



**Pine Grove
United Methodist Church**

At Worship

April 24, 2011

Six Thirty O'clock

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

THE GREETING

Dr. Martin

My brothers and sisters in Christ: On this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the Church to pray and to watch for the dawning of His triumphant Resurrection. We join the whole company of God's people in heaven and on earth in recalling and celebrating His victory over death, and our deliverance from the bondage of sin and darkness to everlasting life.

Rejoice, heavenly choirs of angels.

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

Jesus Christ, our King, is Risen !

SOUND THE TRUMPET OF SALVATION.

Rejoice, O Earth, in shining splendor,

RADIANT IN THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR KING.

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

DARKNESS VANISHES FOR EVER.

This is our Passover Feast when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain, whose blood consecrates the homes of all believers.

*This is the day when you, Lord our God, first saved our ancestors in the faith; you delivered the people of Israel from their slavery and led them dry-shod through the sea.
This is the day when Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave.*

This is the day truly blessed, when heaven is wedded to earth, and all creation is reconciled with God.

Therefore, Father, in the joy of this day, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as we join in singing...

THE HYMN

Morning Has Broken

ALL

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for the springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

THE PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia

1). Alleluia 2). He's my Savior 3). I will Praise Him

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

THE ANTHEM

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Emily Hale, Violin

THE CREATIVE WORD OF GOD

Dr. Martin

THE HYMN

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

ALL

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, Like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

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

Christ is our light!

Amen!

THE PROCESSION TO THE CHURCH

(Gather in the Narthex)

All Follow The Light of Christ!

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Sanctuary”

ALL

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

THE REDRESSING OF THE CHURCH

Gather in the Narthex

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

THE PROCESSION INTO SANCTUARY

The Church is Redressed
The Lights are Turned On
The **Cross** is Draped in White
The **Altar** is undraped
The **Linens** are replaced on the Altar & Pulpit

The **Bible stand** and **Bible** are Placed on the Altar
The **Altar Candles** are Placed on the Altar
The **Communion Service** is Placed on the Altar
The **Offering Plates** are Placed of the Altar
The **Baptismal Font** is undraped
The **Paschal Candle** is Placed in the Chancel

Accept this Easter candle, a flame divided but undimmed, a pillar of fire that glows to your honor. Let it mingle with the lights of heaven, and continue bravely burning to dispel the darkness of the night. May the Morning Star, which never sets, find this flame still burning. Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all creation, your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Please Join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
Provided by the United Methodist Men.*