

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

April 16, 2006

6:30 a.m.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: *The Lord Jesus is risen*

People: ***He is risen indeed!***

Leader: *Praise be to God in the Highest!*

All: ***Hallelujah! Amen.***

Hymn No. 294

“Christ Arose!”

Unison Prayer

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise us and exalt us, O Savior, now to the state of grace, and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Leader: *The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.*

People: ***Christ is our light!***

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Special Music

Providence Trio

Meditation

“To Tell or Not to Tell?”

Rev. Lisa Nance

Hymn

“He is Lord”

Prayers for the Morning

Hymn

“He Lives”

Benediction

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord!

HE LIVES

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;

I know that he is living, whatever some may say;

I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,

And just the time I need him he's always near.

Verse 2

In all the world around me I see his loving care,

And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;

I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast,

The day of his appearing will come at last.

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice to sing

Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,

None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Chorus

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Thanks to Rev. Dr. Adam English, and the members of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, for joining with our congregation this morning to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!