

# VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



*He is not here, but is risen.*

*– Luke 24:6*

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunrise Service

Introit

Ensemble

Call to Worship

*Psalm 118:22-24*

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

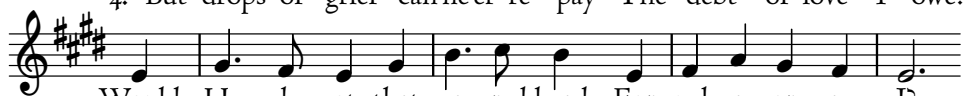
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

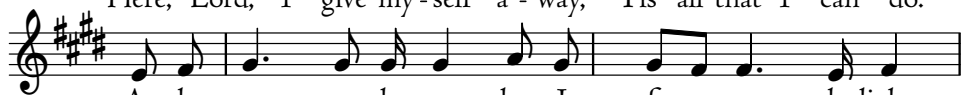
*At the Cross*



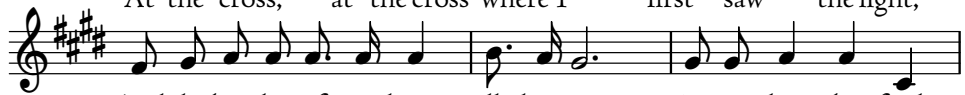
1. A - las! and did my Sav-ior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die?
2. Was it for crimes that I had done, He groaned up - on the tree?
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glo-ries in,
4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:



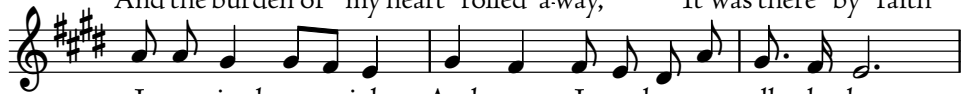
Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For such a worm as I?  
A - maz - ing pit - y! grace unknown! And love beyond de - gree!  
When Christ, the might-y Mak-er died For man the creature's sin.  
Here, Lord, I give my-self a - way, 'Tis all that I can do.



At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,



And the burden of my heart rolled a-way, It was there by faith



I received my sight, And now I am hap-py all the day.

Gospel Reading

*John 20:1-10*

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you

weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

**Sermon**

*Two Gardens, One Savior*

Rev. Reid Roberson

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

*Amazing Grace*

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound,  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares  
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

That saved a wretch like me!  
 And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 I have al - read - y come;  
 Bright shin - ing as the sun,

I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear  
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise

Was blind, but now I see.  
 The hour I first be - lieved!  
 And grace will lead me home.  
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Immediately following the service, all are invited  
to join us for donuts and coffee.

And please join us again at 11:00 AM  
for our regular Lord's Day service.

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