

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
**March 31, 2024**  
**7:00 AM**

**Call to Worship—**

Leader—Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope, Christ is risen.

**All—Christ is risen indeed.**

Leader—We run to the tomb to see for ourselves, and it is true. Christ is risen.

**All—Christ is risen indeed.**

Leader—We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

**All—Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.**

**Opening Prayer—**

O God of all our days, we come this morning with eager anticipation. We seek to know you, to see you, and to touch you. Open our hearts, that we might experience you anew. Open our lives that we may be faithful witnesses to your resurrection. May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim your steadfast, liberating love to all people, everywhere, AMEN.

**\*See, What a Morning (red 181)**

**\*Litany—**

Leader-Christ is risen!

**All—The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader-Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.

**All—Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*Tell Me the Story of Jesus v. 1**

**THE FIRST LESSON—The Birth of Christ is Foretold**  
Isaiah 9:6, John 3:16-17, Luke 2:11

**\*In Christ Alone v. 2**

**\*Because He Lives v. 1**

**THE SECOND LESSONS—The Temptation of Jesus**  
Matthew 4:1-11

**\*Tell Me the Story v. 2**

**THE THIRD LESSON—The Triumphal Entry**  
Luke 19:28-38

**\*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna vs 1-3 (red 145)**

**THE FOURTH LESSON—The Last Supper**

Luke 22:7-23

**“Behold the Lamb”—Amber Top and Priscilla Pater**

**THE FIFTH LESSON—Agony in the Garden**

Mark 14:32-42

**“I Stand Amazed” vs 1-4**

**“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”—Four Fathers’ Quartet**

**THE SIXTH LESSON—Nailing on the Cross**

John 19:16-24

**\*Tell Me the Story of Jesus v. 3**

**\*Behold Our God v. 3**

**THE SEVENTH LESSON—His Death on the Cross**

Luke 23:44-49

**\*Power of the Cross vs. 1-3**

**THE EIGHTH LESSON—His Resurrection**

Matthew 28:1-10

**\*Low in the Grave He Lay vs. 1-3 (gray 396)**

**\*Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs. 1-3 (gray 388)**

**Offering—NEW LIFE TREATMENT CENTER**

**“Forever We Sing Hallelujah” -Choir of First Reformed Church**

**LEADER--Today, we look at the windswept hill called Calvary, and see, not the home of death and despair, but the birthplace of life and hope. It was there at the cross that God wrote His eternal message of love to each of us in letters of crimson, the cleansing blood of His Son, Jesus.**

**CLOSING SONG—**

**“Written in Red”—Carly Groen**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**\*-stand (service will continue unannounced)**

Thank you for attending. Breakfast will be served in the church fellowship hall following the service