



## **COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE CELEBRATION**

**Singing Beach, Manchester by the Sea, MA**

**April 9, 2023, 6:12 AM**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

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**ALL: ALLELUIA!**

**HYMN** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (insert)

**INVOCATION** in unison

**Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:**

**Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's Resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING** John 20:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

## **EASTER MESSAGE**

**HYMN** *He is Risen* (insert)

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Worship Leaders this morning:**

Pastor Ryan Ackerman, Cornerstone Church

Reverend Luther Zeigler, Emmanuel Church

Deacon Liz Loomis, First Parish Church

Tyler Hauer, Trumpet

### **All are invited to attend the 32<sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunrise breakfast**

immediately following this service at the Amaral Bailey American Legion located behind Town Hall. Sausages, eggs, home fries, fruit, homemade muffins, English muffins, doughnuts, assorted juices, coffee, tea and milk offered. As usual served free of charge but donations to defray the cost gratefully accepted.