

CALL TO WORSHIP –

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia**

**Sons of men and angels say alleluia**

**Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia**

**Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia**

**Love's redeeming work is done alleluia**

**Fought the fight the battle won alleluia**

**Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia**

**Christ has opened paradise alleluia**

**Lives again our glorious King alleluia**

**Where O death is now thy sting alleluia**

**Dying once He all doth save alleluia**

**Where thy victory O grave alleluia**

**Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia**

**Following our exalted Head alleluia**

**Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia**

**Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia**

PRAYER

HYMN I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Truro)

**I know that my Redeemer lives: What joy this blest assurance gives! He lives He lives who once was dead He lives my everlasting Head!**

**He lives to bless me with His love: He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed He lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives all glory to His name; He lives my Savior still the same what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives**

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:34-43

HYMN

“He Lives”

**I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today**

**I know that He is living Whatever men may say**

**I see His hand of mercy I hear His voice of cheer**

**And just the time I need Him He's always near**

Chorus

**He lives He lives Christ Jesus lives today**

**He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way**

**He lives He lives Salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He**

**lives He lives within my heart**

**In all the world around me I see His loving care**

**and though my heart grows weary I never will despair**

**I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast**

**the day of His appearing will come at last (Chorus)**

**Rejoice, rejoice O Christian Lift up your voice and sing**

**Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King**

**The Hope of all who seek Him the Help of all who find**

**None other is so loving So good and kind (Chorus)**

SERMON

*We Are Easter Witnesses*

HYMN

Up from the Grave He Arose

**Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,**

**Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!**

**Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, (he arose) with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes)**

**he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.**

**He arose! (he arose) He arose! (he arose)**

**Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;**

**Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)**

**Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;**

**He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)**

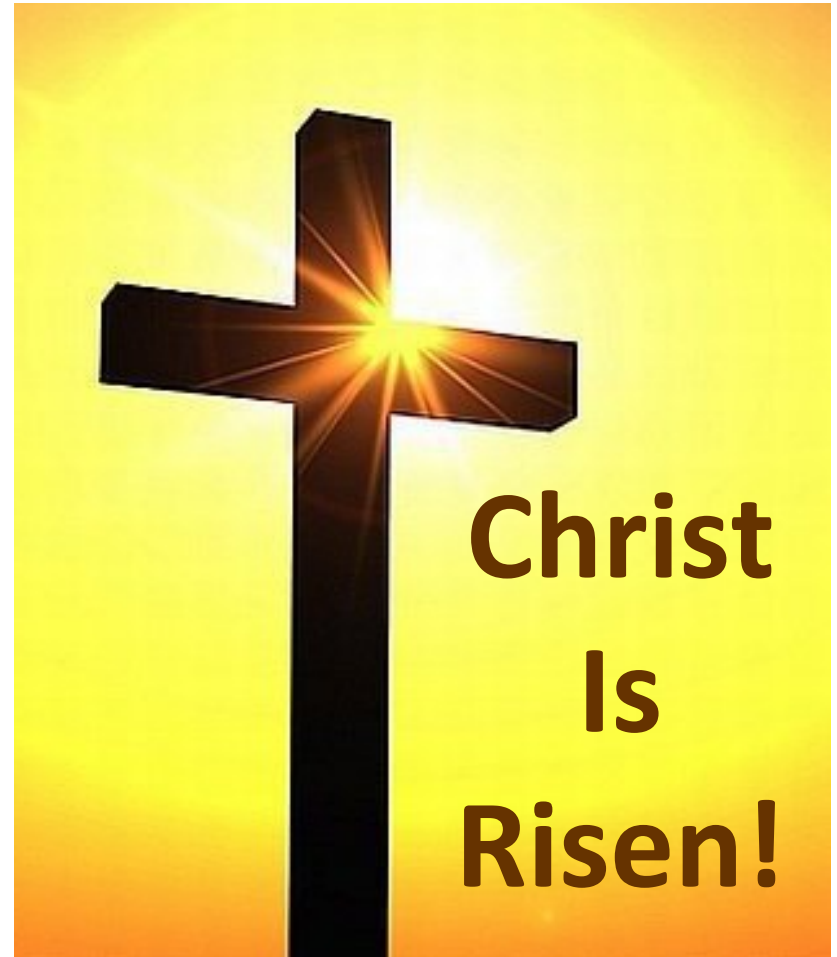
\*THE BENEDICTION

Acts 10:34-43 New International Version

34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism 35 but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. 36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. 37 You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

39 "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, 40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. 41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

# Easter Sunrise Service Britton Park



**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – 6:45 AM**  
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