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SONRISE: The Resurrection of Our Lord

GATHERING/PRELUDE *Christ is Risen Matt Maher and Mia Fieldes*

WHEN THE PASCHAL CANDLE ARRIVES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

P We gather in the name of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C **AMEN**

MATTHEW 28.1-6 ¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C **HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

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1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is
bright.

Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

Refrain

Refrain *Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!*

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

P Together we pray,

C **God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Make us alive in Christ. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the dark of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P Rejoice with all creation! The light of the risen Christ washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings light, peace and life. Jesus Christ loves you and † frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen.

P Together we pray,

C **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Gospel: John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

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**Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name**

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| 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation | 5. Come let us praise the living
God |
| 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen | Joyfully sing to our Saviour |

P On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need.

each petition concludes... Lord, in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

C Amen.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

In thanksgiving for God's blessing, we respond with our tithe and offering

The Offering is Received

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

P Together we pray, **C Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

after all have communed

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C Amen.**

P Together we pray, **C Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king,
Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

P Go in peace. Share the good news. **C Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**
Postlude *Resurrection Power* *Chris Tomlin*