



Sunrise Service

April 12, 2020
7:00 a.m.

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Easter Sunrise Service

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*Call to Worship

Rev. Jay D. Cooper

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!

*Processional Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

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1. *Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of
heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music, let it ring:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Easter people, let us sing.*

3. *Everyday to us is Easter, with its
resurrection song. When in trouble move the
faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia!
Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.*

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Jay D. Cooper

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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 those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Act of Praise

Worthy is the Lamb
Sadie Sease, Soloist

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Easter Meditation

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to contact
Rev. Lucas Tribble, ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org.*

*Hymn of Invitation

Up From the Grave He Arose

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*1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
(Refrain)*

*3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
(Refrain)*

*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!*

*Benediction

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

**Please stand as you are able.*

LITURGICAL SEASON: EASTER

The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous and celebrative season of the Christian year. It focuses on Christ's resurrection and ascension and on the givings of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter and the Day of Pentecost. The liturgical color is white.
