Easter Sonrise Service for Home 2020

We gather for our Easter Sonrise service at 7am, but you could do this first thing when you get up in the morning, or anytime! Go outside if possible, or else sit by a window and see the morning light.

Turn towards the Sun (or the East)

Shout and Greet the Morning Light:

"Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!"

Sing: "The Angel Rolled the Stone Away"

Chorus:

The angel rolled the stone away The angel rolled the stone away 'Twas on a bright and shiny morn When the trumpet began to sound The angel rolled the stone away

Sister Mary came a runnin' At the break of day Brought the news from heaven "The stone is rolled away" **Chorus**

"I'm lookin' for my savior Tell me where he lay" High up on the mountain The stone is rolled away" **Chorus**

"There were soldiers there a plenty Standin' by the door But they couldn't hinder The stone is rolled away" **Chorus**

Take a Moment of Silence:

Take a deep breath.

Listen to the sounds around you.

Ponder the wonder and mystery of this day of Resurrection.

Feel the blessings of life, and of the new life in Christ.

Pray:

Loving God, thank you.
Thank you for the air we breathe,
the ground we stand on,
the water that gives us life,
the sun that warms us and gives us light.
Thank you for the gift of my life.

Thank you for this morning, for Jesus Christ, for his life, death, and resurrection.

Thank you that the stone was rolled away that first Easter morning, and life was set free, a New Life and Eternal Love, that is for each of us today and always.

Thank you, God! May I always remember this gift of new life that is in me and in all Creation. Fill me with your love, hope, and joy, so that I can't help but share them with all your world!

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, I pray,

Hallelujah! Amen!