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Resurrection Morning

April 1, 2018

Call to Worship – John 20:1-9

Reader: Where is my Lord? They have taken Him away.
All I see is a tomb, a place that is empty.
And just when I need Him, and long for His voice,
Even His body would not wait for my tears.

**All: Shut away in a box, He has conquered their coffin
Shut away in a book, He fulfils, Living Word.
Shut away in our concepts, He shatters such
shackles.**

R: No prison can hold Him; no tomb thwart the miracle.
His life is our liberty; His love changed my life.
No dying can rob me of what He has given:
Once blind, now I see.

**A: Hallelujah! His promise:
In the day when the hearts of men
Fail them for fear,
Then look up little flock,
Your redemption draws near!**

R: Let all creation give thanks to the Risen Lord.

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R: Filled with His praises, give thanks to the Risen Lord.

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R: He is our Shepherd, and we are His Sheep.
Give thanks to the Risen Lord.

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R: Stepping out boldly, we claim resurrection.
Give thanks to the Risen Lord.

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Hymn: “Christ Arose!”

Old Testament Lesson – Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

Hymn – “The Day of Resurrection”

New Testament Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:12-23

Sermon: “If the Rock Had Not Rolled”

Hymn – “He Lives”

Closing Prayer:

R: The disciples were assembled behind closed doors
When suddenly You entered, O Jesus our almighty God.
You stood in their midst, and gave them Your peace;
You breathed the Holy Spirit on them.
You commanded them to wait in Jerusalem
Until they would be clothed with power from on high.

**A: And so we cry to You:
Glory to you,
Our resurrection,
Our light,
And our peace!**

R: We are people of Christ’s Resurrection!

A: And “Alleluia” is our song! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Everyone is invited to stay for breakfast. After breakfast, please don’t rush off! Sunday school begins at 9:00 a.m. with another worship experience at 10:15 a.m. Pastor Jim will be preaching on the theme, “Gardener, Teacher, Lord.”