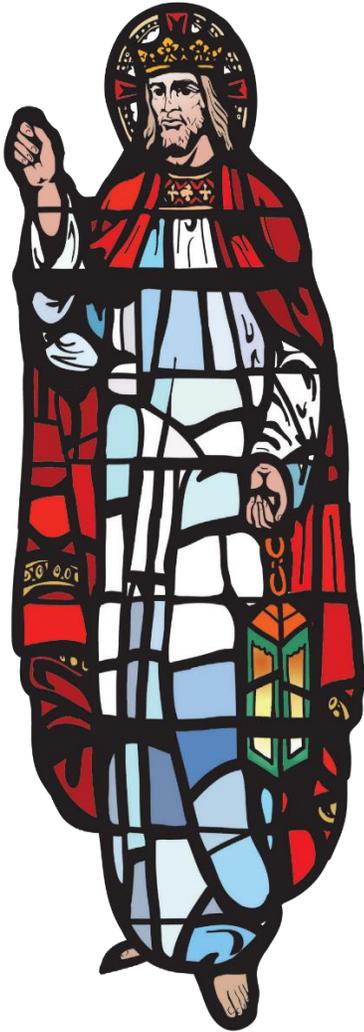


The Great



Before Abraham was, I Am	John 8:58
I am the Messiah	John 4:26
I am the Living Water	John 4:13-14
I am the Light of the World	John 8:12
I am the Bread of Life	John 6:35
I am the True Vine	John 15:1
I am Come from Above	John 6:51
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life	John 14:6
I am the Eternal One	John 17:24-25
<u>I am the Resurrection</u>	John 11:25
I am the Door	John 10:7
I am the Son of God	John 10:36
I am the Lord and Master	John 13:13

I Am

Resurrection Sunday
First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa
Sunrise Service
Six-thirty o'clock in the morning
Camp Loughridge

Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service

April 17, 2022

6:30 a.m. at Camp Loughridge

Prelude

Were You There?

Scripture

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had
been removed from the tomb. John 20:1

Sung Response

Were You There?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

The Sound of the Morning

Sisters and brothers, on this most holy morning when Jesus passed from death to life, we gather with all the church throughout the world to bear witness, to proclaim “Good News!” and to sing and to pray. This is the celebration of Jesus Christ and his resurrection! Through light and word, through song and celebration, we share Christ’s triumph over sin and death and with invincible hope, we await Christ’s coming again. Hear the word of God:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
And the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him.
What came into being through him was life,
And the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
And the darkness has not overcome it. (*John 1:1-5*)

Christ is our light and life, our hope and joy. The good news of Jesus shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never overcome him.

Presenting the Christ Light

May the light of Christ, risen in glory, illuminate our hearts and minds.
Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*(*Passing the light, say: "He is risen." Receiving the light, say:
"He is risen indeed.")*

Christ, our risen Lord, is alive, victorious, and the conqueror of death.
He is our hope, our life!

Thanks be to God!

◆ Opening Song

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease? My Comforter, my All in All; here, in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness; scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on Him was laid; here, in the death of Christ, I live.

There, in the ground, His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And, as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine; bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home; here, in the power of Christ, I'll stand.

◆ Prayer of Adoration

◆ **Song of Praise** May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light, that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ. May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife, with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

May the peoples praise You; let the nations be glad! All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Jesus.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard; may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name, to every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim. *Refrain*

Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; all creation praise Your glorious Name. *Refrain*

Scripture Reading

John 20:2-10

Elizabeth DeVore

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we thank you that you did not leave us in darkness of our sin, but have given us new life through the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. We confess that we do not always live as those who have been made new. We doubt your promises and question your blessings. We are slow to receive the life that you offer us, acting as if your defeat of death and sin were of no importance. On this Easter day, as we celebrate your triumph over the grave, may your light shatter our darkness that we may live in the freedom that you have won for us...*(in silence)*

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, embrace this good news with all of your hearts, that in Jesus Christ, there is forgiveness for everyone who calls upon his name! **Alleluia, Amen!**

◆ Response of Gratitude

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light, 'til from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes. To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word. From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one. God of Glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost. To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross. For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. *Refrain*

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath, 'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free for the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me. *Refrain*

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-18

Kirstyn Taylor

Song of Praise

There Is a Name

There is a Name, who reigns without contention, whose power can't be questioned or contained. With humble fame, He rules the earth and heavens, His glory knows no measure or refrain, and it's bursting past the border lines of space.

Jesus, enthroned upon the praises of our hearts. Jesus, You're the King and You're the center of it all.

There is a Name, reaching past the margins, calling sons and daughters back to Him. And as He saves, we can hear the roar of Heaven, as prodigals are coming home again. Oh the triumph of His name will never end. *Refrain*

For every eye will see, every heart will know, there is no name above the name of Jesus. Death could not hold Him down, no grave could keep Him bound, all sin and sickness bow to the name of Jesus. *Refrain*

Scripture Reading

John 11:21-27

Easter Homily

I AM the Resurrection and the Life Rev. Dan Hutchinson
Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet will he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

◆ Song

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels
say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye
heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy
sting? Alleluia! Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where
thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the
battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia! Christ
hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our
exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

◆ Benediction

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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