

Easter Sunrise Service

St. George Island, Florida

March 31, 2024

6:45 a.m.

Musical Prelude

**Rev. Dr. Ed Lyon,
SGI UMC**

Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Major General James Donald,
USA, Retired**

Opening Hymn

“Easter Medley”

**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”, “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”,
“How Great Thou Art”, “He Lives”**

Mission Moment and Offering for Hope Park

**Rev. Cheryl Fritsch-Middleton,
Pastor, Forgotten Coast Community Church, East Point**

Offertory Hymn “The Old Rugged Cross/Because He Lives”

Scripture Reading

**Rev. Kelly Clem,
Pastor, SGI UMC**

Solo

Sermon

Rev. Kelly Clem

Closing Hymn

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

Benediction

Rev. Kelly Clem

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*** EASTER MEDLEY**

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

**Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
All creation joins to say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia
Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ has opened paradise alleluia**

AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!**

**(CHORUS) My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, My Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood his mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun (CHORUS)**

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**Then sings my soul my Savior, God, to Thee
How great thou art; How great thou art**

**Then sings my soul my Savior, God, to Thee
How great Thou art; How great Thou art**

**Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed**

**Then sings my soul my Savior, God, to Thee
How great thou art; How great thou art**

**Then sings my soul my Savior, God, to Thee
How great Thou art; How great Thou art**

HE LIVES

**I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men 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.**

**(CHORUS) He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and He 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.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and 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)**

***“THE OLD RUGGED CROSS”**

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff’ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.**

**(CHORUS) So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

**To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He’ll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I’ll share. (CHORUS)**

***“BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)”**

**I believe in the son, I believe in the risen One
I believe come, I overcome by the power of His blood
(CHORUS) Amen, Amen; I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives
Amen, Amen; Let my song join the One that never ends
Because He lives**

**I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away
(CHORUS)) Amen, Amen; I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives
Amen, Amen; Let my song join the One that never ends
Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives Every fear is gone
Because I know, I know He holds my future
And life is worth the living just because He lives**

(CHORUS)

(REPEAT CHORUS)

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives Every fear is gone
Because I know, I know He holds my future
And life is worth the living just because He lives**

***“UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE”**

**Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!**

**(CHORUS) Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes,
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.**

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

**Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior;
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord! (CHORUS)**