

# **Easter Sunrise Service: By Explore**

Penn State Arboretum

April 21, 2019

6:30 am—7:00 am

## Call and Response

Leader: He has risen

**People: He has risen indeed!**

## Song 1: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

**I will call upon the Lord** (echo)

**Who is worthy to be praised** (echo)

**So shall I be saved from my enemies** (echo)

**(Together) I will call upon the Lord**

**The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock**

**And let the God of our salvation be exalted** (x2)

## Song 2: "How Majestic"

**O Lord, our Lord**

**How majestic is Your name in all the earth** (x2)

**O Lord, we praise Your name**

**O Lord, we magnify Your name**

**Prince of peace, mighty God**

**O, Lord God Almighty**

## Song 3: "In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found,**

**He is my light, my strength, my song**

**This Cornerstone, this solid Ground**

**Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace**

**When fears are stilled, when strivings cease**

**My Comforter, my All in All**

**Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

#### Liturgy of Resurrection

Leader: Lord God, early in the morning, when the world was young, you made life in all its beauty and terror; you gave birth to all that we know.

**All: Hallelujah**

Leader: Early in the morning, when the world least expected it, a newborn child crying in a cradle announced that you had arrived, as one of us.

**All: Hallelujah**

Leader: Early in the morning, surrounded by respectable liars, religious leaders, anxious statesmen,

and silent friends, you accepted the pain of doing good, for being God: you shouldered and suffered the cross.

**All: Hallelujah**

Leader: Early in the morning, a voice in a guarded graveyard and footsteps in the dew proved that you had risen, for those who had forgotten, denied, and destroyed you.

**All: Hallelujah**

Leader: This morning, in the multicolored company of your church on earth and in heaven, we celebrate your creation, your life, your death and resurrection, your interest in us; so we pray,

**All: Lord, bring new life,  
where we are worn and tired; new love,  
where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness, where we feel hurt and  
wounded; healing,  
and where we are prisoners of ourselves; the  
joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit.**

Leader: To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces grace and the right to begin again.  
Thanks be to God!

**All: Amen.**

Song 4: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

**Lord, I lift Your name on high (echo)  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises (echo)  
I'm so glad You're in my life (echo)  
I'm so glad You came to save us (to save us)**

**You came from heaven to earth,  
to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift your name on high**