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8:30am Chapel Communion Service
9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Sanctuary Worship Service
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Responding to God's call
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
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knowing, serving, and sharing
Jesus Christ here and
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To be a beacon
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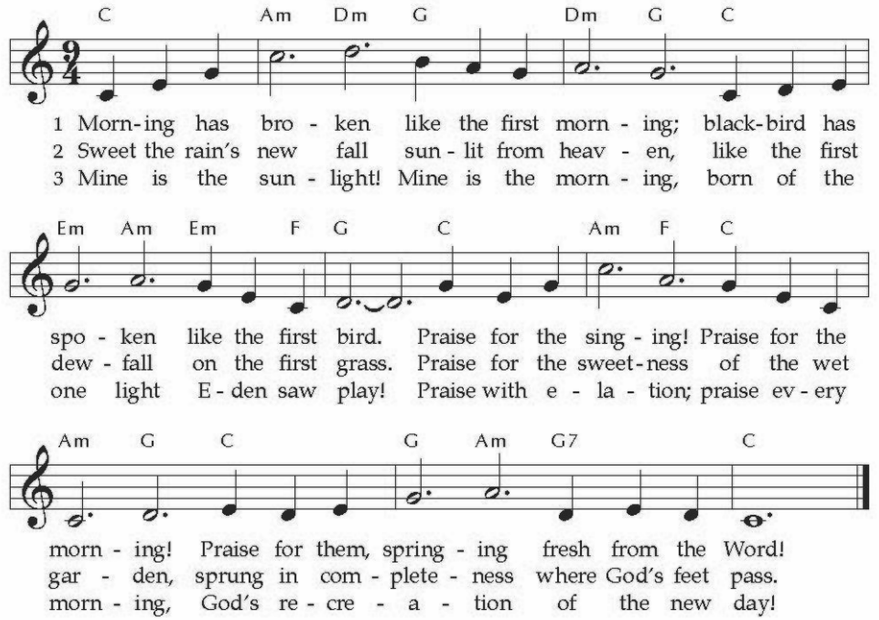
Morning Has Broken 664



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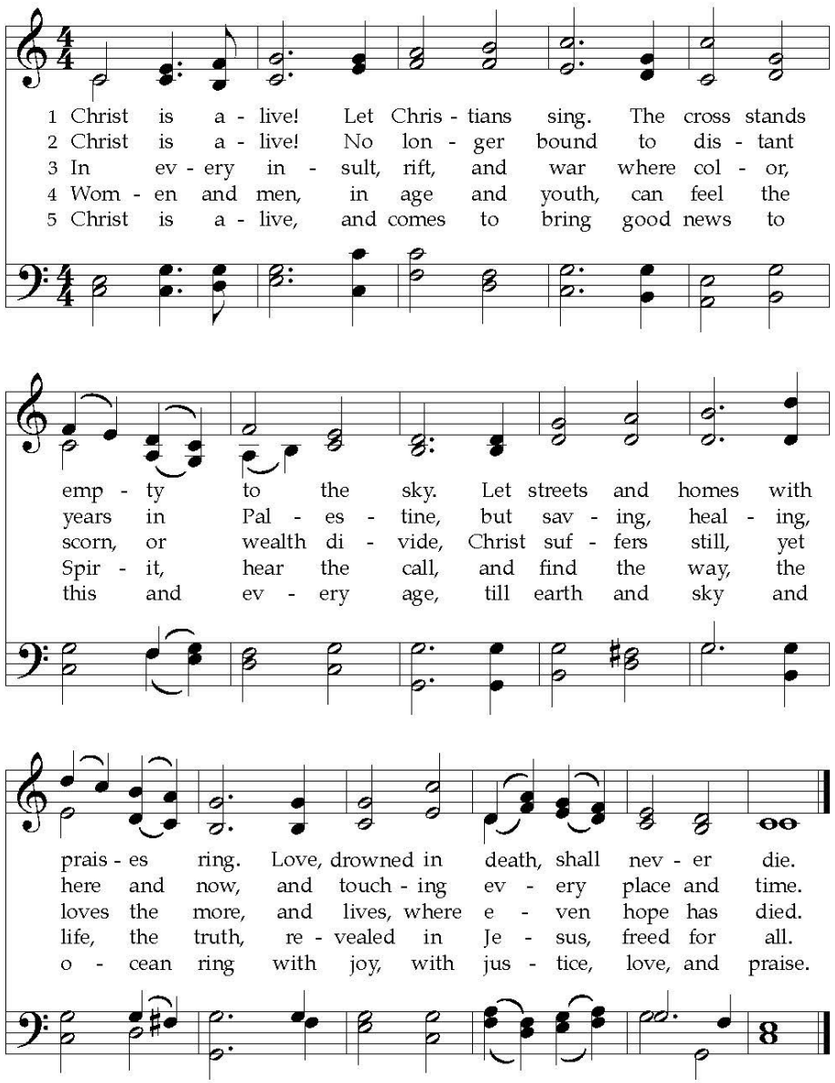
Christ Is Alive! 246



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In Preparation for Worship

"The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom...It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven...The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it." – *N.T. Wright*

Prelude Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! *arr. Victor Labenske*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn #229* In the Darkness of the Morning *KAS DZIEDAJA*

Please see page 5 of this service bulletin for words to this hymn.

Prayer for the Day Shannon Dill

Scripture Reading 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.

Sermon "Wait...What???" David Lower

Hymn #246* Christ is Alive! *TRURO*

Please see page 6 of this service bulletin for words to this hymn.

** please stand*

Affirmation of Faith* 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.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory The Day of Resurrection *Henry Smart*

Closing Hymn #664* Morning Has Broken *BUNESSAN*

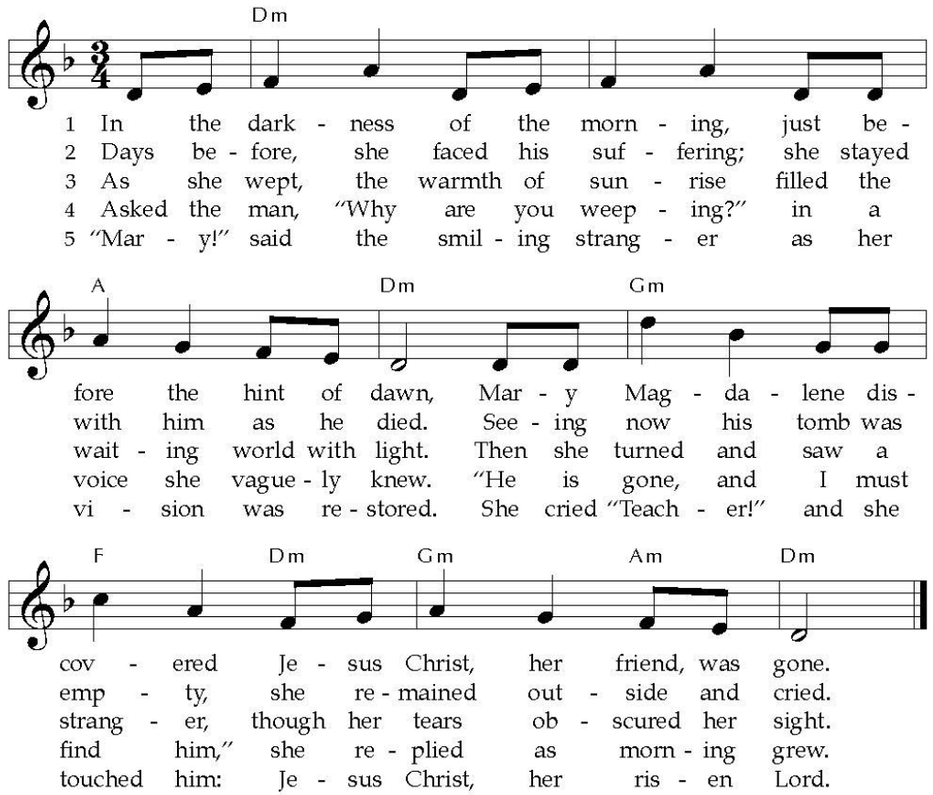
Please see page 7 of this service bulletin for words to this hymn.

Benediction*

Postlude* Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! *arr. Victor Labenske*

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

In the Darkness of the Morning 229



The moving Easter morning encounter between Mary Magdalene and the risen Christ, described in John 20:1–18, gives evidence of the importance of women in Jesus' life and ministry. As the first witness to his resurrection, Mary Magdalene became "the apostle to the apostles."

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** please stand*