

**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

**APRIL 17, 2022 – 7:00 AM**

WHY <sup>do you</sup> LOOK  
for the LIVING   
among <sup>the</sup> DEAD?  
HE <sup>is</sup> not HERE.  
 HE HAS  
R.I.S.E.N!

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**PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

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## GREETING

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: O Lord,  
open my lips at the dawn of a new day,

**People: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise!**

Leader: The Lord's unfailing love  
and mercy never cease,

**People: Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**

## MORNING PRAYER

from *Stages on the Way*, Iona Worship Resources

Leader: Holy is your name;

**People: let the name of the Lord be praised!**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Now the Green Blade Rises"*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

## HOMILY

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, our risen Lord! Amen.**

## \*HYMN #238

*"Thine Is the Glory!"*

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

*Refrain:*

***Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.***

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.**

*[Refrain]*

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

*[Refrain]*

## \*BENEDICTION

Leader: The grace of God be with us all,  
now and always.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: Bless the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**