



*Loch Raven United Methodist Church
Easter Sunrise Service
April 1, 2018
6:30 a.m.*

We welcome you on this glorious morning of our Lord's resurrection. May his Peace and Love be with you always.

He is not here; He has risen! . Luke 24: 6 NIV

Welcome

****Call to Worship***

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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****Opening Song***

"He Lives"

I serve a risen savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may 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.

*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; none other is so loving, so good and kind. **Refrain***

****Congregational Prayer***

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, will arise from the death of sin to life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

****Congregational Song***

"Christ the Lord Is Risen"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where O death is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted head, Alleluia! Made like him like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!!

Scripture

Matthew 28: 1-10

A Time of Sharing

Special Music

"He Touched Me"

by Barbara Isern and Jonathan Wilson

****Congregational Song***

"Because He Lives"

God sent his Son, they call him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, and empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives. **Refrain***

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to victory, Ill see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

Refrain

Scripture

Acts 10:34-43

Resurrection Message

"He Lives!"

Dr. Jonathan Wilson

****Closing Song***

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o’er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun; Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed; let shouts of holy joy outburst; Alleluia!

Lord by the stripes which wounded thee, from death’s dread sting thy servants free, that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!!

Sending Forth

Pastor George Winkfield

**Please Rise in Posture or Spirit*

We welcome you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for full, warm breakfast immediately following the service.



Thank you for joining us today.

We have our regular worship services at 10 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages is at 9 a.m.

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