

Easter Sunrise Service

The Second Congregational Church
Greenwich, Connecticut

April 21, 2019 – 6:05 a.m.

Meeting in the Labyrinth

Call To Worship - Shouted with Joy!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

(on back)

Easter Prayer

Mighty God, the earth has been shaken by your power, and nothing can ever be the same again. Defeat has been turned into victory! This place of death has been turned into a place of life. Risen God, resurrect our spirits; renew our hearts; revive our love for kindness and justice. Make us fearless followers who desire to find Jesus' Spirit in the world, and to bring new life to all who walk in the shadow of death. We have been given a renewed opportunity to be alive! Praise be to our Risen Savior! Amen.

The Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

An Easter Meditation

Rev. Maxwell Grant

Prayer Concerns and Prayers of the People

Hymn

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain

Benediction and Fellowship

Deacon

Aie Teck Lau

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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, Alleluia!
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!

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Come ye faithful raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness
God has brought forth Israel
Into joy from sadness
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today
Christ hath burst His prison
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen
Now rejoice, Jerusalem
And with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.