

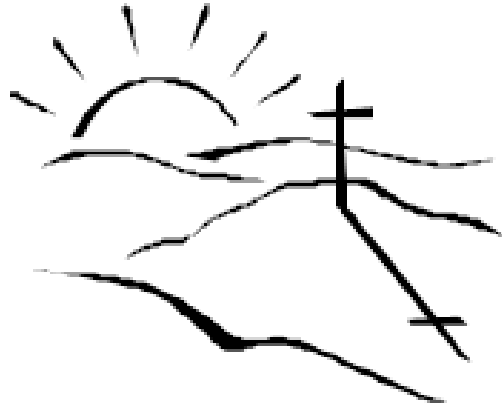
EASTER SUNRISE

APRIL 20, 2014

6:20 am



FIRST BAPTIST HALIFAX St. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN
POINT PLEASANT PARK



“Morning Has Broken”

**Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!**



OPENING PRAYER

Rev. John E. Boyd

GREETING

LIGHTING OF FIRE: *“Christ is our light.” People are invited to respond,
“Thanks be to God.”*

Rev. Kenn Stright

RESPONSE:

Leader: Rejoice, heavenly choirs of angels.

**PEOPLE: REJOICE, ALL CREATION AROUND GOD'S
THRONE.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

PEOPLE: SOUND THE TRUMPET OF SALVATION.

Leader: Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour,

**PEOPLE: RADIANT IN THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR
KING.**

Leader: Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

PEOPLE: DARKNESS VANISHES FOREVER!

Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia!

1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a Victim, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, on the holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise:
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

3. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory;
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28: 1-10

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1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **2** And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **4** For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6** He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you." **8** So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Message: SAVOURING EVERY SENSE

CLOSING PRAYER

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Leader: Hallowed be your name. **Response: hallowed be your name.**

Hymn: Thine Be The Glory Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave
clothes where Thy body lay. **Refrain**

Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son, Endless is the vict'ry,
Thou o'er death hast won. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. **Refrain**

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love:

Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. **Refrain**

Commissioning and Benediction

PASSING THE PEACE

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

Services at St. David's

Services continue throughout the morning with 9 am communion, 9:30 breakfast, 10am Circle of Prayer, and 11am combined communion service with Korean Church followed by luncheon

Service at First Baptist Church Halifax

10:30 am Easter service with Communion

