

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

Easter prayer for the World

Pastor Ed

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

**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 sins
as we forgive those who sin 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.
Amen.**

Benediction

Pastor Danny



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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunrise Service

6:45 am, Wesley Pavilion

Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor Danny

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ

My Brothers and sisters in Christ:

On this Most Holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life,

we gather as the Church to watch and pray.

This is the Passover of Christ, in which we share in Christ's victory over death.

Prayer

Pastor Danny

Lighting the Candle

*The Light of Christ rises in glory,
overcoming the darkness of sin and death.
Christ is our light!*

Processional

Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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!

Easter Greeting

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Leader: As you extinguish your candles, let us greet each other
in the name of the Risen Christ*

Greeting

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Pastor Ed

Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

**Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.**

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.**

**Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!**

**Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!**

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Pastor Danny

Homily

Pastor Danny

Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection"

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**