

*Park Lake
Presbyterian Church
Orlando, FL*

*Easter Sunrise
March 27, 2016*



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Easter Sunrise Service

7:00 a.m.

Prelude
Introit

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Praise
*Hymn of Praise

The Day of Resurrection! (bulletin back)

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43
Call to Reconciliation

Logically, rationally, we have no need to confess. Our petty sins pale in comparison to the great evils of our time. But this is the day God tossed logic out the window and raised Jesus from the dead. So we must throw out our claims of innocence, and confess how we have not lived as God's Easter people.

Unison Prayer of Confession -

On this first day of the week, Emptier of tombs, we must admit that we have not lived faithfully the last few days. It is not that we have done great evil; we simply have failed to do good. It is not so much that we have caused hurt, but we have not brought healing. It is not that we have trouble believing in the event of Easter, we have difficulty speaking about this day to our friends and neighbors.

Call us by name, Redeemer of all creation, so we might hear your words of mercy. You have not given us over to despair, but handed us hope. You have not ignored our emptiness, but filled us with the Bread of Heaven. You do not hand us over to death, but raise us to new life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray.

Assurance of Pardon

What a day! Easter Day! God's dawn of new hope, new mercy, new life.

On this first day and every day, we can walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Response

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (vs. 1,3)

Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!
Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Al-le-lu-ia!

But the pains which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia!
Our salvation have procured; Al-le-lu-ia!
Now above the sky He's King, Al-le-lu-ia!
Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading
Sermon

Luke 24:1-12

"Idle Tales"
Dr. Helen DeBevoise

*Hymn

Because He Lives (insert)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (bulletin back)

Benediction
Sending

This is the day God gives us new life.

We will share it with everyone we meet.

This is the day of Jesus' resurrection.

We will tell this story over and over.

This is the day we are anointed by the Holy Spirit.

We will go to share peace and grace with the world.

Postlude

Robb Ross, director of music, Will Benton, accompanist
Trumpets, Gary Listort and Ricky Ramirez
Trombone, Victor Bird
French Horn, Nick Burner
Colin Laird, Tuba
Liturgists, Dr. Dan DeBevoise, Nathan Krasno, Ellie Callahan

STAY FOR BREAKFAST!

Continue sharing in this Easter celebration by joining us indoors for our traditional Pancake Breakfast prepared and served by Park Lake youth and their families. Your donations help send our youth on Mission Trips.



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.

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.

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding,
See a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding,
Bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen!
Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen!
Earth and heaven
Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation,
Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna, everyone!