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**Easter Sunrise Service Returns to Royal Gorge Bridge & Park.**

The long-standing tradition of an Easter Sunrise Service will return to The Royal Gorge Bridge & Park on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 am. The sun is set to rise at 6:22 a.m., just before the service begins.

The park has opened its gates for decades to hundreds each Easter Sunday and guests have enjoyed the beauty of the Royal Gorge sunrise. The service has been held virtually for the last 2 years due to the pandemic.

Cowboy preacher, Grant Adkisson has been delivering the message for the Royal Gorge service for several years. When asked about this year's event, Grant exclaimed, "The best news about Easter is that He is risen! The second best news is that after 2 years without one of the most historic and iconic Easter Sunrise Services in the Country, the Royal Gorge Easter sunrise worship service is happening! Well-known for his ministry at major rodeos and Bible conferences across the U.S. and many countries, Grant will deliver the message, "The Way to Easter".

Music will be led by the Canyon Cowboy Church worship team and a free-will offering will be taken during the service to benefit Canon City High School Senior Class.

The Park gates will open at 5:30 am. Guests will either need to walk across the bridge or take the park shuttle which will be available until 6:20 am. Free coffee will be served before the service. Seating will be provided for 400. Patrons are encouraged to dress warmly and bring blankets and lawn chairs if needed.

The Royal Gorge Bridge & Park is located 10 miles outside of Canon City, Colo., and has featured the iconic Royal Gorge Bridge since 1929. Website: [www.royalgorgebridge.com](http://www.royalgorgebridge.com)

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