



Ransomville
United Methodist Church

Easter Sunrise Service

The Worship of God

As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer.

8:00 AM

April 11, 2004

The early Christians, who were also Jewish, understood Jesus as the Passover or Paschal lamb who was sacrificed for our deliverance from sin and death.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8.

The Gathering

The Prelude

The Greeting and Introduction

The Chimes

****The Call to Worship***

Christ is risen!

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!

Glory and honor, dominion and power be to God for ever and ever.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

*Song of Praise

Up from the Grave He Arose

No. 322

Acts of Faith & Praise

The Opening Prayer *Eternal Lord of life, through your Son you have bestowed the light of life upon all the world. Sanctify this new fire and grant that our hearts and minds also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, and to feast at the heavenly banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

The light of Christ rises in glory,

OVERCOMING THE DARKNESS OF SIN AND DEATH.

The Reading from the Psalms *Psalms 118*

No. 839

*The Gloria Patri

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Time of Prayer

Song of Prayer *In the Garden* No. 314
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Cares Chorus *Red Praise Book* No. 48
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Giving Thanks to God

The Giving of Our Gifts to God
The Offertory
*The Doxology
*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Talking About God

The Word of the Lord *Mark 16:1-8*
The Easter Meditation

Going Out

*Song of Faith *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 1-4)* No. 302
*Words of God's Love
*The Postlude
(Congregation Please Stand)*

Brass Players - Nicole York: Trumpet, Ann Jacobs: French horn
Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

**Please join us for fellowship and breakfast in the church hall
immediately following the service.**

Remember in Prayer

Josiah Julias, Evelyn Peters, Grace Howls, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Rich Wade, Sylvia Emerson, Vicky Taylor, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Rev. Kit Snyder, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Doug Diez, Pat Gillsilan, Grace Baker, Becky Slipko, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Betty Lederhouse and the families of Ruby Rinker and Lynne Pomerantz.

**Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces
and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.**

Announcements

**Batavia District Laity Banquet - 6:30 PM, Thursday, May 6th
at Samuel's Grande Manor.**

Nominees: Amy Olsen - Ransomville, Hap Skellen - Fillmore Chapel.
\$16.50 per person. Please make checks payable to Batavia District UMC.
Reservations must be in to Rev. John by Wednesday, April 14th. Dinner includes:
Stuffed chicken breast, baked potato, soup, salad, dessert, and beverage.

**St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church is having a Roast Pork Dinner on
Sunday, April 18th from Noon until 2 PM. Please see bulletin board for details.**

**Freudig Singers of Western New York In Concert - Saturday, April 24th, 7 PM
in Stella Niagara Auditorium. Please see bulletin board for details.**

**Bible Study has been cancelled for April 12th. Will resume April 19th with the
study of Galatians.**

WORSHIP SERVICES

Ransomville United Methodist Church 9:30 AM

Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church 11:00 AM