

## *Easter Sunrise Service*

April 16, 2017

Congregation Gathers at the Crosses

Greeting and Introduction  
Opening Prayer

Walk to the Gathering Area

Procession into the Church      *“Up From the Grave He Arose”*      Back of Bulletin  
Each person will carry an item into the church as we decorate the “Empty Tomb” sanctuary.

\*Acolyte

Easter Proclamation

Response (in unison) after each verse of Proclamation:

**Rejoice, heavenly powers!**

**Sing, choirs of angels!**

**Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

Let the Children Come!

*(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)*

Prayer for Illumination

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Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Pages 123-124 (N.T.)

Sermon

“He Arose”

Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Thanksgiving and Communion

9-11

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)*

\*Hymn

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” vs. 1, 2, 4, 6*

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\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Postlude

Christopher A. McCroskey

## *Leading in Worship*

Pastor: *Rev. Donna Stone Eidson*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Choir Director/Church Musician: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

AV Assistant: *Marie Stiles*

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME** in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor’s tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

**TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband, **Doug**, and in honor of her son, **Lee**, on his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, by **Linda Maloch**.

\*The Congregation May Stand

*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,  
With a mighty triumph 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!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed,  
Jesus, my Savior;  
Vainly they seal the dead,  
Jesus, my Lord!

Death cannot keep his Prey,  
Jesus, my Savior;  
He tore the bars away,  
Jesus, my Lord!