

Willow Springs Worship April 25, 2021

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

Song

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH PRAYER VT#1033

Song

Children's time

Scripture Matthew 27:50-53

Sermon *Ripped Curtain, Split Rocks, Dead people Alive!*
Everything Changed!

Songs Thine is the glory VT#355, I looked up and I saw my Lord...

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

Offering our lives/song

Announcements – Farewell for Vernice and Polly following our worship.

SENDING BLESSING

Continue, knowing you are beloved by God.

Continue, praising God for the good news in Jesus Christ.

Continue, hoping anew as the curtain ripped, the rocks split and dead people are alive.

Continue, living the message of God's grace, peace, and love.

Amen.

Matthew 27:50-53

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice,
he gave up his spirit.

At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open.

The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.

They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.