

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.



Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

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"A Caring and Affirming Christ-Centered Fellowship,
Lay-Led and Community Focused"

Easter Sunrise Service

April 17, 2022

6:30am

Opening Prayer

The Covenant Between God and the Earth
Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

*Hymn *Morning Has Broken*

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Salvation Offered Freely to All
Isaiah 55:1-11

*Hymn *He Lives*

New Life for God's People
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Jesus Is Raised While the Guards Shake
Matthew 28:1-10

* Hymn *Hymn of Promise*

Closing Prayer

**(Songs on next two pages)*

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning:
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them

springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes 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.

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.

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.