



CALL TO WORSHIP for RESURRECTION SUNDAY

LEADER: In the darkness of the morning, and in the shadow of Empire, the light has shined forth.

RESPONSE: **Christ the Lord is risen indeed! “Hallelujah” shall be our everlasting song.**

LEADER: The women first proclaimed to us the good news that we needed to hear: the grave has no victory, and death has no sting.

RESPONSE: **Christ the Lord is risen indeed! “Hallelujah” shall be our everlasting song.**

LEADER: While others prepare for a burial, we are always expecting a resurrection. God has replaced our mourning with dancing and has given us a garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness!

RESPONSE: **Christ the Lord is risen indeed! “Hallelujah” shall be our everlasting song.**

ALL: **We gather together today to affirm to one another: the Lord has risen! And so, too, may we rise with him. Hallelujah is our cry, Hallelujah is our song. Christ has risen, and we rejoice!**