



CALL TO WORSHIP for RESURRECTION SUNDAY

LEADER: The women came to anoint the body. The men came running to the tomb. On the first day of the week, we look for the risen Christ.

RESPONSE: We will not be afraid, nor will we look for the living among the dead. We have seen the Lord and we know that He is doing a new thing!

LEADER: We join together to praise the God who rolls stones away, the God who brings dead things back to life, and the God who revives, revitalizes, and resurrects all things!

RESPONSE: We will not be afraid, nor will we look for the living among the dead. We have seen the Lord and we know that He is doing a new thing!

LEADER: Amid violence and illness, amid greed and avarice, amid trauma and grief, and amid cruelty and evil, we gather today because we *still* believe in the power of the resurrection. We *still* believe in new life stemming out of old places. We *still* believe in getting up power!

ALL: Help us, Risen Lord, to adjust our sights to the new things you are doing in our lives and in our world. Hallelujah – Christ is Risen! Hallelujah, Christ is raising us! Hallelujah! Amen.