

Easter Sunrise Service for First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro 16 April 2017

WELCOME

OPENING SONG: *"Morning Has Broken"* *(on back of sheet)*

LISTENING AND REMEMBERING: ONE

Reader 1, then Reader 2

[Bell tolls three times, slowly]

Reader 1: *Reading together...*

People: *In awe of your creation, we give thanks, O Lord.*

LISTENING AND REMEMBER: TWO

Reader 1, then Reader 2

[Bell tolls three times, slowly]

Reader 1: *Reading together...*

People: *In awe of your incarnation, we give thanks, O Lord.*

LISTENING AND REMEMBERING: THREE

Reader 1, then Reader 2

[Bell tolls three times, slowly]

Reader 1: *Reading together...*

People: *In awe of your sacrifice, we give thanks, O Lord.*

"I Looked Up"

Holly Swartzendruber and Pastor Susan

LISTENING AND REMEMBERING: FOUR

Reader 1, then Reader 2

[Bell tolls three times, slowly]

Reader 1: *Reading together...*

People: *In awe of your resurrection, we give thanks, O Lord.*

LISTENING AND REMEMBERING: FIVE

Reader 1, then Reader 2

[2 bells chiming, with joy]

RESPONSE IN SONG: *"Alleluia"* *(on back of sheet)*

SENDING: Reader 1: Go, in awe of the creation, incarnation,
death, and resurrection of our God . . .
we give thanks.
For God has raised Jesus to life
and we are all witnesses to the fact.

People: Amen. He is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

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