

**BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY**

9AM Early Service

WELCOME!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ has risen!

Christ has risen indeed.

Faith, hope, and joy are alive.

A new age is dawning, and death cannot harm us.

God of all creation, we praise you.

God of resurrection and eternal life,

**we have gathered in this garden to worship you
and celebrate your victory.**

FIRST SONG

He is Lord, He is Lord

He is Risen from the dead, and He is Lord

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

(repeated)

SECOND SONG

1 See, what the morning, gloriously bright,

With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;

Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light,

As the angels announce Christ is risen!

See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,

Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,

Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead!

2 See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"

As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;

Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;

It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking life,

Stirring hope, bringing peace to us,

Will sound 'til He appears, for He lives,

Christ is risen from the dead!

3 One with the Father, Ancient of Days,

Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,

Honour and blessing, glory and praise

To the King crowned with power and authority.

And we are raised with Him, death is dead,

Love was won, Christ has conquered.

And we shall reign with Him, for He lives,

Christ is risen from the dead!

BENEDICTION (all said together) – Shouting the last line!

The tomb is empty,

Christ has risen.

As we journey in faith,

may our lives be full,

our love be abundant,

and our hope be eternal.

We Live this day and do so for Christ Jesus

because the Risen Christ lives in us.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!