



**St. James'-Rosemount United Church**  
**God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith**  
**April 4, 2010** **7:00am**

**Easter Sunrise Service**

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

One: He is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

MUSIC

This Joyful Eastertide (VU177)  
Meditative Flute Solo, Crystal Fallis - flute

GOSPEL - John 20:1-18

One: This is the gospel of our Risen Lord

**All: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth  
G.F. Handel, Crystal Fallis - flute

POETRY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AN EASTER AFFIRMATION

SERMON THOUGHTS

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Welcome, Happy Morning (VU 161)  
Crystal Fallis - flute

BENEDICTION

### **If Not For Easter**

If not for Easter,  
the chaos of this world  
would be all there is  
and all there ever would be.

If not for Easter,  
the unfairness of life  
would drive us to despair.

But God sent His Son  
to give eternal life  
filled with peace, happiness  
and unimaginable blessings  
to those who choose Him.

All we have to do is choose Him.

Happy, Happy Easter!

### **An Easter Affirmation**

1. There was darkness over the earth before creation;
2. The seed grows in darkness before it meets the light;
3. There is darkness in the tomb before resurrection.
  4. But now Christ is risen!
  5. The dawn has come
  6. A new creation has commenced
  7. The world is born anew.
  8. Christ is Risen.
  9. HE IS RISEN INDEED!
  10. Thanks be to God!
  11. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! AMEN!