



***Easter Sunrise Service***  
*Farmingdale United Methodist Church*  
*Rev. Catherine Schuyler, pastor*  
*on the Village Green*  
***April 5, 2026, 6:15 A.M.***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

After nights of deep darkness,

**we come in the bright light of this Easter morning.**

We come in search of something.

**We come in search of the living.**

We come in search of the Living One

**The Resurrected One.**

We come with eyes open to the dark emptiness of the tomb.

**We come with ears tuned to hear the angel proclamation:**

Christ is not here, for he is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**SONG**

*Allelu*

*Refrain:*

*Allelu, Allelu, everybody sing "Allelu," for the Lord is risen, it is true. Everybody sing "Allelu"!*

*1. God said he would send his son, allelu, allelu  
And salvation would be won, Alleluia!*

*4. On the hard wood of the cross, allelu, allelu  
He suffered and he died for us, Alleluia!*

*2. Christ was born in Bethlehem, allelu, allelu  
So that we might live again, Alleluia!*

*5. On the third day he did rise, allelu, allelu  
Now he lives, no more to die, Alleluia!*

*3. Thirty years he walked the land, allelu, allelu  
To all in need he lent his hand, Alleluia!*

*6. Now we too can live anew, allelu, allelu  
Live in Christ need all we do, Alleluia!*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of our salvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty!**

**Nothing can defeat your love for humankind.**

**The night is past and with the dawn comes a new creation:**

**Christ is risen to bring us new life!**

**We celebrate with gladness this wonderful victory you have given, and rejoice in the promise of our redemption from sin and death. Hear our shouts of "alleluia" as we enter the garden of your redeeming grace.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

EASTER LITANY OF JOY

Thanks be to God, who give us the victory!

**Thanks be to God, who gives us this day!**

Our souls were cast down with grief, without hope

**Our souls now rejoice, for Christ is risen indeed!**

The light of the sun arrives and shines on our faces

**The love of the Son fills our hearts to overflowing**

The power of God is made manifest in this victory

**The grace of God is shared at the table**

May new life be our way forward from here

**May resurrection life infuse our world with joy**

For Christ the Lord is risen

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

SONG

*He 'Rose*

*1. They crucified my Savior  
and nailed him to the tree. (3x)  
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.*

*2. Then Joseph begged his body  
And laid it in the tomb (3x)  
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.*

*Refrain:  
He 'rose; he 'rose;  
he 'rose from the dead (3x)  
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.*

*3. An angel came from heaven  
and rolled the stone away. (3x)  
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.*

*4. Sister Mary, she came running  
a-lookin' for my Lord. (3x)  
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.*

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

CLOSING PRAYER

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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