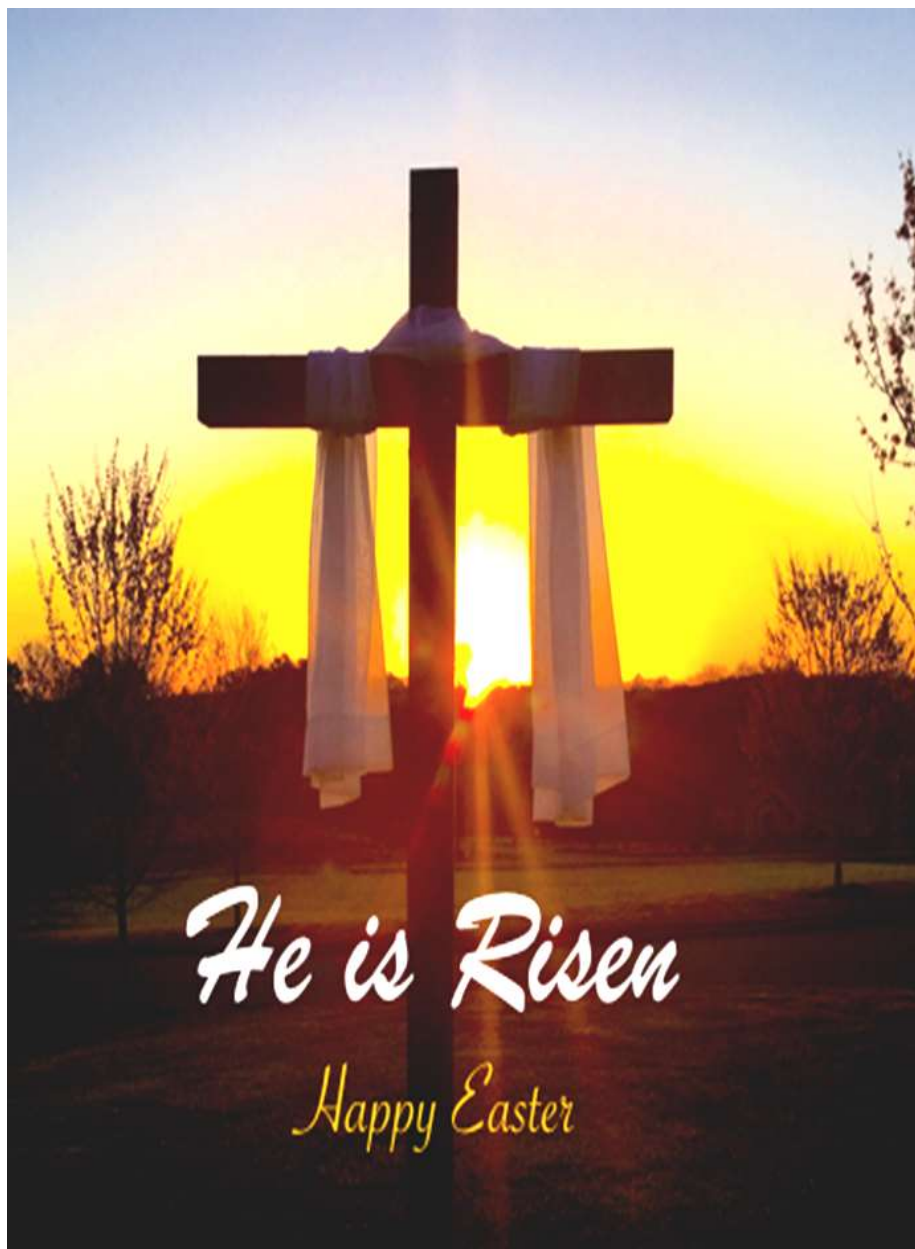


EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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He is Risen

Happy Easter

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Call to Worship

Welcome

St. John Youth Group
Presents:

A Word on the Resurrection

By Sharon Kay Chatwell

Overview:

All of our hope as Christians hangs on the Resurrection. The Apostle Paul said “And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.” (1 Corinthians 15:17) The Apostle John tells the story of the Resurrection from the perspective of someone who was actually at the empty tomb, and as someone who actually saw the Risen Christ. His words echo down to us through the passing years. We hear him saying to us, along with Mary Magdalene, “I have seen the Lord!” And now there is no doubt; we have hope and we have a future.

Cast:

Narrator #1 - McKenna Coleman	Angel #1 - Ella Jander
Narrator #2 - Grace Redmond	Angel #2 - Kendra Redmond
Jesus - Caden Jander	Thomas - J.R. Bishop
Simon Peter - Cason Jander	John - Mason Nagel

Mary Magdalene - Brooke Wendel

Disciples - Preston Carver, Justin Ficklen, Will Green,
Caleb Nagel & Kyle Nagel

Greeters - Madyx Blain & Marlee Blain

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Song:

(Offering will be taken up by Jeri Ficklen & Morgan Goebel)

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our first-fruits give!

Hearts are bruised and dead,
And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled
Are straying from the fold.

To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend those lost in loneliness
Is angels' work below.

The captive to release,
The lost to God to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christlike thing.

And we believe thy word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
We do it unto thee.

Prayers of the Church (*Led by Mackenzie Blain*)

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 and ever. Amen*

Hymn #151:

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Hymn #92:

“Were You There”

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?

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Hymn #752:

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

(over)

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I Will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Closing Hymn #699:

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchased of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

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*Easter blessings to you and your family
from the St. John Youth Group!
We are so happy you could celebrate
this glorious Easter morning
with us and hope you will join us
for our annual pancake breakfast
immediately following
the Sunrise Service*

