

Easter Sunrise Service

Closing Hymn *The Strife is O'er* VICTORY

Bethpage Presbyterian Church Session House

March 27, 2016

7:15 AM

Call to Worship

Leader: Think of yourselves the way Christ
Jesus thought of himself . . .

**People: When the time came, he set aside
the privileges of deity and took on
the status of a slave,
became *human!* Having become
human, he stayed human. It was an
incredibly humbling process. He
didn't claim special privileges.
Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient
life and then died a selfless,
obedient death—and the worst kind
of death at that—a crucifixion.**

*ALL: Because of that obedience, God lifted
him high and honored him far beyond
anyone or anything, ever, so that all
created beings in heaven and on
earth—even those long ago dead and
buried—will bow in worship before
this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise
that he is the Master of all, to the
glorious honor of God the Father.*

Reading "Saturday Silence" Ann Weems

Meditation "Alive" Natalie Grant

Closing Scripture Mark 16: 12-15

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

ALL: Hallelujah!

Verse #1
The Strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia

Verse #2
The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed,
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia

Verse #3
The three sad days are quickly sped,
Christ rises glorious from the dead:
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia

Verse #4
Lord, by your wounds on Calvary
From death's dread sting Your servants free,
That we may live eternally. Alleluia

Benediction and Grace

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

Please join us for our fellowship breakfast following the Sunrise Service. Also, we invite our visitors to join us for our Easter Day Worship Service, which will be held at 9:55 AM in the Church Sanctuary. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at this service. If you are visiting with us today and would like more information about our church, please speak with our pastor or one of our elders.

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