

St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
Early Easter Celebration  
April 4, 2021 ♦ 8:30 am

**Call to Worship**

**All: The love of God, The peace of Christ, The comfort of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.**

**Prayer**

**All: Almighty God, By your power you raised Christ from the dead, fill our eyes with your light, that we may see beyond our human sight to your eternal kingdom a home within your love where pain is gone and physical weakness becomes glory. Banish fear. Let death be gentle as nightfall promising a new day, where sighs of grief turn into songs of joy, and we are joined with Christ in our heavenly reunion. Amen.**

**Psalm 46**

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in the time of trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth shakes and the mountains tumble into the oceans; though the oceans roar and the mountains tremble with it's tumult. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

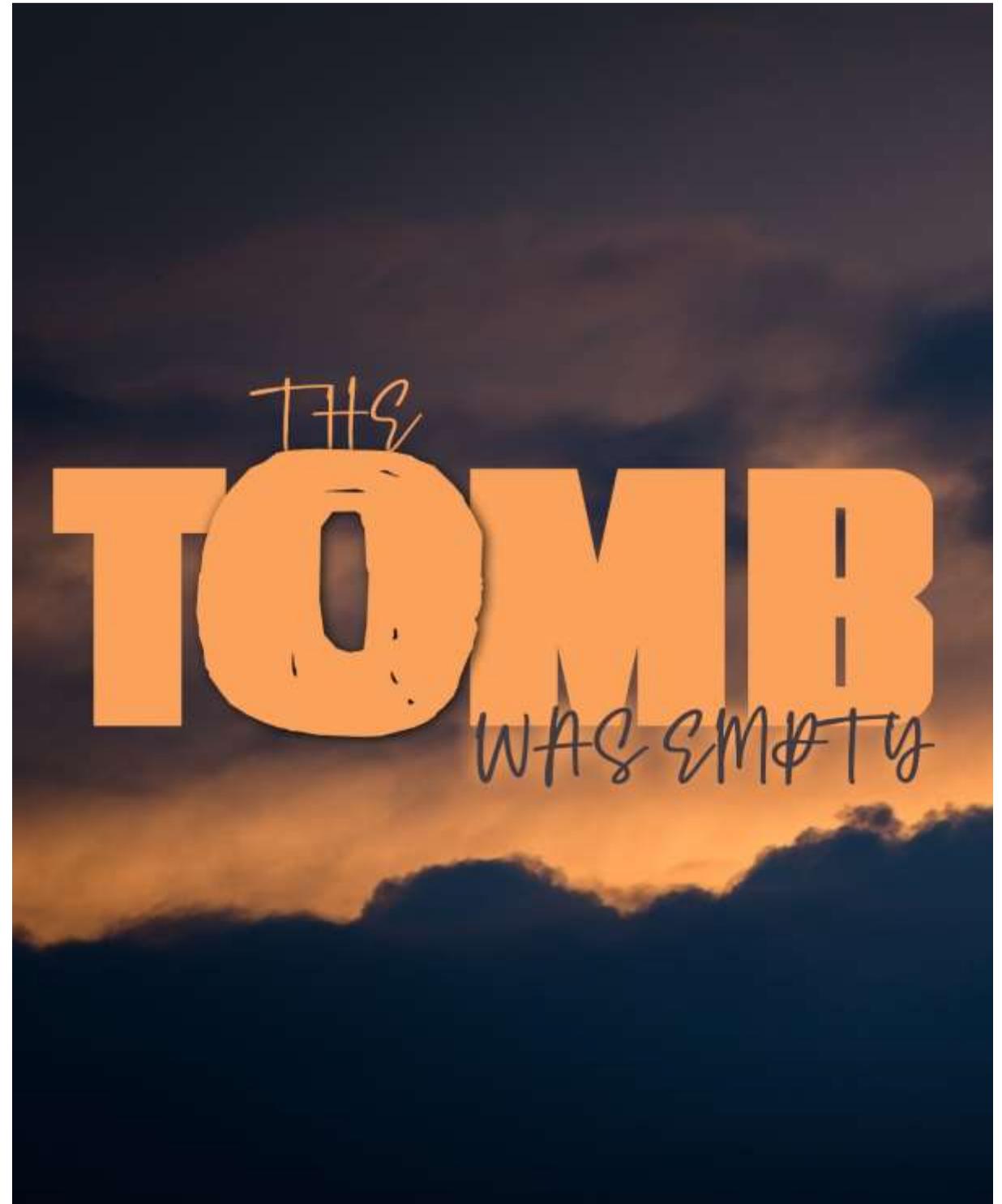
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**St. Luke 24:**

**They came to the tomb and found the stone rolled away, they went in and did not find the body. They were confused about this and suddenly there were two men in dazzling clothes standing beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground and the men said to them: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, He is risen."**

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