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## April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday

**INVOCATION** "The Women"

Mary Bailey, Gayle Fitzmaier, Joy More

WORD OF WELCOME

**HYMN** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 302

MORNING PRAYER

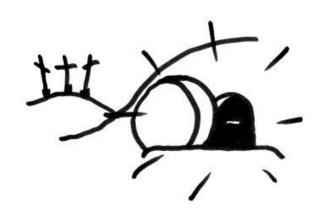
**ANTHEM** "I Know My Redeemer Lives"

George Fiztmaier, Leonard Gruezke, Barbara MacPherson, Sue McRae, Joy More, Carol Steinat

## **RESPONSIVE PRAYER** by J. Birch

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

When we were walking in darkness you were there, you were there, when we were kneeling in weakness you were there, you were there, when we drew near feeling worthless you were there, you were there, when we were needing forgiveness you were there, you were there, when we were searching for your grace you were there, you were there. You were there, and you are here. Amen



**CHILDREN'S BOOK** "This is the Mystery of Easter" by A. R. Dress

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

SERMON "Just a Hint"

**BENEDICTION** 

A CLOSING GLIMPSE OF BEAUTY: "The Hallelujah Chorus"