

Program Participants

Presiding: Adrian Miller, Executive Director, CCC and member of Campbell Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Call to Worship: Haley Anderson, CCC Social Justice Fellow, Master of Divinity student at Iliff School of Theology, and a member of Boulder Valley Universalist Unitarian Fellowship.

Morning Prayer: Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayes is the founder and pastor of Living Water Christian Center and the current president of the Greater Metropolitan Denver Ministerial Alliance.

Scripture Reading and Benediction: Bishop Kae Madden, Rocky Mountain Region, Ecumenical Catholic Communion.

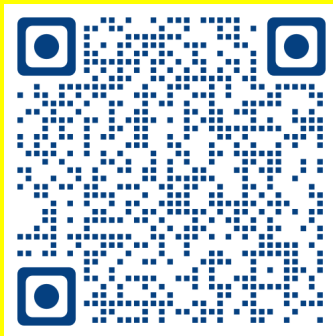
Preacher: Rev. Dr. John J. Yu is the lead pastor of True Light Community Church in Aurora, Colorado. He also leads the Psalm New Worshipping Community and is an active member of the Presbytery of Denver.

ASL Interpreter for the Deaf: Barbara Ardoin

Musical Worship Leaders

Blood Brothers, Father Michael Nicosia, and Sheryl Renee.

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Webcast

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THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



RED ROCKS AMPHITHEATRE
Morrison, Colorado

Sunday, April 17, 2022

6:00 a.m.

Sponsored by

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Sheryl Renee and Fr. Nicosia

*CALL TO WORSHIP Haley Anderson

Leader: Easter takes us by surprise, early in the morning. The obstacles we expect to face have been rolled away.

People: **Where once death and despair laid locked in time, now the bright light of hope sprouts wings.**

Leader: And all who encounter the Risen One will join the Resurrection Procession.

People: **Some of us will sing.
Some of us will silently soak it all in.
All of us will experience the joy.**

Leader: Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? 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!

WELCOME Adrian Miller

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayes

*THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayes

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL WORSHIP Blood Brothers

INVITATION TO OFFERING Adrian Miller

THE OFFERTORY Blood Brothers

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING Adrian Miller

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from who all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*THE EASTER GOSPEL Bishop Kae Madden
Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON "New Life" Rev. Dr. John Yu

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we've first begun.

BLESSING & SENDING FORTH Bishop Kae Madden

POSTLUDE Blood Brothers

We have gathered to worship! We now go forth to serve!

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