Up from the Grave He Arose

Low in the grave he lay— Jesus, my Savior, waiting the coming day— Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes. He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed— Jesus, my Savior; vainly they seal the dead— Jesus, my Lord. [Refrain]

Death cannot keep his prey— Jesus, my Savior; he tore the bars away— Jesus, my Lord. [Refrain]

Thine Be The Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love; bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fierc -- est drought and storm.
What heights of love, What depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

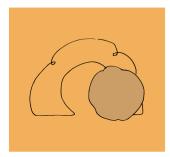
In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in help - less Babe. This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save 'til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satis--fied, for ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by dark - ness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death: This is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand 'til He returns, or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Sunrise Service



BURIED BODY





Easter Sunrise Service

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: He is the resurrection and firstborn from the dead.

Leader: Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us celebrate the feast!

Leader: Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered.

All: Alleluia! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Song of Adoration

In Christ Alone

Confession of Sin

O Lord, we pray you heartily look upon us with the eyes of your mercy, as you did look upon the evildoer, who was hanged upon the cross beside you, and did open his heart that he confessed his sins; and he was mightily afraid of them, but yet despaired not, but confessed and desired your grace and mercy which you gave to him willingly and plentifully. Therefore, dear God and merciful Father we strengthen ourselves so much and more, and doubt not, but trust your steadfast mercy. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:21-22

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

Song of Preparation

Were You There?

Hymn #260, verses 1&4

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

4 .Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

Confession of Faith Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the

Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Homily

"His Buried Body"
Luke 23:50-56, Psalms 139:13-16

Pastor Phil Kruis

Song of Response

Were You There?

Hymn #260, verse 5

5. Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (Were you there?

Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (Were you there?)

Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting glory, glory, glory!

Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (Were you there?)

Up From the Grave He Arose

Hymn #276

Thine Be the Glory

Hymn #274

Benediction