

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
April 20, 2014 7 a.m.
Kilsyth United Church

Welcome and Scripture Sentences

Easter Greetings

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed. Hallelujah! Alleluia!

L: Christ is risen, **P: Christ has risen indeed.**

L: God is alive... **P: new birth is given.**

L: Hope is alive... **P: a new age is dawning.**

L: Joy is alive... **P: redemption is here.**

L: Love is alive... **P: death cannot harm us.**

L: We are alive... **P: new life is within us.**

L: The church is alive... **P: God's spirit is within us.**

Let us celebrate the God of resurrection!

One: This is the day when Jesus broke the bonds of death and all that is death-dealing in the world. Darkness has passed. The light has come. Morning has broken! Easter has come! This is the day!

Hymn – 412 “This is the Day”

**This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our God has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.**

**Open to us, open to us your gates, O God, your gates, O God.
We will go in, we will go in, to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God, we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us, your gates, O God.**

Repeat verse 1

Hymn - 409 "Morning has broken" vs. 1, 2

**Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew flu on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness, of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

Lighting of Tapers and Procession Into Church

(singing VU p. 958 "Halle, Halle, Halle -lujah")

**Halle, halle, halle-lujah
Halle, halle, halle-lujah
Halle, halle, halle-lujah
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Choral Easter Anthems - Intermediate Choir

Easter Meditation

Passing of the Peace

(we greet one another with: "Peace be with you. Happy Easter")

Choral Easter Anthems

Hymn – 155 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" vs. 1,4

Benediction

Many thanks to Tom Hall, our fire-keeper, the Intermediate Choir for music leadership, and worship leaders.