

St. John's Reformed Church & Red Hook UMC

Easter Sunrise Service

April 5, 2025, 6:45 a.m.

(Please join responsively by speaking aloud the bolded sections)

Call to Worship

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen, Indeed, Alleluia!

Responsive Call

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: Today the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Hosanna, Lord, hosanna!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: You are my God and I will thank and exalt you.

Give thanks to the LORD, whose mercy endures forever.

Hymn *This Is the Day*

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.**

**We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and
be glad in it.**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

**This is the day, this is the day when He rose again,
when he rose again.**

**We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.**

**This is the day, when He rose again, we will rejoice and
be glad in it.**

This is the day, this is the day when He rose again.

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

**O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and earth rejoice.
Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell,
and destroyed sin and death. Keep us victorious over sin by
your resurrection. By your resurrection you raised the dead and
brought us from death to life. Guide us in the way of life eternal.
As your resurrection brought joy to your disciples, give us joy in
your service. You brought the good news of salvation to the
whole world. Direct our lives as your new creation. Amen.**

Easter Litany

Leader: Creator of life, we give you praise and glory.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: You have given Jesus victory over sin.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: You have raised him from the dead.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: You have made his cross a sign of glory.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: You have made us sharers in your life.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: With Christ, you have buried us in death to sin.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: With him, you have raised us to new life.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: He is seated with you in glory.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: He sends his spirit to guide our lives.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Leader: Jesus will come again in glory.

People: Christ is risen, alleluia.

Easter medley (*optional*)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture John 20:1-18
Meditation -*John Roberts*
Prayer

Hymn "*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*"

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!**
- 2. 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!**
- 3. 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, O grave? Alleluia!**
- 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!**

Benediction

Worship Leaders:

Preaching Elder, John Roberts
Liturgist, Karen Roberts
Musician, Max Brey

Easter Sunday Worship Services:

St. John's Reformed Church at 10:00 a.m.
Red Hook United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

