

Easter Sunday 10am Order of Worship

carnations are for the children to take to their seats with them along with the bulletin for the end of service

Greeting/Announcements

Coming of the Light

Words of Centering

Jessica Slapnik

Call to Worship

Leader: Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

All: The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves.

The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone.

Leader: We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not here."

All: The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright!

The Son is risen in our Hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.

Leader: Now we understand what Christ said, what God did.

Now we can proclaim,

All: CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

Song of Praise

Death Was Arrested

Scripture

Luke 24:1-10

The Ritual of the Lenten Candles

Rev. Kim Eanes & Heather Connor

To abandon all, to strip one's self of all, in order to seek and follow Jesus Christ naked to Bethlehem where He was born, naked to the hall where He was scourged, and naked to Calvary where He died on the cross, is **so great a mystery** that neither the thing nor the knowledge of it, is given to any but through faith in the Son of God. -- John Wesley

Song of Praise

Resurrecting

Children's Message

Lori Meyers & Heather Connor

Song of Praise

Praise Ye the Lord, Alleluia

Pastoral Message

"Unpacking the Alleluia"

Rev. Kim Eanes

Song of Praise

Beautiful Name

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Praise

Glorious Day

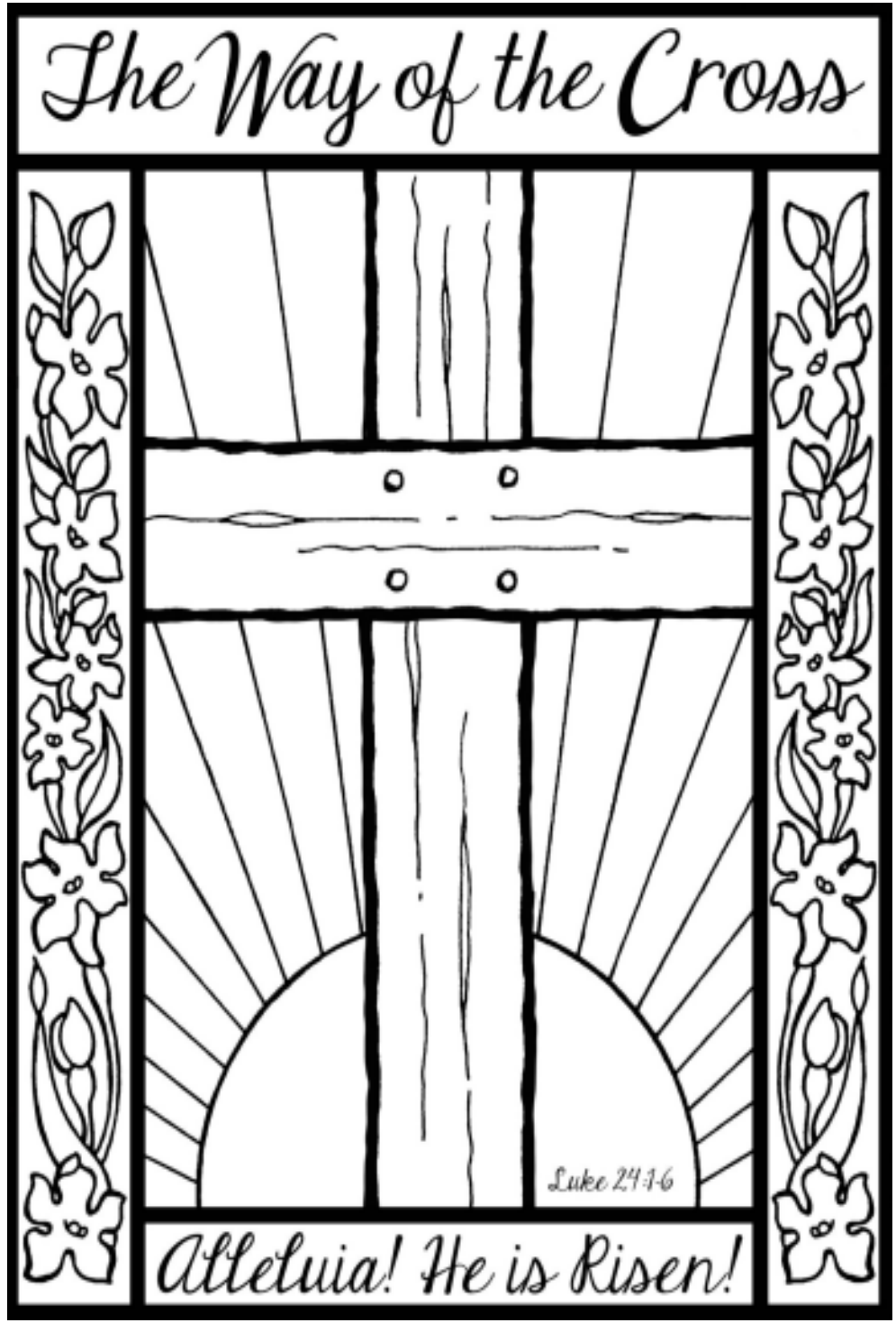
Congregation will be invited to move to the porch of Wesley Hall

Advancing of the Light

Releasing of the Butterflies

Butterflies are especially symbolic of Christ and his Resurrection. The chrysalis is symbolic of the tomb or grave. The adult butterfly is symbolic of Resurrection, life, and hope.

Dismissal with invitation to add flowers to the cross



Alleluia
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