



Easter Sunrise
Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2019
7:00 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP: from Matthew 28:1-7 Luke Harkey

Leader: After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

People: He is risen! (*whispered*)

Leader: And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

People: He is risen! (*whispered*)

Leader: His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes as white as snow.

People: He is risen! (*spoken*)

Leader: For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

People: He is risen! (*spoken*)

Leader: But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here.”

People: He is risen! (*spoken loudly*)

Leader: “He has been raised from the dead!”

Unison: Alleluia! He is risen! (*shouted*)

HYMN OF PRAISE: “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!*”

- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!
our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
who did once upon the cross; Al-le-lu-ia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!**

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Al-le-lu-ia!
who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!
sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Al-le-lu-ia!
our salvation have procured. Al-le-lu-ia!
Now above the sky he's King, Al-le-lu-ia!
where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia!
praise eternal as God's love. Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Al-le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER Luke Harkey

Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and earth
rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open
the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

People: Keep us victorious over sin.

Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought
us from death to life.

People: Guide us in the way of eternal life.

Leader: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and
executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

People: Give us joy in your service.

Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the
women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole
world.

People: Direct our lives as your new creation.

Leader: We offer our prayer in the name of the risen Christ, who
taught us to pray:

**All: 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 sins, as we forgive those
who sin 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. Amen.**

Special Music: *"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"*

Rob Harrelson

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18

MEDITATION: *"In the Garden"*

Luke Harkey

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*
*During the 3rd verse, process to the flower cross outside
sanctuary.*

- 1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!**
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
All creation is amazed.
In the desert, all surrounding,
See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
Bring a taste of love unknown.
- 2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits**
From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

**3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
“Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna, everyone!**

Charge and Benediction

Luke Harkey

*(Following this service, everyone is invited
to come to the fellowship hall
for hot cross buns, coffee and juice.)*

Thank you to Sally Taylor for preparing the flower cross; to John Scheppe Jr. for helping with set-up; to Rob Harrelson for the music; to Jeanne Spragins for the hot cross buns.

