

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST
AND
RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

April 12, 2009

8:00 a.m.

HYMNS OF CELEBRATION

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
“Up From the Grave He Arose”

Hymn 328
Hymn 322



THE INVOCATION AND BLESSING FOR THE BREAKFAST

Eggs and Sausage Casserole
Orange Juice
Coffee
Muffins and Donuts

As the breakfast concludes,
all are invited to remain at their tables
and join together in celebration worship.

THE DUET

“Think About His Love”

Jayna Beutler and Francis Simpson
Walt Harrah

THE SONG OF CELEBRATION

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart” (stanzas 1,2,and 5)
“Because He Lives”

Hymn 160
Hymn 364

THE SUNRISE MEDITATION

Ron Harper

CLOSING HYMN

“He Lives”

Hymn 310

We thank You for the beauty of this day, for the glorious message that all nature proclaims:

the Easter lilies with their waxen throats eloquently singing the good news; the birds, so early this morning, impatient to begin their song; every flowering tree, shrub, and flaming bush, a living proclamation from You. Open our hearts that we may hear it too!

Lead us, we pray, to the grave that is empty, into the garden of the Resurrection where we may meet our risen Lord. May we never again live as if You were dead! In Your presence restore our faith, our hope, our joy.

Grant to our spirits refreshment, rest, and peace. Maintain within our hearts an unruffled calm, an unbroken serenity that no storms of life shall ever be able to take from us.

From this moment, O living Christ, we ask You to go with us wherever we go; be our Companion in all that we do. And for this greatest of all gifts, we offer You our sacrifices of thanksgiving. Amen.
