

Grove Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunrise Service at the River

6:00 AM

April 12, 2020

Welcome to the Easter Sunrise Service led by the Senior High Youth of the Grove Presbyterian Church. We ask all worshippers to gather in a circle.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118: 1-5, 17-24

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

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 world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

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 World

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, today is a wonderful day. We love to shout "Alleluia" and joyfully boast how grateful we are for the gift of the Resurrection, yet we do not live as a resurrected people. You call and we do not listen. We envy those around us when we should be seeking Your realm. We consistently follow the ways of the world instead of committing our lives to You and following in Your ways. Forgive us and cleanse our hearts. Help us to seek the ways of righteousness and truth. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Chorus:

I am the resurrection and the life;
He who believes in me will never die.
I am the resurrection and the life;
He who believes in me will live a new life.

1. I have come to bring the truth;
I have come to bring you life;
If you (yes you), believe (I do), then you shall live.
2. In my word all men will come to know
It is love which makes the Spirit grow
If you (yes you), believe (I do), then you shall live.
3. Keep in mind the things that I have said
Remember me in the breaking of the bread
If you (yes you), believe (I do), then you shall live.

PRAYER FOR KNOWLEDGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53: 1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 16: 1-8

REFLECTION

Eli Henning

“What is Eli going to tell us?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

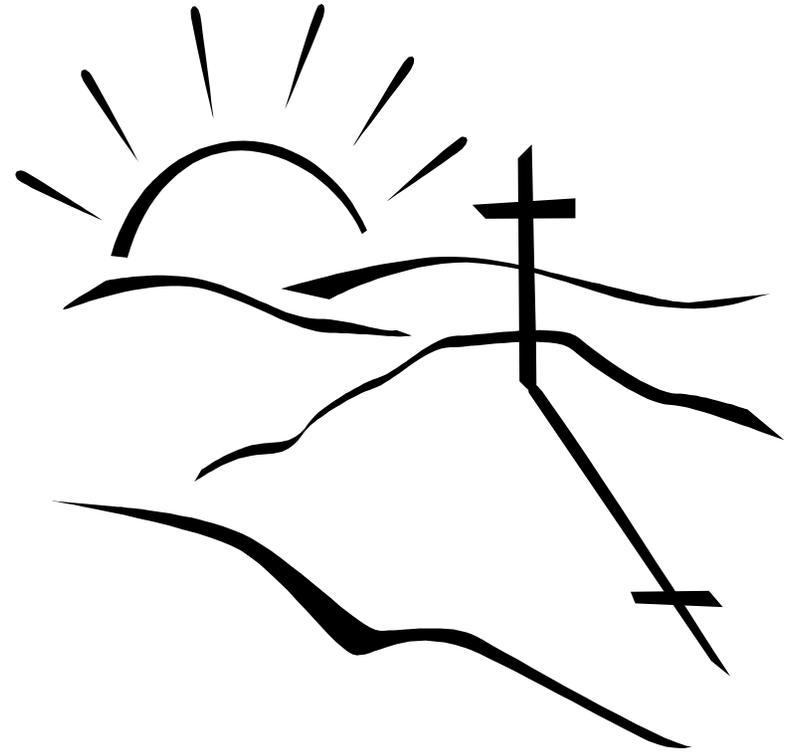
Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going.
And soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,
you spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love; once you've experienced it,
you want to sing "It's fresh like spring"; you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!
I want the world to know; the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

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