

Steel City Mennonite Church
Easter Sunrise Service
March 31, 2013
7:00 a.m.

Pastoral Greetings and Invocation

Pastor David

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷"The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Saviour!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep His prey, Jesus my Saviour!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

"He Lives"

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer.
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Refrain: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today.
He walks with me, and talks with me. Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart.
You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing.
Eternal hallelujahs, To Jesus Christ the King.
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

"Lift Your Glad Voices"

Lift your glad voices in triumph on high,
For Jesus hath risen, and man shall not die;
Vain were the terrors that gathered around Him,
And short the dominion of death and the grave.

He burst from the fetters of darkness that bound Him,
Resplendent in glory, to live and to save;
Loud was the chorus of angels on high,
The Savior hath risen, and man shall not die.

Glory to God, in full anthems of joy;
The being He gave us death cannot destroy;
Sad were the life we may part with tomorrow,
If tears were our birthright, and death were our end.

But Jesus hath cheered the dark valley of sorrow,
And bade us, immortal, to heaven ascend;
Lift then your voices in triumph on high,
For Jesus hath risen, and man shall not die.

Easter Message: "Nonsense?"

Pastor David

Galilean Breakfast: Come and Eat!