

# EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE GUIDE

APRIL 12

WILLOWLAKE  
CHURCH

## CALL TO WORSHIP

CHRIST IS RISEN: THE WORLD BELOW LIES DESOLATE  
CHRIST IS RISEN: THE SPIRITS OF EVIL ARE FALLEN  
CHRIST IS RISEN: THE ANGELS OF GOD ARE REJOICING  
CHRIST IS RISEN: THE TOMBS OF THE DEAD ARE EMPTY  
CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED FROM THE DEAD, THE FIRST OF THE  
SLEEPERS,  
GLORY AND POWER ARE HIS FOREVER AND EVER.  
HIPPOLYTUS OF ROME

## OPENING PRAYER

ALLELUIA! WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD,  
FOR THE POWER OF YOUR SAVING LOVE REVEALED IN THE  
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD.  
WE AWAIT WITH GLADNESS YOUR NEW HEAVEN AND NEW  
EARTH.  
AS YOU HAVE RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD GIVE TO US THE  
GIFT OF EVERLASTING LIFE, THAT WE MAY WORSHIP YOU  
FOREVER; THROUGH CHRIST, OUR RISEN SAVIOR.  
AMEN.

# IN CHRIST ALONE

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND  
HE IS MY LIGHT MY STRENGTH MY SONG  
THIS CORNERSTONE THIS SOLID GROUND  
FIRM THROUGH THE FIERCEST DROUGHT AND STORM  
WHAT HEIGHTS OF LOVE WHAT DEPTHS OF PEACE  
WHEN FEARS ARE STILLED WHEN STRIVINGS CEASE  
MY COMFORTER MY ALL IN ALL  
HERE IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST I STAND

IN CHRIST ALONE WHO TOOK ON FLESH  
FULLNESS OF GOD IN HELPLESS BABE  
THIS GIFT OF LOVE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS  
SCORNE BY THE ONES HE CAME TO SAVE  
TILL ON THAT CROSS AS JESUS DIED  
THE WRATH OF GOD WAS SATISFIED  
FOR EVERY SIN ON HIM WAS LAID  
HERE IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST I LIVE

THERE IN THE GROUND HIS BODY LAY  
LIGHT OF THE WORLD BY DARKNESS SLAIN  
THEN BURSTING FORTH IN GLORIOUS DAY  
UP FROM THE GRAVE HE ROSE AGAIN  
AND AS HE STANDS IN VICTORY  
SIN'S CURSE HAS LOST ITS GRIP ON ME  
FOR I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE  
BOUGHT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

NO GUILT IN LIFE NO FEAR IN DEATH  
THIS IS THE POWER OF CHRIST IN ME  
FROM LIFE'S FIRST CRY TO FINAL BREATH  
JESUS COMMANDS MY DESTINY  
NO POWER OF HELL NO SCHEME OF MAN  
CAN EVER PLUCK ME FROM HIS HAND  
TILL HE RETURNS OR CALLS ME HOME  
HERE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST I'LL STAND

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# FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)

THE MOON AND STARS THEY WEPT  
THE MORNING SUN WAS DEAD  
THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD WAS FALLEN  
HIS BODY ON THE CROSS  
HIS BLOOD POURED OUT FOR US  
THE WEIGHT OF EVERY CURSE UPON HIM

ONE FINAL BREATH HE GAVE  
AS HEAVEN LOOKED AWAY  
THE SON OF GOD WAS LAID IN DARKNESS  
A BATTLE IN THE GRAVE  
THE WAR ON DEATH WAS WAGED  
THE POWER OF HELL FOREVER BROKEN

## ON EASTER DAY BY MALCOLM GUILTE

THE GROUND BEGAN TO SHAKE  
THE STONE WAS ROLLED AWAY  
HIS (PERFECT) (RECKLESS) LOVE COULD NOT BE OVERCOME  
NOW DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING  
OUR RESURRECTED KING HAS RENDERED YOU DEFEATED

NOW FOREVER HE IS GLORIFIED  
FOREVER HE IS LIFTED HIGH  
AND FOREVER HE IS RISEN  
HE IS ALIVE AND HE IS ALIVE  
(REPEAT)

WE SING HALLELUJAH WE SING HALLELUJAH  
WE SING HALLELUJAH THE LAMB HAS OVERCOME  
(REPEAT)  
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AS THOUGH SOME HEAVY STONE WERE ROLLED AWAY,  
YOU FIND AN OPEN DOOR WHERE ALL WAS CLOSED,  
WIDE AS AN EMPTY TOMB ON EASTER DAY.

LOST IN YOUR OWN DARK WOOD, ALONE, ASTRAY,  
YOU PAUSE, AS THOUGH SOME SECRET WERE DISCLOSED,  
AS THOUGH SOME HEAVY STONE WERE ROLLED AWAY.

YOU GLIMPSE THE SKY ABOVE YOU, WAN AND GREY,  
WIDE THROUGH THESE SHADOWED BRANCHES INTERPOSED,  
WIDE AS AN EMPTY TOMB ON EASTER DAY.

PERHAPS THERE'S LIGHT ENOUGH TO FIND YOUR WAY,  
FOR NOW THE TANGLED WOOD FEELS LESS ENCLOSED,  
AS THOUGH SOME HEAVY STONE WERE ROLLED AWAY.

YOU LIFT YOUR FEET OUT OF THE MIRY CLAY  
AND SEEK THE LIGHT IN WHICH YOU ONCE REPOSED,  
WIDE AS AN EMPTY TOMB ON EASTER DAY.

AND THEN LOVE CALLS YOUR NAME, YOU HEAR HIM SAY:  
THE WAY IS OPEN, DEATH HAS BEEN DEPOSED,  
AS THOUGH SOME HEAVY STONE WERE ROLLED AWAY,  
AND YOU ARE FREE AT LAST ON EASTER DAY.

# BENEDICTION

RECEIVE THE GOOD NEWS:

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS:

THE POWER OF DEATH SHALL NO MORE OPPRESS US.

LIVE THE GOOD NEWS:

WE ARE FREE TO LOVE AS HE HAS LOVED US.

MAY GOD WHO RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD BLESS

YOU AND BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RAISE

YOU WITH HIM IN GLORY.

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