

Easter Sunrise

Guide for Home Worship · April 12, 2020

We encourage you to celebrate the Resurrection with your family (and perhaps with neighbors, safely at a distance outdoors) by worshipping the Lord at sunrise using the liturgy below. Then, visit 2pc.org/live to view our church's Easter service via live stream at 8:15 or 11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

(leader reads plain print; group responds with bold print)

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord is our strength and our song;

He has become our salvation.

For Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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!
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!**

Resurrection Litany

Adapted from Revelation 1:17-18; 2 Timothy 1:10b; John 11:25-26

We praise You, O reigning Lord, for reassuring us when we suffer:

"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.

**I died, and behold I am alive forevermore,
and I have the keys of death and the grave."**

We adore You, O risen Savior, for You have abolished death
and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

We magnify You, O living Christ, for You declare:

"I am the resurrection and the life.

**Whoever believes in me, even though he die, yet shall he live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."**

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving

(leader begins; others join in prayer)

Thank God for the eternal hope found in Christ.
Thank God for meeting all of our needs in Christ.
Thank God for using us to share His gospel.