

Easter Dawn Service
Old Leacock Presbyterian Church
The Courtyard
March 31, 2013



Welcome

The Call To Worship

Hymn—"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!-Wren/ Beethoven

(To the tune of *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*)

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace will never end.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

An Easter Prayer

Scripture Reading— The Gospel of John 20:1-18

Sermon—“Looking for the Lord”

Hymn—“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

1. “Christ the Lord is risen today!” Alleluia!
All creation, join to say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious king; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!
4. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Benediction

Old Leacock Church is over 250 years old; it will be opened after the service, before if the weather is inclement.

There will be a breakfast prepared and served by the youth of Leacock Presbyterian Church following this service at the fellowship hall in Paradise. Donations will be accepted.

An Easter service with choir at the Paradise church will be at 9:30. All are warmly welcome.