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**EASTER DAWN SERVICE - 2014**

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Let us rejoice and give thanks for CHRIST IS RISEN!

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**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*                          *gold hymnal pg. 297*

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

We praise you, O God, for your mighty love has broken the absolute power of death! Your risen body shows us that no tragedy, no loss, no betrayal is final. You have the last Word, and like the first, it is the Word of Life! Grant us the wisdom to measure all our griefs and triumphs against your empty tomb, so that no earthly tragedy can drive us to despair and no earthly achievements delude us about its power. Grant us grace to live in the freedom of your resurrection, unhampered by fear of death or in doubt about life. When our course on earth is done, cause us to rise in your likeness and live in your light. **AMEN.**

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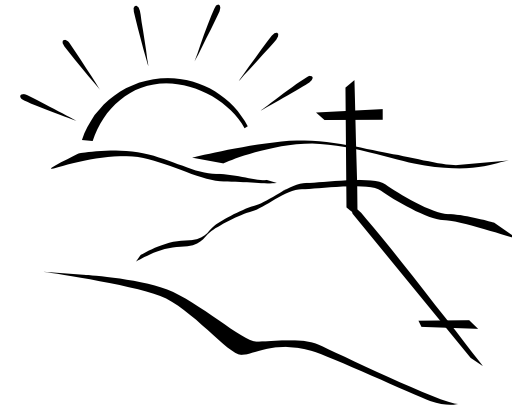
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*Denver, Pennsylvania*

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
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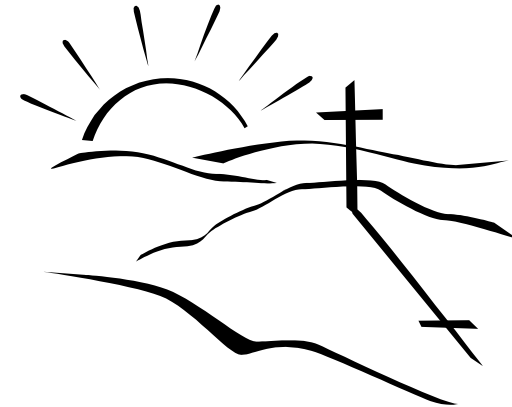
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