

Closing Song

Up from the Grave

Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)

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)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

Benediction

Breakthrough Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to see as you would have us see, help us be as you would have us be, and love as you love. Empower me to build your Kingdom today. Amen.

Please join us later today for:

Morning Worship at 10:30 am followed by Easter Egg Hunt

The Hickory Easter Service at 5 pm

Family Dinner at 6 pm (Favorite Casseroles)

Hickory United Methodist Church

Sunrise Service

March 31st, 2024

Welcome

Rev. Sarah Locke

Opening Song

Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 20: 1-18

Song

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Message

Rev. Sarah Locke

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.....
.....praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...
...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor continues in prayer...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sharing of the Bread & Cup