



Trinity United Methodist Church



The Three Marys at the Tomb
William-Adolphe Bouguereau, 1890

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Easter Sunrise

7 a.m.



Welcome to Trinity Church! We are grateful you are here.

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

Beloved in Christ, as the light of a new day rises,
we gather to remember and to proclaim:
the Tomb is empty, and hope is alive.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The darkness has not overcome the light.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Let our hearts awaken with the morning,
and let our voices join Creation in praise.

Thanks be to God.

Opening Song

Morning Has Broken

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Unison Prayer

Risen God, in the stillness of this morning, we turn our hearts toward you. As the light breaks over the horizon, awaken in us a deeper trust in your promises. Where we have carried fear, bring peace. Where we have known loss, bring new life. Where we feel uncertain, lead us forward. Meet us here, in this moment, and shape us into people who live as witnesses of your resurrection. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 24:1–12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Meditation

While It Was Still Early

Taehwan Roh

Easter Prayer

Holy Communion

Closing Song

Up from the Grave He Arose (Christ Arose)

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Benediction

Morning Has Broken

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Unison
C Am Dm G F C

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

Am Em/G F Em Dm G

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!

C F C Am Dm/F

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

D7/F# C/G F G7 C

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, with a
 (he a - rose)

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -
 (o'er his foes)

rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 (he a - rose) (he a - rose)