendel, Jeri Ficklen & Justin Ficklen

Judas- Caden Jander

Wife of Judas- Marlee Blain

Caiaphas- Cason Jander

Clerk- Faith Chavez

Offering song:

(Offering will be taken up by J. Burns Cowley & Travis Reinecke)

“Forever” by Kari Jobe

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon him

One final breath He gave
As Heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken
The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated
Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive
He is alive

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Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Forever, He is glorified
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You have overcome the grave
You have overcome
We sing Hallelujah
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The Lamb has overcome
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Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn:

“Glorious Day” by Casting Crowns

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a Virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Living He loved me, dying He saved me
And buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

'Cause living He loved me, dying He saved me
And buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him from rising again

Living He loved me, dying He saved me
And buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day
Glorious day

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

Living He loved me, dying He saved me
And buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day
Glorious day, oh, glorious day

Songwriters

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St. John Youth Group thanks you
for attending our Sunrise Service this
morning and please join us after the
service for breakfast in the Parish Hall.

Have a Blessed Easter!



*Christ
is
Risen!*

Easter Sunday



April 1, 2018

Resurrection of Our Lord — Easter Sunrise (Year B)

Imagine Mary's shock as she approached Jesus' tomb and found the heavy stone rolled away and Jesus gone from where he had been laid days earlier. Two of the disciples came to investigate but returned home without any answers. Mary, on the other hand, stayed near the tomb in her grief. As the risen Jesus called her by name, she joyfully hugged him before he sent her to go and tell of the resurrection.