

A scenic photograph of a sunrise over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and water. In the foreground, a dark silhouette of a wooden cross stands on the beach. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Easter Sunrise
COMMUNITY SERVICE

ON THE BEACH

6:50 a.m., Sunday, April 5, 2026

Sydney Fischer Park | Cocoa Beach, Florida

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”

— Matthew 28:5b-7

EASTER SUNRISE BAND

Keaton Belliveau: Lead Guitar, Vocal

Riverside Presbyterian Church

Rafael Perez: Bass

Riverside Presbyterian Church

Ryan Perez: Drums

Riverside Presbyterian Church

Emma Reynolds: Vocal

First United Methodist Church

Tammy Schultz: Vocal

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Sue Hall: Vocal

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**EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICE 2026**



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ORDER OF SERVICE

(People's response in ***bold & italic*** type.)

GATHERING MUSIC	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i>	Easter Sunrise Band
WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Geoff Gross
We gather as a community of neighbors, friends, and seekers of hope. <i>We gather in the presence of the risen Christ, who meets us here.</i> Dawn stretches across the waters. <i>New life bursts forth into our world.</i> We lift our eyes to the brightening sky. <i>We lift our hearts in songs of joy and praise.</i> Come, let us worship together in love and hope. <i>Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen.</i>		
PRAYER OF ADORATION		Rev. Bill Teng
SONGS (p. 6)		<i>"This Is Amazing Grace"</i> <i>"Death was Arrested"</i>
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:1-10	Rev. Mark Reynolds
MESSAGE		<i>"Defiant Hope"</i>
HYMN (p. 7)		<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
CALL TO OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Bill Teng
RESPONSE	<i>"What a Beautiful Name"</i>	Easter Sunrise Band

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Paul Amlin

Jesus shared a meal with his disciples one last time and told them to remember Him. Today we remember the story as it's been told a thousand times over; we eat the bread, and we drink the wine, and we affirm that we all belong at this table and that Jesus is here.

So if we come to this table angry,

Let this bread and wine be our peace.

If we come to this table broken,

Let this bread and wine be our grace.

If we come to this table betrayed,

Let this bread and wine be our wholeness.

If we come to this table in despair,

Let this bread and wine be our life.

Forgive us, O God, and draw us close to you.

Forgive us, O God, and draw us close to you.

For this is a holy table, with food to fill the hungry world
and wine to quench thirsty hearts.

Thanks be to God!

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

LORD'S PRAYER

... Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

REFLECTION MUSIC (p. 7)

“Glorious Day”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Rev. Geoff Gross

BENEDICTION

Rev. Geoff Gross

SENDING SONG

“Happy Day”

Easter Sunrise Band

— BE BLESSED AND SENT, DEPART —

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Paul Wickham (2012)

Who breaks the power of sin and
darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much
stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and
wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus:

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing
love,
that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross.
You would lay down Your life,
that I would be set free:
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for
me, all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and
justice,
shines like the sun in all of its
brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
This is amazing grace . . .

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
and worthy is the King who conquered
the grave. (4x)
. . . worthy, worthy, worthy.

[Chorus]

“Death Was Arrested”

North Point Worship (2017)

Alone in my sorrow and dead in
my sin
Lost without hope with no place
to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy
come in
When death was arrested and my life
began
Ash was redeemed, only beauty
remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet, my feet
rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life
began

Chorus:

Oh, Your grace so free, washes
over me
You have made me new, now life
begins with You
It's Your endless love, pouring down
on us
You have made us new, now life
begins with You

Released from my chains, I'm
a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully
bore
He cancelled my debt and He called
me His friend
When death was arrested and my life
began

[Chorus]

“How Great Thou Art”

Carl Bobert (1886)

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades
I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

[Chorus]

And when I think, that God, His Son not
sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

[Chorus]

When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill
my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: “My God, how great
Thou art!”

[Chorus]

“Glorious Day”

Passion (2017)

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb, till I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb, till I met You

Chorus:

You called my name
and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
into Your glorious day
You called my name
and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all I know
The old made new, Jesus,
when I met You

[Chorus]

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight
of Your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of heaven
When I was broken
You were my healing
Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open

[Chorus]

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