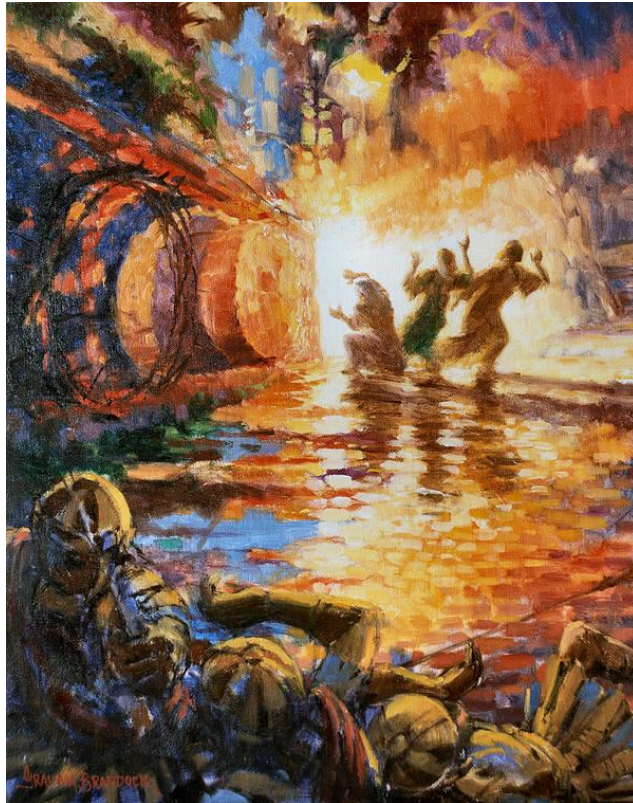


# Resurrection of Our Lord



*Women at the Tomb, Graham Braddock*

**March 31, 2024**

**Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...**

*an adventure for life!*

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Please silence your cell phone.

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Please be respectful of people who use this time to prepare for worship.*

**Prelude**

*Toccata for the morning of Easter* Gilbert Martin

**Welcome**

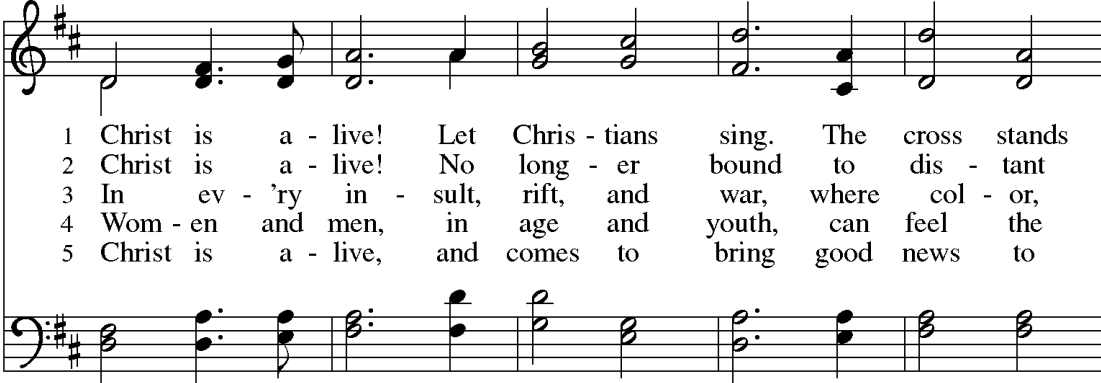
Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

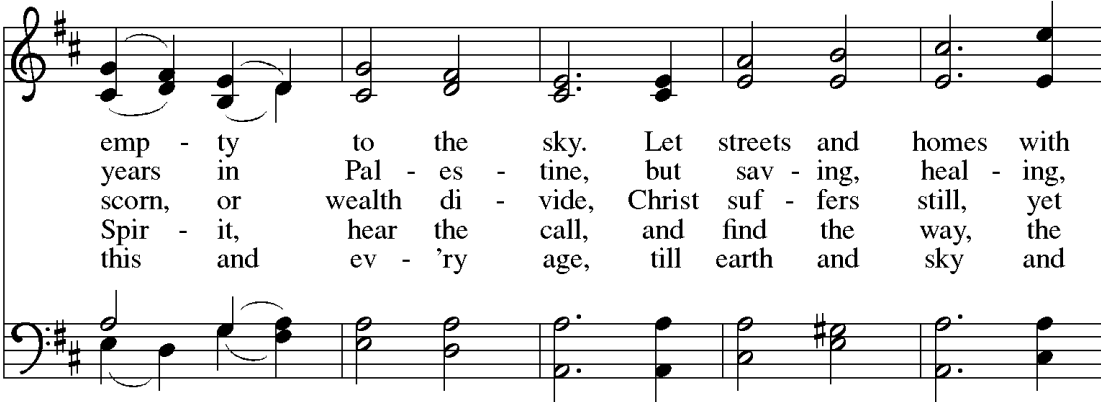


## Hymn

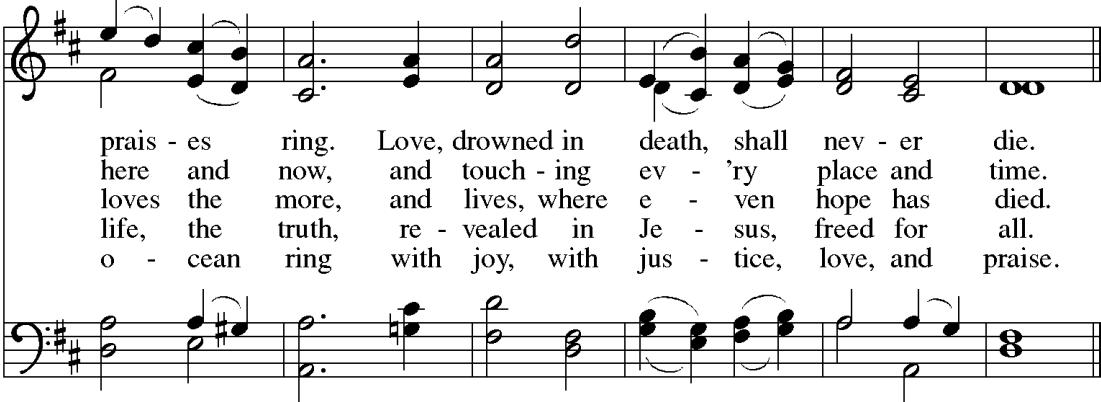
## Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

# Hymn of Praise

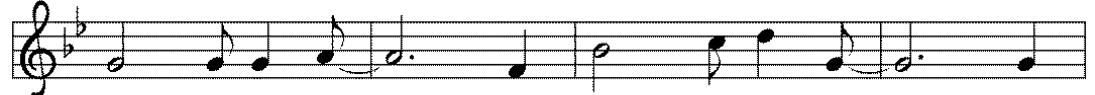
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.




1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.




Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Please be seated*

Alleluia

## Musical Reflection

*Now The Green Blade Rises*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Chime Choir

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

**Reading** **Isaiah 25:6-9** (Common English Bible, alt.)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On Mount Zion,

the Lord of heavenly forces will prepare for all peoples  
a rich feast, a feast of choice wines,  
of select foods rich in flavor,  
of choice wines well refined.

God will swallow up on this mountain the veil that is veiling all peoples,  
the shroud enshrouding all nations.

God will swallow up death forever.

The Lord God will wipe tears from every face,

and will remove the people's disgrace from off the whole earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

They will say on that day,

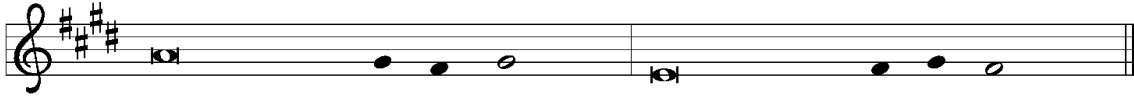
“Look! This is our God,  
for whom we have waited—  
and God has saved us!

This is the Lord, for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in this salvation!”

May we open ourselves to what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Amen.**

## Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

8:30



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11:00



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Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

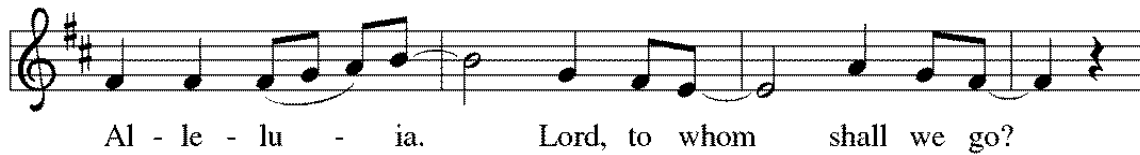
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Please stand in body or spirit*

## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel Mark 16:1-8 (New English Translation)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought aromatic spices so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. They had been asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled back. Then as they went into the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been raised! He is not here. Look, there is the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples, even Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." Then they went out and ran from the tomb, for terror and bewilderment had seized them. And they said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Message** *What Do You Mean When You Say, "Christ is Risen!"?*

**Remembering God's Promise at Our Baptism  
and Time with the Young People**



## Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

We take time to greet one another with words like Peace be with you.

## Musical Reflection

### *Lift Your Voice and Sing, He Is Risen!*

Lloyd Larson

In the early morning light on the first day of the week,  
The women made their way to the tomb, still filled with grief.  
The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for I know you seek the Lord  
who was crucified, was crucified. He is not here, for Christ is risen!  
He is not here, for Christ is risen! He is not here;  
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!"

#### *REFRAIN:*

Lift your voice and sing, He is risen! Christ is risen just as He said.

Do not weep anymore; let your spirit soar. He's alive!

Lift your voice and sing, He is risen! Christ is risen just as He said.

Be no longer afraid; see the tomb where He laid.

He's alive! Christ is alive!

Sing alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen, now sing alleluia! Alleluia!

#### *REFRAIN*



## **Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Community Prayers**

Let us pray....

After each petition: "Your mercy is great, O God." **Receive our prayer.  
Amen.**

*Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:*

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy,  
Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and  
her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece  
Michele Wolfe, Maddie Sutphin, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman,  
Emily Ott's aunt Kathy Richter, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, John Kennedy's  
sister and brother-in-law, Becky & Vic Wolfe, Kathie Ehrich, Elaine Warren,  
David Williams, Kathy Richter

For the people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbus

For Redeemer community member Robin Stokes

## **WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to  
share this communion meal.*

*Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.*

*In body or spirit, please stand*

## Offertory

## You Are Holy

1\*



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* *May be sung in canon.*

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU AR HELIG, Per Harling

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## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

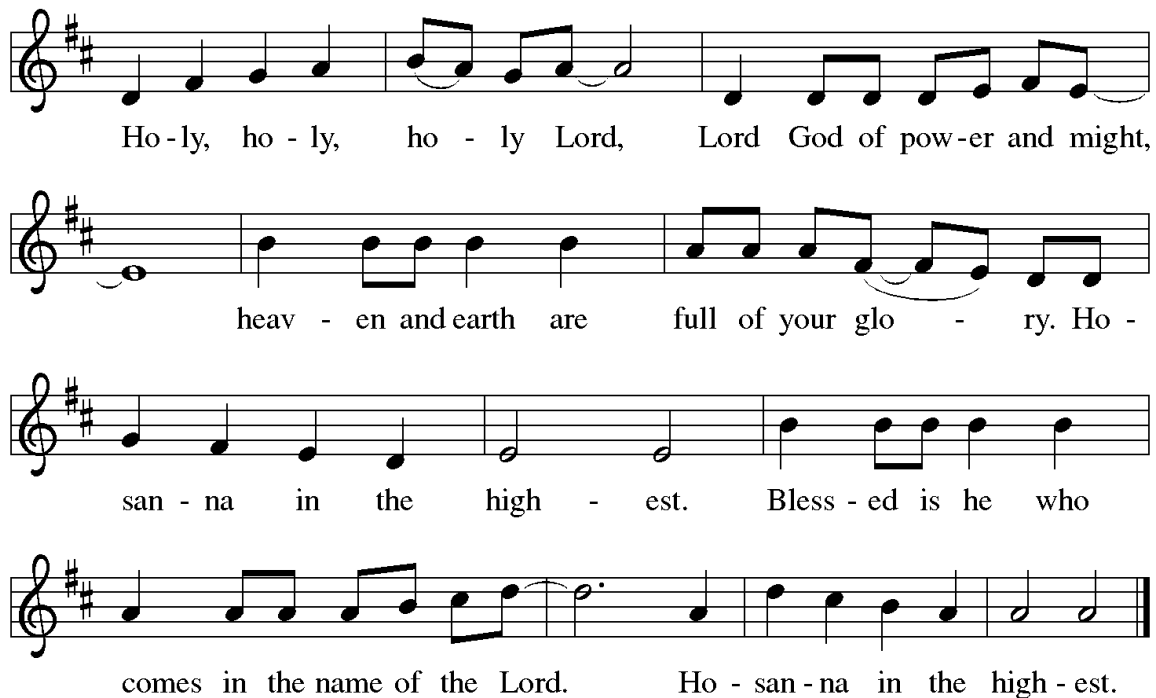
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**And also with you.  
We lift them to the Lord.**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We stand in the resurrection garden of God – a place filled and shaped by love and ripe with all it might become when we are open to the Spirit's life and ours becoming one. This is the table of the risen Jesus – a place fashioned and furnished by love and rich with its promises. So come – whether you have seen and believed, or are dubious and doubting still, whether you confess confidently, or come to this meal with a fragile, fearful heart. Come and share these gifts of grace, encounter Christ, be healed by Love, and transformed by Life.

We remember with wonder and joy that Love, though broken on a cross, was not defeated. We rejoice that Love, though swallowed by death, was not silenced. Neither defeated nor silenced, Love lives and speaks words of welcome, healing and hope to all. In awe of all you have done and all you are doing through us, we join our voices with that of Creation and with all those who bear witness across the world and throughout the ages to the eternal power of your Love and Life:



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Before the bright dawn in the garden in which Love was resurrected, before the cold silence of the tomb by which Love was swallowed, before the brutal horror of the cross on which Love was broken, before the bitter struggle of the Gethsemane garden through which Love affirmed its choices, Jesus ate a final supper with his friends.

He took bread, blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take this, and eat! This is my body, broken for you. Do this to remember me." After supper, he took a cup of wine and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

And so we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Recalling that meal and honoring that life, eating this bread and drinking this cup, we thank you, God, for making us part of the ongoing story of your Love and Life. Now, we pray, send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that we may once again encounter Christ's Love and be transformed by Christ's Life.

### **Sharing the Meal**

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal.  
So do we.

*You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat. Wine is in the outer rings of the tray, grape-apple juice in the inner ring. Gluten-free wafers are available on request, ask Pastor.*


# Hymn

# I Received the Living God

*Refrain*




I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,



*Refrain*

you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.  
so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.  
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.  
but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Text: Anonymous  
Music: LIVING GOD, Anonymous



Hymn

I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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| <p>5 He lives to bless me with his love;<br/>         he lives to plead for me above;<br/>         he lives my hungry soul to feed;<br/>         he lives to help in time of need.</p>                       | <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;<br/>         he lives, and I shall conquer death;<br/>         he lives my mansion to prepare;<br/>         he lives to bring me safely there.</p> |
| <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;<br/>         he lives and loves me to the end;<br/>         he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;<br/>         he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!</p> | <p>8 He lives, all glory to his name!<br/>         He lives, my Savior, still the same;<br/>         what joy this blest assurance gives:<br/>         I know that my Redeemer lives!</p>    |

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.  
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, Holy God, that in this meal, Jesus Christ, Love resurrected, has met us once again in this garden and touched and transformed us with Life. May the peace of the Resurrected One – the challenging peace of committed life, the liberating peace of selfless love, the vibrant peace of new possibility – recall us to radical living, empower us for rich loving, and transform us with radiant joy. **Alleluia! Amen.**



Christ  
is  
Risen!



## WE ARE SENT

Please stand in body or spirit

### Hymn

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

**Blessing**  
Christ is risen!

**Amen.**  
**He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

## Announcements

## Postlude

***Rejoice! Jesus Reigns!***, arr. Larry Shackley  
Piano duet

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### Bible Study Resurrection Stories Tuesdays + 1:00 pm

Starting on Tuesday, April 2, our weekly Bible study will dive into questions about how Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John tell the stories of Easter.

In-Person and Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82259660622?pwd=R2pHTWl1bHR0N1FHbFRZdStqbK9Bdz09>

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Phone only: 1-301 715 8592

*April Adult Ed  
Sundays, 11:15 am*



*April 7*

With the story of "doubting" Thomas as today's gospel reading, we'll explore questions of doubt and uncertainty in the life of faith.



*April 14*

A board member of the Bishop Griffin Resource Center in Berwick will talk about the ministries of this organization and the ways we might partner with this neighborhood program.



*April 21*

Staff members from the Columbus Violence Reduction program will speak to us about the work of this new city initiative. The BREAD organization worked tirelessly to convince the city of the value of such a program. Now up and running, it is doing remarkable work building relationships with members of gangs who want to live a different kind of life.



*April 21*

On this day-before earth day, we will talk about Creation Care with Mike Schut, formerly with an interfaith organization addressing a variety of topics around Creation Care.

In-Person and Zoom:


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**LSS Food Pantry**  
**First Wednesdays**  
**12:30-4:00 pm**  
**Contact Kathleen Zwanziger**  
**to volunteer**



**Wednesday, April 17**  
**7-8:30 pm**




**ANXIOUS PEOPLE**  
*by Fredrik Backman*  
 Copies are available in public libraries.

**IN-PERSON and ZOOM**  
<https://us02zoom.us/j/86071756592?pwd=dm5VN2FaZWIvcUk3bEQycTVRTmpSUT09>  
 Meeting ID: **860 7175 6592+++** Passcode **322720**  
 Phone Only: **312 626 6799**



**LSS/MidOhio Food Collective**  
**Produce Giveaway**  
**Thursday April 18**  
*Extras this month: cleaning supplies—wipes, paper towels, sponges, etc.*  
*Volunteers always welcome!*  
*Please advise either the Church Office or Sue Watson*  
*([sue.watson@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sue.watson@columbus.rr.com) or 614-560-4261).*  
*We need an accurate count and appreciate your support!*



**Birthdays this week:**  
 1 - Gabriel Reinoehl  
 3 - Chad Eberle  
 4 - Jenny Young  
 5 - Wendy Stoica  
 6 - Nathan Ott

**Easter Flowers are given by:**

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Bruce Collins  
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Steiner family  
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**In Memory of**

Ruth Anna & Vyron Bailey  
Karen Collins  
Parents and Grandparents  
Marcene and Don Phillips, Saichi In and Lisa Price  
My parents  
Rev. & Mrs. Marcelene A. & John L. Kennedy  
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Loved ones  
Husband John Miller and son-in-law Rick Henry  
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**In Honor of**

Nancy & Phil Coffman  
Our family  
Chris Faust, Sue Yehling

**To the Glory of God**

The Dana family      Kay Ernsthause

**Paschal Candle**

Robin Stokes

In memory of Hilda Stokes, Rob Stokes,  
Jane Cenci, and Gerry Stokes



**OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Shull, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jon Disbro [8:30] Connie Criswell [11:00]
<b>Cantor</b>	Al Rider [8:30] Scott Steiner [11:00]
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	Bryan Neal [11:00]
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chime Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Usher</b>	Zak Hinkle-Moore [8:30] Ashley Bird [11:00]
<b>Verger</b>	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Becky Fisher, Lynn Belhorn, Michelle Clemence
<b>Producers</b>	Tom Mimplitch, Sue Yehling [11:00]

*Noisy Offering will go to Star House center for youth.*

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER MARCH 31 – APRIL 7**

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am	IN-PERSON Worship with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Easter Breakfast
	11:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00 pm	ZOOM Executive Team
	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:15 pm	ZOOM Outreach Team
	12:30-4 pm	<b>RLC at LSS Food Pantry</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	12:30 pm	Confirmation Class

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