

EARLY IN THE MORNING – RISEN IN CHRIST!

***Unison Prayer** Loving God, early in the morning,
the body of believers gather together—
WE gather together—
one in faith and hope.
We celebrate resurrection and
give thanks for life created anew!

***Scripture** from John 20:19-21

***Benediction** Go in awe of the creation.
Go in awe of the incarnation.
Go in awe of the life of Jesus, the Christ.
And go in awe of his death and resurrection.

Christ is Risen! **He is risen, indeed!**
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***Closing Song** *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*
Halle, Halle, Halle-luja! Halle, Halle, Halle-luja!
Halle Halle, Halle-luja! Halleluja! Halleluja!
Now, go out into the world, singing!

HAPPY EASTER!

Assisting in Worship

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Easter Sunrise Service
April 1, 2018 7:00 a.m.
Old Town Mission Church

EARLY IN THE MORNING*

Gathering Music

***Call to Worship**

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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***Opening Hymn** *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Welcome Rev Katie Palmer

EARLY IN THE MORNING - CREATION

Prayer Creation
Scripture from Genesis 1:1 – 2:2
We Respond *For the Beauty of the Earth*
We Give Thanks **We stand in awe of your creation
and give thanks, O Lord.**

--Silence--

EARLY IN THE MORNING - INCARNATION

Prayer Incarnation
Scripture from Luke 2:4-20
We Respond *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
We Give Thanks **We stand in awe of your incarnation
and give thanks, O Lord.**

--Silence--

EARLY IN THE MORNING – MODELING LOVE

Prayer Modeling Love
Scripture from Luke 8:40-56)
We Respond *You Are Mine*
We Give Thanks **We stand in awe of Jesus' life
as we commit to model it.
We give thanks for it now.**

-Silence-

EARLY IN THE MORNING - CRUCIFIXION

Prayer Crucifixion
Scripture from Philippians 2:6-8
We Respond *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
We Give Thanks **We stand in awe of your sacrifice
and give thanks, O Lord.**

-Silence-

EARLY IN THE MORNING - RESURRECTION

Prayer Resurrection
Scripture from Acts 2:24, 32
***We Respond** *Christ the Lord Is Risen*
***We Give Thanks**
(1 Peter 1:3) **Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy
he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**