

✦EASTER LITANY

Leader: Glorious God, we celebrate with joy an empty tomb! By your resurrection you gave us new life and freed us from sin.

People: Because you are risen, we get a clean slate. You rescue us from our past and make us whole!

Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

People: Because you are risen, abundant life is ours, both now and for eternity.

Leader: By your resurrection you confounded those who tried to silence the gospel.

People: Because you are risen, the story of God's hope, love and grace lives on.

Leader: By your resurrection you turned the disciples' mourning to joy.

People: Because you are risen, you are our comfort in the midst of life's turmoil and trials.

Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed the salvation of God to the whole world.

People: Because you are risen, we are made one with Christ. Hallelujah! He is risen! Amen

✦SENDING HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #123

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATION RESPONSE *Because He Lives*

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
Because he lives all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
AFTER THE SERVICE**



Easter Sunrise Service

April 21, 2019

6:00 a.m.

(Starts outside)

SOLO

I Wonder as I Wander

Linda Freeman

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christopher

We look upon the cross knowing that it was for us and because of our sin that he endured its pain and suffering. Let us remember his sacrificial gift as we confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, out of your great love you willingly laid down your life so that we might be reconciled to you. We are awestruck by the extravagance of your gift and humbled by the magnitude of your love. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our casual attitude toward the cross and our forgetfulness of what our sin really cost you. (Silent confession). Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is this: Jesus Christ came into the world to redeem the world. Hear it and believe -- in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen.

