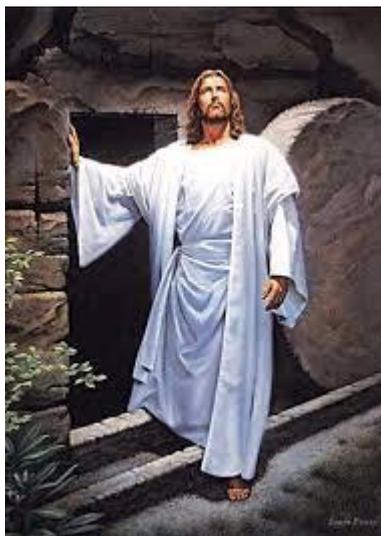


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

182nd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2015

~WORSHIP~

Easter Sunrise Service
April 05, 2015 ~ 9:00 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine
Organist & Choir Director ~ Doreen Gilbert Bangs

Call to Worship:

Leader: In the name of the Risen Christ I invite you to worship this glorious Easter morn.

People: God has raised Jesus from the dead to be both Christ and Lord.

Leader: In Jesus, we too are raised to newness of life.

People: Then let us rejoice! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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

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

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

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Opening Prayer God of life, the women came to the tomb on the first day of the week, hands laden with the spices of sadness. So we come this morning, hearts broken by the sin of the world. You met them in resurrection power, and sent them running down the path to tell others that the tomb was empty. Meet us this morning in our songs and story, in scripture and sermon. Reveal to us the risen Christ so that we too may tell the good news that life is stronger than death. Amen

Scripture Readings: John 20:1-18

Reflections ~

Singing: Alive! Alive! Alive forever more!
My Jesus is alive, alive forever more!
Alive, alive, alive forever more, my Jesus is alive!
Sing Hallelujah! Sing hallelujah! My Jesus is alive!
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Special Music: Wally Walker and Doreen Gilbert

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: Low in the grave He lay—Jesus, my Saviour,
Waiting the coming day—Jesus, my Lord.

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
Vainly they watch His bed—Jesus, my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead—Jesus, my Lord. **R**

Death cannot keep His prey—Jesus, my Saviour;
He tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord. **R**

Benediction

One: The joy of the Good News that Jesus Christ lives is your gift today.

All: The hope of this Easter message fills our lives and our hearts.

One: The love of the risen Lord be yours now and forever.

Together: HALLELUJAH! AMEN! AMEN!

Joyous Easter Everyone! We hope you can stay for the Hot Cross Bun Breakfast immediately following this service and also for the Holy Communion Service at 10:30 in the sanctuary. If you cannot stay and wish to leave an offering, there is a basket at the entrance to this hall. Thank you.