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Easter Dawn  
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**HYMN – 438 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

M: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!**

M: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

**C: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

M: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

**C: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.**

M: The Lord is near to all who call on him,

**C: to all who call on him in truth.**

M: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us

**C: So that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

M: Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins

**C: and was raised to life for our justification.**

M: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

**C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**GLORIA – 936:1-3 “All Glory Be to God Alone”**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord’s resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**LESSON – Isaiah 12:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> In that day you will say: “I will praise you, LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. <sup>2</sup> Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.” <sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> In that day you will say: “Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. <sup>6</sup> Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

**PSALM 30**

**LESSON – 1 Corinthians 5:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> Don’t you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup> Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**HYMN – 467 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”**

**GOSPEL - John 20:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

<sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from

Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb<sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.<sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."<sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.<sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

**HYMN - 441 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"**

**SERMON – John 20:11-18**

## **"His Final Steps Led to Victory"**

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN – 469 "Welcome, Happy Morning"**

**BLESSING**

**M:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN - 461 "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"**