

## Hymn - *Amazing Grace* (sung *a cappella*)

1. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far  
and Grace will lead me home.
4. When we've been here 10,000 years  
Bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

## Psalm 118

**All**      **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**One**      The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold; God will help at the break of day.

**People**    **The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold; God will help at the break of day.**

**One**      God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People**    **God will help at the break of day.**

**One**      We will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea.

**People**    **God will help at the break of day.**

**One**      Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.

**People**    **God will help at the break of day.**

**One**      "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

**People**    **God will help at the break of day.**

**One**      Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**People**    **The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold; God will help at the break of day.**

**One**      Father, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify this new fire, and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

**One**      A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. (*Isaiah 65:17-25*)

**One**      The word of the Lord.

**People**    **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 103

**People**    **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**One**      Let the voice of God's praise resound; he gives life to our souls.

**People**    **Let the voice of God's praise resound; he gives life to our souls.**

**One**      Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name.

**People**    **He gives life to our souls.**

**One**      Come now and see the work of God, how wonderful he is toward all people.

**People**    **He gives life to our souls.**

**One**      He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot.

**People**    **He gives life to our souls.**

**One**      There we rejoiced in him. In his might he rules for ever.

**People**    **He gives life to our souls.**

**One**      Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**People**    **Let the voice of God's praise resound; he gives life to our souls.**

**One**      The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People**    **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*John 20:7-18*

**One**      The Gospel of the Christ.

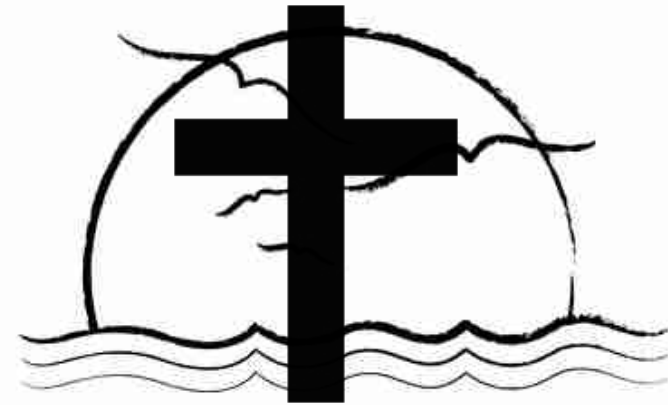
**People**    **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Reflection

## Hymn – *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (sung *a cappella*)

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
our salvation have procured, alleluia!  
now above the sky he's King, alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Easter 2023



THE SENT:  
Sunrise Order of Service

**One** Let us pray.  
Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**One** As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,  
**All** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn – How Great Thou Art (sung a cappella)**

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| <p>1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder<br/>consider all the works thy hand hath made,<br/>I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,<br/>thy power throughout the universe displayed. ~ <i>Refrain</i> ~</p>      | <p>2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,<br/>I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;<br/>when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur<br/>and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. ~ <i>Refrain</i> ~</p> |
| <p>3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,<br/>sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,<br/>that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,<br/>he bled and died to take away my sin;<br/>~ <i>Refrain</i> ~</p> | <p>4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation<br/>and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!<br/>Then I shall bow in humble adoration<br/>and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art" ~ <i>Refrain</i> ~</p>    |

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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**One** Alleluia! Go forth in the name of the risen Christ.  
**All** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Words of Welcome

- One** Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
**One** Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**People** **He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**  
**One** Rejoice, then, even in your distress.  
**People** **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**  
**One** God has claimed us as his own.  
**People** **He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**  
**One** Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**