



# Sunrise Service

*Sunrise Service April 17, 2022*

7:30 am - Ringing of the bells

First song -

***“An Easter Hallelujah”***  
***Cassandra & Callahan Star***

**A crown of thorns placed on His head  
He knew that He would soon be dead  
He said, "Did you forget me, Father did you?"  
They nailed Him to a wooden cross  
Soon all the world would feel the loss  
Of Christ the King before His Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**He hung His head and prepared to die  
Then lifted His face up to the sky  
Said, "I am coming home now Father, to you"  
A reed which held His final sip  
Was gently lifted to his lips  
He drank His last and gave His soul to glory**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**The soldier who had used his sword  
To pierce the body of our Lord  
Said, "Truly, this was Jesus Christ our Savior"  
He looked with fear upon his sword  
Then turned to face his Christ and Lord  
Fell to his knees crying Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Took from his head the thorny crown  
And wrapped him in a linen gown  
Then laid him down to rest inside the tomb  
The holes in his hands, his feet and side  
Now in our hearts we know he died  
To save us from ourselves, oh Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Three days went by, again they came  
To move the stone, to bless the slain  
With oil and spice anointing Hallelujah  
But as they went to move the stone  
They saw that they were not alone  
For Jesus Christ has risen, Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

Welcome - Johnna Picard

Good morning and welcome all to St. John's Easter Sunrise Service. This is a very joyous morning indeed! Christ is risen and our faith's renewed, so let our hearts and souls overflow with happiness and celebration! This morning, our Youth have something very special for us, and I want to take a minute now to explain the format of this service. I gave each of these talented students a writing prompt, "What the Cross Means to Me." And I asked them to write 2-4 paragraphs answering that statement. I didn't know what to expect or how each of them would interpret the assignment, but boy did they answer. So, this morning, they are going to read you their answers to What the Cross Means as we all remember why Easter is so special!

Kendra Redmond

Luke Moritz

Haydon Leist

Peyton Diebel

Grace Redmond

Song -

***“House of the Lord”***

*Phil Wickham*

**We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God, He holds the victory**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
(Oh-oh, oh) we shout out Your praise  
(Oh-oh, oh)**

**We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise**

**We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise**

**'Cause we were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord (there is joy in the house)  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet (oh yeah)  
We shout out Your praise (I wanna shout out Your praise)**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord (there is joy)  
Our God is surely in this place (there is joy)  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise (we gonna shout out Your praise)**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise (we gonna shout out Your praise)**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord (there is joy, there is joy)  
Our God is surely in this place (joy in this place)  
And we won't be quiet (we won't be quiet)  
We shout out Your praise**

**We shout out Your praise  
There is joy in the house, there is joy in the house today  
We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise**

Johnna Picard

Hudson Zengerle

Cord Hanson

Mackenna Coleman

The Lord's Prayer - Luke Moritz

Closing - Madyx Blain - Each of us gave our personal testimonies of what the cross means to us. We all had a different view, but when we put them all together, we complete the picture of the cross. As we continue with our Easter celebrations today, let us all take time to remember what the cross means to us. Remember what Christ has done for us, and the freedom He gave us from all our sins. As we conclude our service there is an offering basket in the back, and remember there is breakfast in the Parish Hall this morning. Now join us in singing our closing song "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Closing Song -

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

**Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Life,  
Who triumphed over the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Love:  
Behold His hands and side;  
Those wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity.**

## **Easter Sunday**

*April 17, 2022*

### **Resurrection of Our Lord — Easter Sunrise (Year C)**



A new day has dawned on the creation! Jesus is alive; death was unable to hold him in the grave. God has done a new thing. Each Easter the story of Christ's resurrection from the dead greets us anew. With awe and wonder, we hear the good news of the empty tomb with new ears and full hearts. This event that happened so long ago continues to impact humanity with God's unbreakable promise of new life.