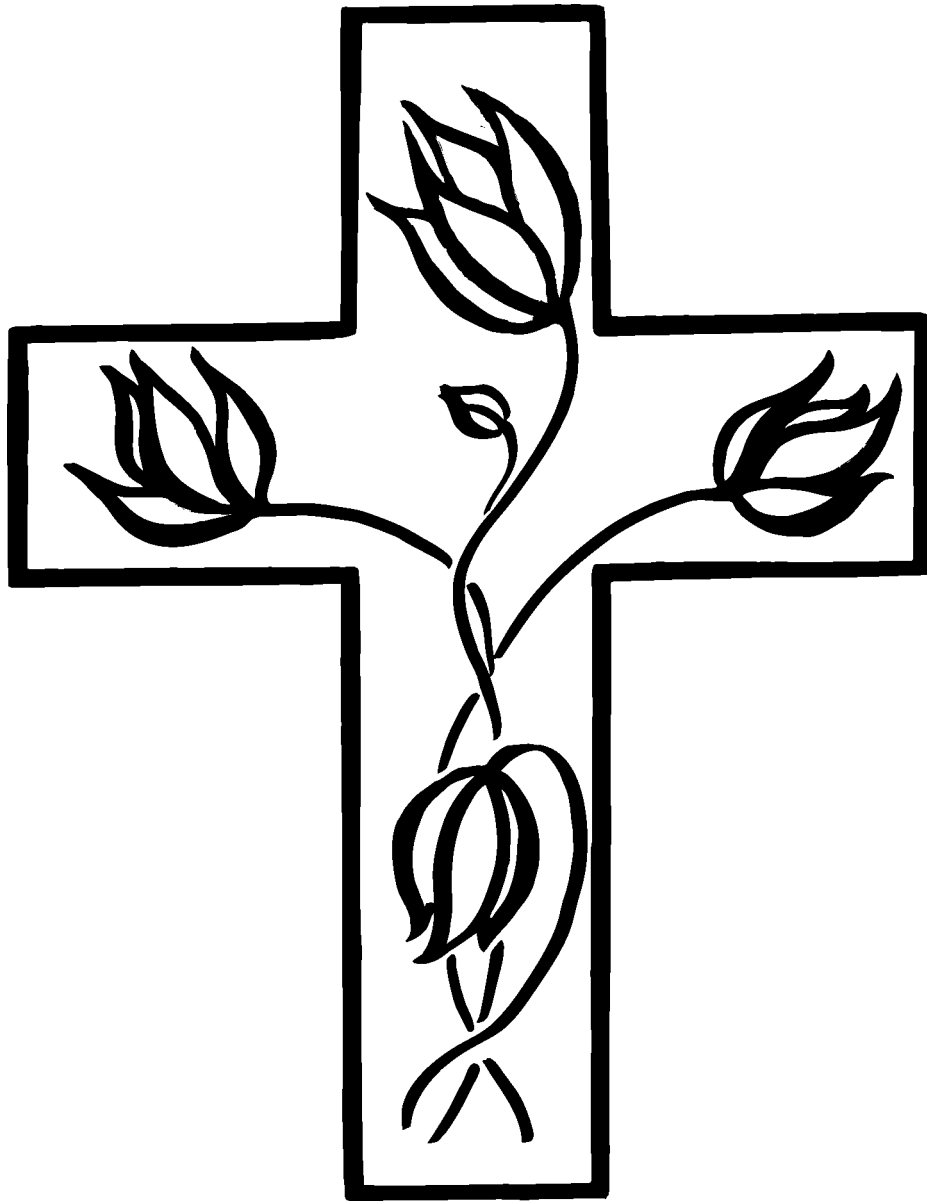


Alamance Lutheran Church
Alamance, NC



Easter Sunrise Service
April 1, 2018
7:00am

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All gather in silence to experience the new light of morning.

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

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 ev'ry morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!**

Prayer of the Day

Congregation: AMEN.

New Testament Reading, Acts 10:34-43
The Holy Gospel according to John 20:1-18
Teaching Time

Paschal Remembrance

Pastor: Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending. To Christ belongs all time and all the ages; to Christ belongs glory and dominion now and forever.

Congregation: AMEN.

Congregational candles are lit.

Pastor: The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

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The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia"

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
Bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.**

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

**Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;
Hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast.**

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

Benediction and Breakfast Blessing

Easter Proclamation

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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Breakfast will be served immediately following worship in the fellowship hall.
Please join us for Easter Celebration Worship in the sanctuary at 10:30AM.