



*Christ is risen!
He is risen, indeed!*

Easter Sunday



**Shadow
Rock UCC**

April 21, 2019

Today is a celebration of Easter!
The resurrection of Jesus is a
celebration of the eternal in
existence everywhere, even in
death. The presence of the Spirit
of Life and Love in all human
experience is resurrection power

in our lives. *No matter who you are or where you are on life's
Journey you are welcome here. Share in in the power of life and
love, thus practice resurrection!*

He's
Risen!

Pre-Service Music

Shared by Our Great Band

Beginnings

Arr. by Chicago

Welcome and Announcements

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzeman

A Word About Life

Shared by PegHeintzeman

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week,
at early dawn, they came to the
tomb, taking the spices that they
had prepared. They found the
stone rolled away from the
tomb, but when they went in,

they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about
this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside
them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the
ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the



living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.’ Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Call to Worship

Led by Peg Heintzleman

(Please stand if you are comfortably able.)

One: This is the place and this is the time to see the world and the whole of life in a new light.

All: **That we might be filled with hope, and joy and certainty for the future.**

One: This is the place, as are all places:

All: **This is the time, as are all times. Here and now!**

One: Christ has risen!

All: **He has risen indeed!**

One: Alleluia!

All: **Alleluia!**

Singing Our Faith

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. 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!
4. Let the Victor's people sing, Alleluia!
Where, O death is now your sting? Alleluia!
In God's pow'r we too can live, Alleluia!
Striving now to love and give, Alleluia!

'Sharing 'The Peace'

Shared by Peg Heintzeman

One: Let us now celebrate each other. May a heart of peace rest with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: As people who are free, loved, accepted, and future oriented, greet one another and wish each other peace!!

Special Music

The Lord Is Risen this Morning!

Shared by The Cornerstone Chorale

Celebrations

Celebrate your heart and your spirit,
Celebrate your life while you live it.
Even when it's hard to do,
Celebrate the best of you.

Celebrate your dreams and your visions,
Celebrate the love you've been given.
Cherish all that you've been through,
Celebrate the best of you.

Invitation to Give

Led by Peg Heintzelman

Let us bring our offerings as a decision to be co-creators with God in a safer and more inclusive world. Let us give of ourselves and our offerings to make life good.

Offerings and Offertory

Shared by the Cornerstone Chorale

Resurrection Joy

Arr. By Lloyd Larson

Dedication of Our Offerings

Led by Peg Heintzelman

One: By our smallest actions, we become part of a bigger world. The smallest giving can be an expression of the good spirit of generosity and caring.

All: **May we and these gifts be used to build a foundation of inclusion, justice and spirituality. Amen.**

A Word About Life for Today

Sermon shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Words for Mission

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: May God the star maker cradle and circle you.
May God the storyteller beckon and encourage you.
May you know that God the life changer
challenges us and cherishes us.

**All: May we walk in the light of God's love and
laughter all the moments of our nights and
days.**

One: These are the times

All: We are the people.

One: All of Creation is blessed!

All: May we love all and serve all!

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Amen.

All: Amen.



1. Every morning is Easter morning from now on,
Every day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone,
Good-bye guilt, good-bye fear, welcome to the sun,
I am one of the Easter people, my new life's begun.

Chorus

**Easter morning can happen every day
When, in all you do, new life breaks through,
Yes, Easter's here to stay.**

2. Every morning is Easter morning from now on,
Every day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone,
Life is open to us all, haven't you heard?
Get it straight from the Easter people, get out and
spread the Word.

Chorus

3. Every morning is Easter morning from now on,
Every day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone,
Share God's love with everyone,
Be the best you can be,
Just be one of the Easter people, live the life that's free.

Chorus

Ending: Yes, Eas...ter's here...to stay!

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