

## Youth Sunrise Service Script

### Introduction:

***“Good morning!”***

We welcome you here to Sonrise Service in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We have assembled here this morning not to marvel at the S-U-N at sunrise, but instead we are gathered to recognize and remember the rise of the S-O-N. The Son of God and the Son of man who defeated death and gave us new life.

We are not here to worship the creation, but instead we have gathered to make the worship of the Creator our first priority on this Resurrection Sunday.

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### Opening Prayer:

***“Let us pray...”***

Father, we thank you for giving us life and breath today. We thank you for giving us this opportunity to rise up early this morning, rub the sleep out of our eyes, and be among the first today to proclaim the victory of your Son Jesus over death. We do this to honor you and put worship as our highest priority today. We pray that this small simple service will bring glory and honor unto you and your alone. We invite your warming presence here with us as we remember what Jesus did for all of us. May You be praised today and the name of Jesus lifted high. In Jesus name we pray, AMEN.

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***“Join with us in singing Lord I Lift Your Name on High...”***

### Opening Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High (sing twice)

*Lord I lift your name on high,  
Lord I love to sing your praises,  
I'm so glad you're in my life,  
I'm so glad you came to save us,  
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way.*

*From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky.  
Lord I lift your name on high.*

**Responsive Call to Worship:**

*“Please join with us in the responsive call to worship...”*

**LEADER: Lord, like those that came to the empty tomb the morning of Your resurrection, we come out of the darkness of this world and into Your light**

PEOPLE: We come out of our emptiness to enter into Your fullness

**LEADER: We come out of our hopelessness to find Your joy**

PEOPLE: We come out of our confusion to seek Your peace

**LEADER: We come out from being lost because we know that in You we have been found**

PEOPLE: We gather here to start this day celebrating Your risen life and to praise you as our Savior

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**Scripture Readings**

*“The first Scripture reading comes from Isaiah 53:3-7...”*

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.  
Like one from whom people hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

<sup>4</sup> Surely, he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,  
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

***“In Philippians 2:6-8 it reads...”***

<sup>6</sup> Jesus, being in very nature, God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage;  
<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature <sup>[b]</sup> of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

**“But Jesus did not remain on that cross and He did not remain in the tomb.  
In Luke 24:1-8 we read...”**

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

<sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words.

***“In Philippians 2:9-11 it says...”***

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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***“Join with us as we sing “He is LORD”***

**Song – “He is LORD”** (*sing twice*)

*He is LORD, He is LORD!*

*He is risen from the dead and He is LORD*

*Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess*

*That Jesus Christ is LORD.*

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**Responsive Reading 2:**

***“Please join in the responsive reading with me...”***

**LEADER: The darkness is gone!**

PEOPLE: His bright light floods into this new day of hope.

**LEADER: Those who went to the tomb received good news.**

PEOPLE: Christ was not there!

**LEADER: Christ is risen and has ascended!**

PEOPLE: Christ is risen from the dead!

**LEADER: We proclaim the Good News and watchfully wait for His return!**

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Amen!

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**Conclusion:**

As we leave this cemetery, full of the earthly remains of our brothers and sisters in Christ that rest waiting on His return, we are reminded that our Jesus is very much alive. The grave could not hold Him and He will return for all of us who believe in Him.

We who remain alive are also reminded that we must try to wake those that are very much alive but still asleep to the reality of Jesus Christ. We are to continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Good News of what Jesus has done for us all, and

tell them of the infinite love, mercy, and grace that our heavenly Father wants to lavish upon them.

Let us all mark this resurrection morning as the start or the renewing of our own ministries to share Jesus, to make disciples, and pass on our faith our loud that others may know and be blessed.

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***“Please join with us as we sing the song “Pass it On...”***

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That’s how it is with God’s Love,  
Once you’ve experienced it,  
Your spread the love to everyone  
You want to pass it on.*

*What a wondrous time is spring,  
When all the tress are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That’s how it is with God’s love,  
Once you’ve experienced it.  
You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring,  
You want to pass it on.*

*I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I’ve found;  
You can depend on God  
It matters not where you’re bound,  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.*

*I’ll shout it from the mountain top – HEY WORLD!  
I want the world to know – JESUS LOVES YOU!  
The Lord of love has come to me  
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**Song – “Alleluia” (optional if time permits)**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*He is Risen! He is Risen! He is Risen! He is Risen!*

*He is Risen! He is Risen! He is Risen! He is Risen!*

*He`s my Savior! He`s my Savior! He`s my Savior! He`s my Savior!*

*He`s my Savior! He`s my Savior! He`s my Savior! He`s my Savior!*

*I will Praise Him! I will Praise Him! I will Praise Him! I will Praise Him! I will Praise Him!*

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**Closing Prayer:**

***“We want to thank you all for coming to sunrise service this am. We hope that you were blessed by it. We invite you all to join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall right after we finish here. Let’s close in prayer and with a blessing on the breakfast fellowship we are about to enjoy”***

***Father in heaven,***

***We thank you for everything you do for us but most of all we thank you for your Son Jesus, who made a way for us where there was no way. I pray that this service brough a refreshing upon all those who came as we considered what Christ has done for all while we were yet sinners. We ask your blessing upon the breakfast that is being prepared for us now. Bless those who have blessed us with this food. May it nourish our bodies that we may go and proclaim your great name and do your will. We ask all these things in the powerful name of our awesome Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.***

**AMEN**

***“Thank you for coming, we will see you at breakfast!”***