

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – 6:30 a.m. March 27, 2016
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
Blowing Rock, North Carolina

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Crown Him With Many Crowns” George Elvey
arr. Mark Hayes

ACCLAMATION

Leader: The Lord is risen!
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HYMN “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” No. 232
EASTER HYMN

GREETING

Leader: Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

People: Alleluia, Amen!
Leader: Even now as we have received God’s greeting, let us greet each other in Jesus’ name.
People: (to each other) The Lord is risen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, we celebrate today the victory of Jesus Christ over death. As we now hear your Word of grace, inspire us by the power of your Spirit, that we may respond with joy and boldness in declaring our union with Christ, share in the feast of his victory, live in the power of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Alleluia! Amen!

ANTHEM “How Beautiful” Twila Paris
David Rogers, Baritone; Bill Thorn, Piano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 12-28

SERMON “There Was a Light...in the Darkness...”
Natasha Schoonover

EASTER PRAYER And **THE LORD’S PRAYER**
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY “Andante in C Major” W.A. Mozart
Cara Conway, flute

HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” No. 233
Tune: LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go forth into the world,
People: just as God sent Christ into the world.
Leader: Let us take with us the peace of Christ,
People: which is greater than the peace the world gives.
Leader: Let us trust that the Holy Spirit will teach us the truth about God,
People: that we may know the joy of Christ every day. Alleluia and Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all on this Easter morning! Please stay for breakfast, prepared by the members of the Carter Lentz Men's Class, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after our service. You are invited to return for our other service at 11:00 this morning. Our Sunday school classes do not meet today.

Leading Worship: Natasha Schoonover, Ministerial Intern; David Rogers, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Sanctuary Choir.

Visitors, Rumble Church is a congregation of the PC(USA) and a member of Salem Presbytery. We invite you to join us for worship on Sundays.

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