

**Bethel UMC
Sunrise Service
April 9, 2023**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn:.....Morning Has Broken.....See back

Lord's Prayer

**Special Music
I Know My Redeemer Lives**

Scripture: John 20:1-30

Message: “The Easter Choice”

Hymn:.....Because He Lives.....See back

Benediction



Morning Has Broken

1. Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Because He Lives

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Refrain:
*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
because He lives all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.*
2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days, because He lives.
Refrain
3. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

Refrain