

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 2017



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Gathering: *Outside around the fire*

Song: Open our eyes, Lord

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Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

Gospel 1: The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb, how the body was laid. Then they returned and prepared spices, and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandments. But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb.

Monologue: Mary Magdalene

Prayer: Father, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify this new fire, and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Light Pascal candle

Light individual candles

Process into church: sing 3x

Dan: The light of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God

Song: Exultet – Sing heavenly Power

Gospel 2: Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them like an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up, and ran to the tomb, stooping and looking in, he saw linen cloths by themselves...

Monologue: Peter

Prayers:

Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today.

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