

# Grove Presbyterian Church

## Easter Sunrise Service in the Grove

7:00 AM

April 4, 2021

Welcome to the Easter Sunrise Service led by the Senior High Youth of the Grove Presbyterian Church.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118: 1-5, 17-24

### HYMN

#### King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets, To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory, To a cradle in the dirt

*Chorus:*

Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering, You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died

*(Chorus)*

And the morning that You rose, All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come, To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old, Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name, In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me

*(Chorus)*

### 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

Allie Lewis

**“Roll the Stone Away!”**

## 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

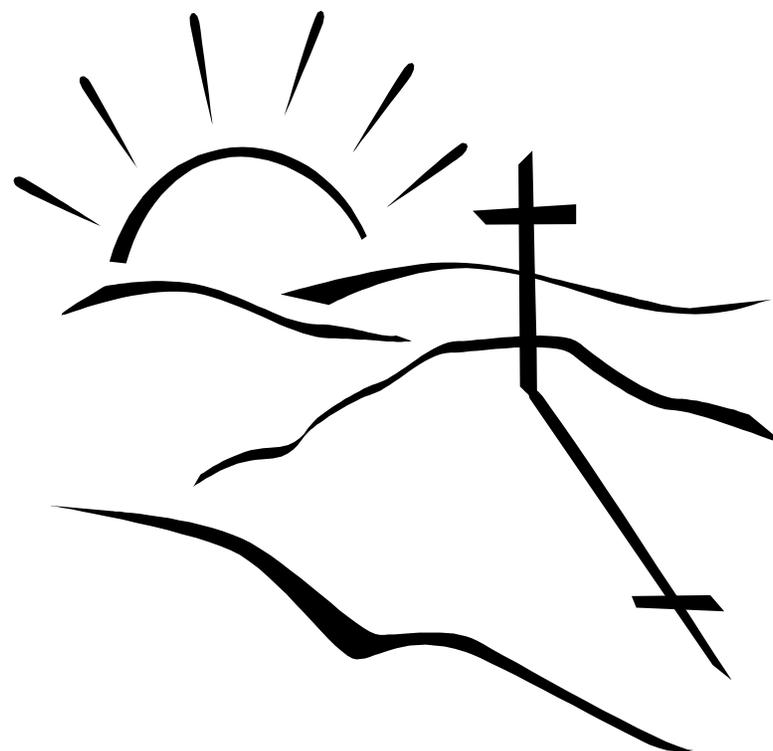
### Pass It On

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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