



West Side Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Sunrise Service

April 20, 2014

7:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC *The Day of Resurrection* Claudia Moorad

LITANY OF RESURRECTION

Rev. Cowgill Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels sitting where the body of Jesus has been lying.

PEOPLE 'WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU WEeping?'

Claudia Moorad "They have taken away my Lord and I do not know where they have laid him."

Rev. Cowgill When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

PEOPLE JESUS SAID TO HER, "WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU WEeping? WHOM ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"

Claudia Moorad Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

PEOPLE JESUS SAID TO HER, "MARY!"

Claudia Moorad She turned and said, "Teacher!"

PEOPLE JESUS SAID TO HER, "DO NOT HOLD ON TO ME, BECAUSE I HAVE NOT YET ASCENDED TO MY FATHER. BUT GO TO MY BROTHERS AND SAY TO THEM, 'I AM ASCENDING TO MY FATHER AND YOUR FATHER, MY GOD AND YOUR GOD.'

Rev. Cowgill Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples:

Claudia Moorad "I have seen the Lord!"

Rev. Cowgill "Christ is risen!"

PEOPLE CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

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 Word!

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!

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 30:1-5

MESSAGE

What the Morning Brings

Joy Tony Peris
Peace Cyd Cowgill
Hope David McCrickard

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

PRAYERS FOR THE ELEMENTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord's Table is for the family of God. All believers are invited to partake.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

DRESSING THE CROSS

HYMN

The Day of Resurrection!

The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad! The Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over from death to victory.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth its song begin! The world resound in triumph,
and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Leader Christ is risen!

PEOPLE He is risen indeed!

Join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Center.

Happy Easter!