

**Easter Sunrise Service  
Culdee Presbyterian Church  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
7:00 AM**

**Greeting & Opening Prayer**

*Christos Anesti!*

***Christ is Risen!***

*Alithos Anesti!*

***Truly He is Risen!***

**Lighting the Easter Fire**

**Litany for Easter**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

He appeared to the women at the tomb, and to his disciples, and to many faithful witnesses.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die

daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Easter Story in Scripture**

**Procession to the Sanctuary with the Light of Easter**

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: Thanks be to God for the gracious mercies of salvation!

**Prayer of Petition**

**Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us and brought us into this Day of Resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son, and that he has conquered death and risen to rule over all powers of this earth. We praise you that Jesus summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, so that our lives may be signs of his life. Use all we have to show forth his love; as we offer our praise, glory and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever. Amen.**

**Hymn**

**“Redeemed”**

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**Benediction**

*The Litany for Easter and the Prayer of Petition are adapted from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, 2018*