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Easter Sunrise Service
April 12, 2020 • 6:30 a.m.

(The text to hymns will be displayed on the broadcast screen.)

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(Refrain)
The Benediction
Pastor Reeder

This week on Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Pastor Reeder and Bruce Stallings answer questions about Holy Week submitted to askthepastor@briarwood.org.

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The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

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Psalm 16:10–11

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“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Rutter)

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Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earthy reply, 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!

Love’s redeeming work is done—Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ hath opened Paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

The Ministry in Music

The Presentation and Consecration of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah 12:6

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Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the forgiveness of sins, the reconciliation of God, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Hymn 213

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“I’ve Just Seen Jesus”

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(Rutter)

The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.

The Lord bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

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The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed” · “Because He Lives” Hymn 213

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