

# Spencer Baptist Church

Sunrise Service

April 09, 2023

Music **Were You There** Instrumental

Invocation Colby Fagan

**SUNG: Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior.  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord.**

Leader: We are not eye-witnesses to an event, as were Mary and the disciples.

**People: We have not journeyed through a dangerous city to seek answers or consolation!**

Leader: We have not seen angels gathering at the rim of this day,

People: or wept in the garden this morning because we could not find Him.

**SUNG: Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord.**

Leader: But we are here to attest to a story that has not lost its power during twenty centuries of change and conflict.

**People: We are here because those before us carried this story as if it were precious gold; cherished it as if it were the key to a hidden wisdom.**

**SUNG: Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!**

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, take your places here today in celebration and in awe. What you are about to hear again has the capacity to change the world.

**People: Our very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair, and to the uncontrollable power of God. It's Easter morning again, and today we celebrate!**

**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!**

Scripture **John 20:1-10** Colby Fagan  
**John 20: 11-18** Olivia Fagan

Music **He Lives!** Congregation

*I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer.  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.*

*He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today.  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart.  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!*

Worship in Song Cheryl & Kelly  
**Then Came the Morning**

Meditation **Wash Feet!** Bruce Caldwell

Benediction/Blessing

