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*Loch Raven United Methodist Church
Easter Sunrise Service
April 12, 2020
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.*

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1, NIV

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ our Savior has been raised from the dead,

People: Death has no power over him!

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!!

All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!!

Opening Song

"He Lives"

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*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.

*In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. **Refrain***

*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 believe with our whole hearts and arise from the death of sin to life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregational Song

“Thine Be the Gory”

UMH 308

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.*

Refrain: *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.*

*Lo Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. **Refrain***

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy death-less love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. **Refrain***

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-4

A Time of Sharing

Congregational Song

“There Is Power in the Blood”

*Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you o'er evil the victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.*

Refrain: *There is power, power, wonder-working power in the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder-working power in the precious blood of the Lamb.*

*Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow; There's wonderful power in the blood. **Refrain***

*Would you do service for Jesus, your King? There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood. **Refrain***

Scripture

Matthew 28: 1-10

Resurrection Message

“Do Not Be Afraid”

Dr. Jonathan Wilson

Closing Song

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

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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

Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

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