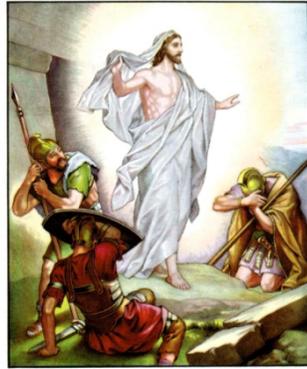


EASTER SUNRISE

Christ Our Passover



St. Peter Lutheran Church
Bowie, Texas
Sunday, April 24, 2011 7:00 a.m.

OPENING HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!" LSB 457

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

P: This is the day that the LORD has made;
C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: The stone that the builders rejected
C: **has become the cornerstone.** *Psalm 118:24, 22*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: **He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Silence for reflection.*)

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. I confess that I am a sinner, spiritually blind and dead, separated from God. Lord, grant me faith that I may receive forgiveness of my sin and believe with joy the new life You give for the sake of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

P: The Holy Spirit calls you by the Gospel, enlightens you with His gifts, sanctifies and keeps you in the true faith. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by the authority of my risen Lord Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 14:10-15:1

THE EPISTLE LESSON I Cor. 15:19-25

THE HOLY GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-18

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

SERMON HYMN "*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*" **LSB 474**

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THE EASTER SUNRISE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Pastor: The Benediction
Cong.: **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

HYMN: "*Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*" **LSB 477**

Pastor: Greetings and Announcements

Everyone is invited to join us at the church parish hall for a time of fellowship and Easter breakfast. The Easter Resurrection Celebration Service with Holy Communion will follow the breakfast at 10:00 a.m.