

MT. MORIAH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
750 Mt. Moriah Church Rd.
China Grove, N.C. 28023

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
April 17, 2022 - 7:00 AM

THE GATHERING

Welcome
Prelude "Jesus Is Risen" Choir
*The Easter Sunrise Greeting
Leader: "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"
People: "He is not here, but has risen."
*The Hymn "The Day of Resurrection!" No. 361

GATHERING PRAYER:

Leader: Friends, we gather around the light of the Easter candle; a symbol of the One whose rising from the dead we celebrate today:

Pulpit Side: Risen Jesus, Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by your rising from the dead, Lord, have mercy:

ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Lectern Side: Risen Jesus, faithful witness of the Father's love, firstborn from the dead; Christ, have mercy:

ALL: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY

Choir: Risen Jesus, Prince of life, judge of the living and the dead: Lord, have mercy:

ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY

Leader: May almighty God show us mercy and forgive us the old age of our sin. May God help us to put on the new self – created in righteousness and holiness of truth; and may God bring us to everlasting life:

ALL: AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with your light, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading	Jeremiah 31:1-5
Psalm 16 (read responsively)	
The Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
*The Gospel Acclamation	p. 142
*The Holy Gospel	John 20:1-18

THE MESSAGE

*The Hymn " <i>The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done</i> "	No. 366
*The Apostles' Creed	back of hymnal
*The Prayers of Intercession	
*The Lord's Prayer	

Parish Announcements

*The Blessing	
*The Closing Hymn " <i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today...</i> "	No. 369

***Grace Before Meal**

*The congregation will stand in reverence.

You are all invited to join us in the fellowship hall for breakfast prepared by the Lutheran Men in Mission.

*Festival Service of Holy Communion at 10:00 AM
(no Sunday School)*