





***Easter SonRise  
Service  
April 16, 2017***

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Let us pray: **Risen God, we rejoice today that you are alive and with us in heart and spirit. May we feel your presence in our lives, leading us to love others as you love us. We pray this in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray: (Lord's Prayer)**

**Hymn** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #123

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of new life, we confess that we are sometimes skeptical when we read that Christ overcame death to live again. It just doesn't seem to fit into the modern belief system. Forgive our uncertainty and strengthen our faith that we may joyfully call out "He is risen indeed!"  
(Moment of silence.)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: On this day of days we know that love wins; and because love wins, we all belong to God.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Song** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* #106  
Refrain only, 2x

**Passing of the Peace**

L: Christ is Risen! Let us rejoice, greeting one another with the sign of the peace: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**P: And also with you!**

Meditation

Rev. Sharon Carter

Hymn      *O Sing A Song of Calvary*      #308

### Symbolic Action

*Hope, Peace Joy, and Love. These are the words we used throughout Advent to remind us of the coming of Christ into the world. With these same words let us make the connection between the birth and the death/resurrection of Christ.*

*After the prayer, you may come forward and light a candle in someone's honor or memory; you may write a note about someone's suffering and attach it to the cross; or you may hang flowers on the cross to symbolize new life in Christ.*

L: Let us pray: Father, we thank you for what you have given us in Jesus Christ— a chance for a new beginning, a new world that is as good as you created it to be.

**P: Hear our prayers, O Lord, as we remember those who still suffer, who still live in fear, whose world is far from the good creation you intended.**

### Offering

Hymn              *Christ is Alive!*              #108

### Blessing and Benediction

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