



*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**Easter Sunday  
Sunrise, April 5, 2026, 6:30 a.m.  
Swansboro Bicentennial Park**

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## Easter Sunrise Worship

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Easter People, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

Opening Song “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

**Verse 1** 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

**Verse 2** Lives again our glorious King Alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting Alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save Alleluia  
Where thy victory O grave Alleluia

**Chorus** He is not dead.  
He is alive  
We have this hope  
In Jesus Christ

**Verse 3** 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

**Chorus**

**Verse 4** 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

**Chorus**

Prayer

In Thy hand, we see the whole cosmos, Heaven and earth reflect the mystery of Thy handiwork. In Thy hand, we see a little child. Men and women are recaptured by the event of Bethlehem. In Thy hand, we see the scar of the cross. Sin and death are vanquished by Thy suffering on Golgotha. In Thy hand, behold a new light. Day and night are transformed in the glory of Easter morning. Amen

Song

“King of Kings”

**Verse 1**

**In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light  
Till from heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory, To a cradle in the dirt**

**Chorus**

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings**

**Verse 2**

**To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died**

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

**And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come, To the Father are restored**

**Verse 4**

**And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old, it shall not kneel, it shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom, I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me**

**Chorus**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:1-10

Message

“The Work is Done”

Closing Song

“Because He Lives”

**Verse 1**

**God sent His Son they called Him Jesus, He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives**

**Chorus**

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

**Verse 2**

**How sweet to hold our newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives**

**Verse 3**

**And then one day I'll cross that river, I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns**

Blessing and Benediction

\*All are invited to breakfast prepared by the United Methodist Men  
Swansboro UMC in Building 3