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The Worship of God

Greeting and Introduction

Rev. Cassie Rapko

Song

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the online light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet, the rains new fall, sunlit from heave.
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

The Light of Christ

Easter Proclamation

Opening Prayer

Holy and Living God,
like a tomb's darkness that gives way to light,
open us this day to newness of life;
open us to your love, to your acceptance,
to your forgiveness, to your peace;
open us to one another,
and to the possibilities
you have in store for us.
Give us hope for the future
and a passion for life here and now.
We pray in the name
of the One who destroyed death,
Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

"Christ is Risen"

"Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your Name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Message

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Easter Prayer**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father (Creator) 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. Amen.**

Song

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning
when the world was young
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun
I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.
(Chorus)

Dance, dance, wherever you may be
I am the lord of the dance, said he
And I lead you all, wherever you may be
And I lead you all in the dance, said he.
(cont'd)

I danced for the scribes and the Pharisees
They wouldn't dance, they wouldn't follow me
I danced for the fisherman, for James and John;
They came with me so the dance went on.
(Chorus)

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame
They ripped, they stripped,
they hung me high
Left me there on the cross to die.
(Chorus)

I danced on a Friday
when the world turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
They buried my body,
they thought I was gone
But I am the dance, and the dance goes on.
(Chorus)

They cut me down and I leapt up high
I am the life that will never, never die
I'll live in you if you live in me
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
(Chorus)

Sending Forth the Easter People

Please join us at 11:00 am for our Easter Morning Service of Resurrection (in our Sanctuary)

