



## Sharon United Methodist Church

*Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor*

**Sunday, April 9, 2023 – 6:30 AM**

**Easter Sunrise Service**



Prelude

Anita Cotton

Greeting

Rev. Susan Lindblade

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ has Risen!

**People: Faith, hope, and joy are alive.**

Pastor: A new age is dawning, and death cannot harm us.

**All: God of resurrection and eternal life, we have gathered in this garden to worship you and celebrate your victory.**

\*Hymn

"Christ Arose"

Lyrics in Bulletin

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

Sermon

"The Dawn Has Come"

\* Hymn

"Because He Lives"

Lyrics in Bulletin

\*Benediction and Blessing for Breakfast

\*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(\*) Please stand as you are able

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Easter breakfast. Quiche, breakfast casseroles, coffee cakes and great fellowship!!

## CHRIST AROSE

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*(Refrain)*

Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

*(Refrain)*

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior!  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

*(Refrain)*

## BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*(Refrain)*

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance;  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

*(Refrain)*

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

*(Refrain)*

