

Piney Grove Baptist Church

Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

7:00 AM

Gathering Song

CHRIST AROSE

“Christ Arose”

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!
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!*

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

An Easter Proclamation

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: The Lord lives! Alleluia!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Eddie Lowe

Responsive Reading

Leader: We come to this place, seeking Jesus in the familiar story of our faith.

People: **Do not meet us only here, O Living Christ, but surprise us with resurrection power in all the places of our lives!**

Leader: We gather together to sing and pray the story we know by heart, a story of loving triumph and powerful grace.

People: **This story of “Alleluia!” means great joy for the One who lives and the ones who witness to this new life in all the places of our lives!**

Leader: We rejoice and thank you for the life of your son, resurrected by the power of your loving, vibrant Spirit.

People: **Let this same Spirit fill all the places of our lives, that we may know the truth of resurrection for the rest of our lives!**

Leader: We join our hearts in song and sing “Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!” for Christ is living and so are we!

People: **Alleluia indeed!**

The Reading of Scripture

Paul Danley

John 20:4-7

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

Rev. Eddie Lowe

“He Is Gone For A While”

Closing Song

HE IS LORD/ ALLELUIA

“He Is Lord” with “Alleluia”

*He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Alleluia...
He's my Savior...
He is Lord...

He is worthy...
I will praise Him...
He is Lord...

Benediction

Rev. Eddie Lowe



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