

Song of Response: *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

On a Hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross, where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus: *So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down. I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it some day for a crown.*

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me. (Chorus)

Leader: God raised [Jesus] from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

People: **Early in the morning, a voice in a guarded graveyard, empty clothes and footsteps in the dew proved that You had risen, that You had come back to those and for those who had forgotten, denied, and destroyed You.**

Song of Response: *Christ Arose*

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

Chorus: *Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes. He arose the 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 Savior! He tore the bars away— Jesus my Lord! Chorus

Leader: Early in the morning, the body of believers gather together, one in faith and hope, one in purpose: To believe in and worship You, the One Lord, Jesus Christ, To live forgiven and thankful lives, and to celebrate the victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

People: **“Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Cor. 15:57)**

Song of Response: *“Victory In Jesus”*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory; How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me. I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus: *O victory in Jesus, my Savior Forever! He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him. He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*

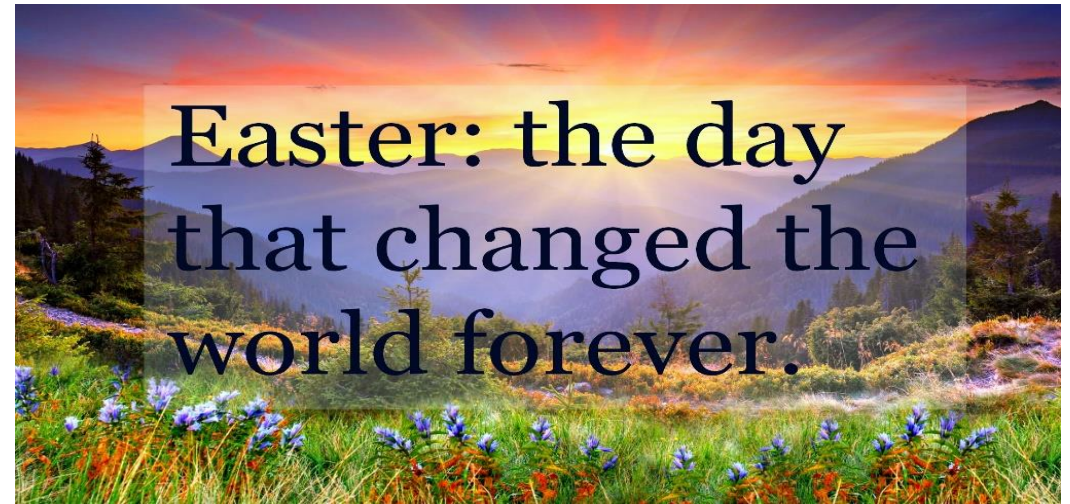
I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing, and the old redemption story; and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Chorus

Liturgist: Go, in awe of the life, death, and resurrection of our God and give thanks. For God has raised Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses to the fact.

People: **Amen. He is risen!**

Everyone is invited to attend breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.



**Young's Chapel Church
Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 7:30 A.M.**

Words of Welcome & Opening Prayer

Leader: Consider the heart of Christ Jesus: “Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human being, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!”

People: Early in the morning, surrounded by respectable liars, religious leaders, anxious political leaders, and silent friends, you accepted the penalty for doing good, for being God: You shouldered and suffered the cross, and with the words, “It is finished!” You put an end to our hopeless state of death, giving instead the promise of salvation and life.