

SONG

Lord of the Dance

SIMPLE GIFTS

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Chorus: Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -  
They came with me and the Dance went on.

*Chorus*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

*Chorus*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

*Chorus*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

*Chorus*

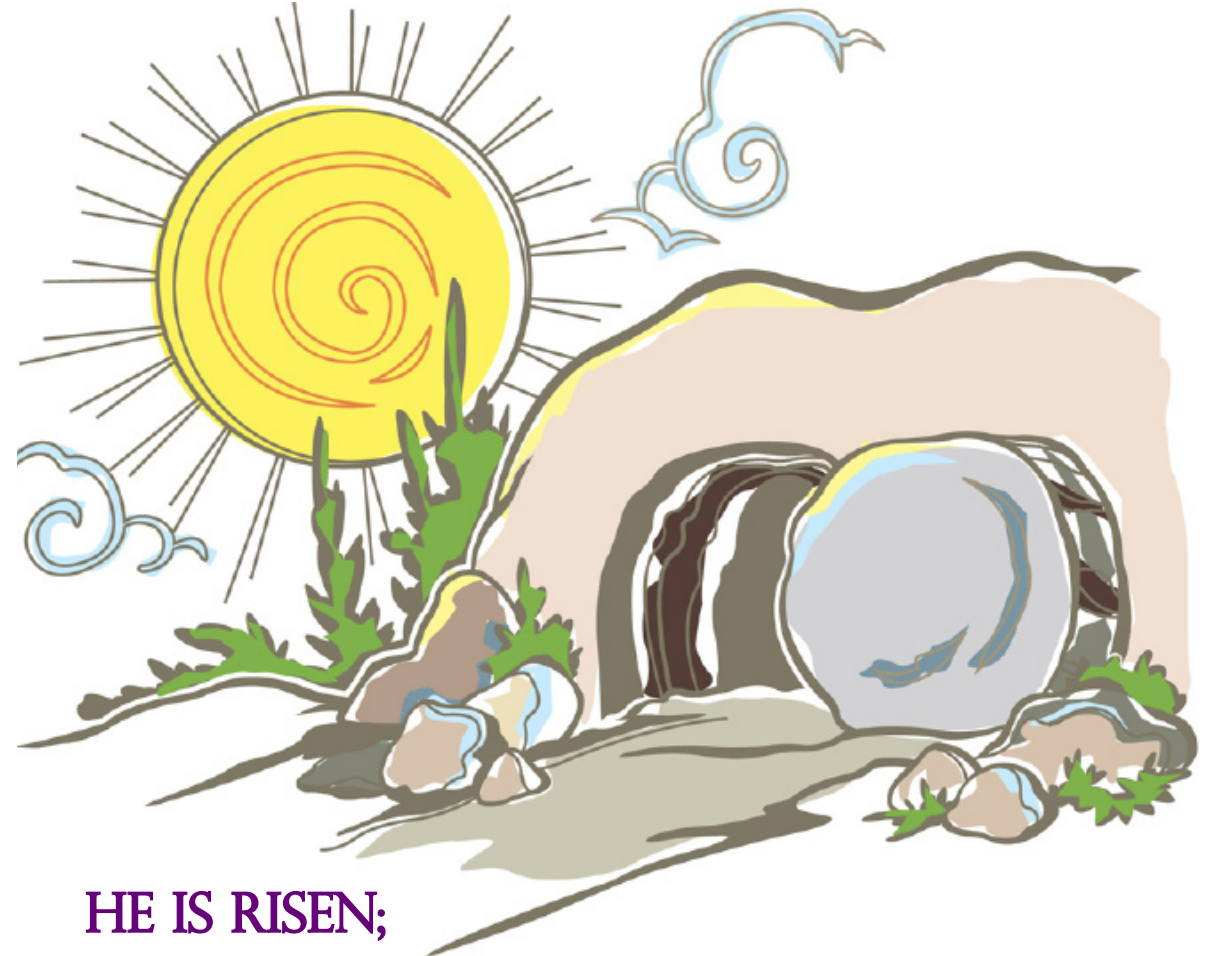
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EASTER PRAYER

Graham Ford

BENEDICTION and FLOWERING of the CROSS

Participating in the service: Reverend Susan B. Rice, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life  
Reverend Graham Ford, Pastoral Resident, Jeff, Jason & Jennie Wilber  
Please join us for a reception in the Education Building immediately following the service.



**HE IS RISEN;  
HE IS NOT HERE.  
SEE THE PLACE WHERE THEY LAID HIM.  
MARK 16: 6**

**BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA  
APRIL 4, 2010 6:30<sup>AM</sup>**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Rice

One: Very early, on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb.  
And they found the stone rolled away. And two messengers said unto  
them: "Jesus is not dead, but alive!" I proclaim to you: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

One: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

One: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

**SONG OF CELEBRATION**

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save.  
Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**OPENING LITANY**

Graham Ford

One: What are we to make of this day?

All: **When graves are opened . . .**

One: When the dead awaken . . .

All: **When life refuses to be contained . . .**

One: Then nothing is impossible!

All: **Hope is never extinguished and love is never conquered!**

One: We celebrate Jesus today!

All: **Because he has made it clear that death does not have the last word.**

One: Because he has filled us again with hope and faith:

All: **Because he has given us a vision of new possibilities, new realities.**

One: Therefore, let us pray:

All: **Open our minds, Lord, to believe what we cannot explain;  
Open our hearts to hope for what we cannot see;  
Open our lives to live and to love in the midst of death and despair;  
Let resurrection happen again in us today. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:1-18

Susan Rice

**EASTER SKIT**

"Missing"

Guards 1, 2 and 3: Jeff Wilber, Jennie Wilber and Jason Wilber

**HOMILY**

"From Tomb to Opportunity"

Susan Rice

**THE 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

The Wilber Family

