



Easter Day Sunrise Service

Central Union Church

Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 6 AM on the Great Lawn

Rev. Brandon Durán and Rev. Mary Herbig

All Music Prerecorded • Please tune radio to 88.5 FM

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Music: *Love Like This*

When I am a wasteland, You are the water
When I am the winter, You are the fire
That burns

When I am a long night, You are the sunrise
When I am a desert, You are the river
That turns to find me

What have I done to deserve love like this
What have I done to deserve love like this

Your voice like a whisper breaking the silence
You say there's a treasure, You look 'til You find it
You search to find me

What have I done to deserve love like this
What have I done to deserve love like this
I cannot earn what You so freely give
What have I done to deserve love like this

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Alleluia! – An Easter Poem by Marion Lyman-Mersereau

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Music: *Risen Today & Joyful, Joyful! (Central Union's Virtual Choir)*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Songs of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus! Alleluia!
God's own love is reigning o'er us, Alleluia!
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Christ the Lord is risen today,
ALLELUIA!

Benediction

Postlude: *In the Garden*

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