

Benediction for Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

In the dark of the early morning,

It descended.

The very breath of God.

Dawn approached.

The Spirit filled the lungs of our fallen King,

And his heart began to beat anew.

At the rising of the sun,

He awoke. He opened his eyes.

He smiled. He rose.

Victorious.

They say the tomb was empty,

But we know otherwise.

Fear and shame. Left behind.

Sin and death. Left behind.

Our old ways and our old selves. Left behind.

Forever entombed by Christ the Son.

So go forth to live and serve in the name of

He who has conquered the grave.

He who is risen. He who reigns.

Hallelujah!