

Reading: Luke 24:1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Meditation: *Can it be so?*

***Hymn #302** (insert) *I Danced in the Morning* Led by Nina VonEckardt

Joys & Concerns

***The Prayer of Jesus**

***A Blessing**

Postlude

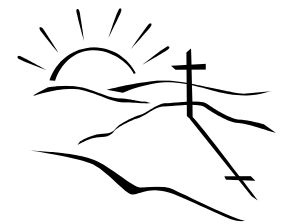
*All that are able please stand.



Palisades Presbyterian Church
Palisades, New York 10964
Easter Sunday
April 8, 2007



*We are a Christian community welcoming all,
as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*



**The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Welcomes You on this Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Worship at the Ludington's Home – 6:30 A.M. April 8, 2007

“Jesus is raised and is not here” (Mark 16:6b)

We begin in silence...

Prelude *Meditation* by M. Shapiro

Call to Worship

One: O living God,
This morning begins in darkness,
The day dawns in quiet.

**All: Come, God, arise!
Bring forth the sun from its slumber,
And Jesus from the tomb.**

One: Break forth the Holy Light, your Blessed Child.

**All: Greet us this morning of mystery and hope.
Amen.**

Solo: *Morning Has Broken* Katie Elevitch

A Silent Time for Forgiveness

Assurance of Pardon

We Pray:

Reader One: Holy One, we give you thanks for your care
throughout all of life—

Reader Two: You showed your care for us as you created us in
your own image.

Reader Three: You showed your care for us as you showed your
love to Sarah and Abraham for their faithfulness.

Reader Four: You showed your care for us as you led your people
out of slavery, through the sea, to freedom.

Reader Five: You showed your care for us as you led your people
through the night with a pillar of fire.

Readers Six: You showed your care for us as you gave us the
light of Christ, our Morning Star, to be a light to all
creation.

Reader Seven: Christ is our light!

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn #109: *Cristo Vive / Christ is Risen* (one verse)

Christ is risen, Christ is living,
Dry your tears be unafraid.
Death and darkness could not hold Him,
Nor the tomb, where he was laid.
Do not look among the dead for One who lives forever more.
Tell the world that Christ is risen, Make it know he goes before.

Let Us Offer One Another a Sign of Peace