

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 17 2022

EASTER PRAISES

This morning the singers of LCR will be enriching our worship with “Five Mystical Songs,” text by George Herbert,
Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams
String Quartet: Earl Hough, violin; Grant Gilman, violin; Heather Vincenty, viola; Dorian Silva, cello; George Atwell, piano

1. Easter— from Herbert's *Easter* *Nich Stinson, soloist*

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.
Sing his praise without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand,
that thou likewise with him may'st rise;
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.
Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name,
who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is the best to celebrate this most high day.
Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long;
Or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied.
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ELW #365; *stanzas 1-2*

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Public Domain

**1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God,

**you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption,
and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.
Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of
the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

EASTER PRAISES

2. I Got Me Flowers— from the second half of *Easter*—**2:54**

Nich Stinson, soloist

*I got me flowers to strew thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.*

*The Sunne arising in the East.
Though he give light, and th'East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.*

*Can there be any day but this,
Though many sunnes to shine endeavour?*

*We count three hundred, but we misse:
There is but one, and that one ever.*

***GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord!

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

HOMILY

“Witnesses”

Vicar Jamie Witt

EASTER PRAISES

3. Love Bade Me Welcome— from *Love (III)*

Tim Nelson, soloist

Love bade me welcome:

yet my soul drew back
Guiltie of dust and sinne.

But quick-ey'd Love,
observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me,

sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.

Love said, You shall be he.

Love took my hand,
and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

And know you not,
sayes Love,
who bore the blame?

You must sit down,
sayes Love,
and taste my meat:

A guest, I answer'd,
worthy to be here:

I the unkinde, ungrateful?
Ah, my deare, I cannot look on thee.

Truth Lord,
but I have marr'd them:
let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.

My deare, then I will serve.

So I did sit and eat.

Choir sings chant: "O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received."

***APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

EASTER PRAISES

4. The Call— from *The Cal*
Emily Glass Stinson, soloist

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.*

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

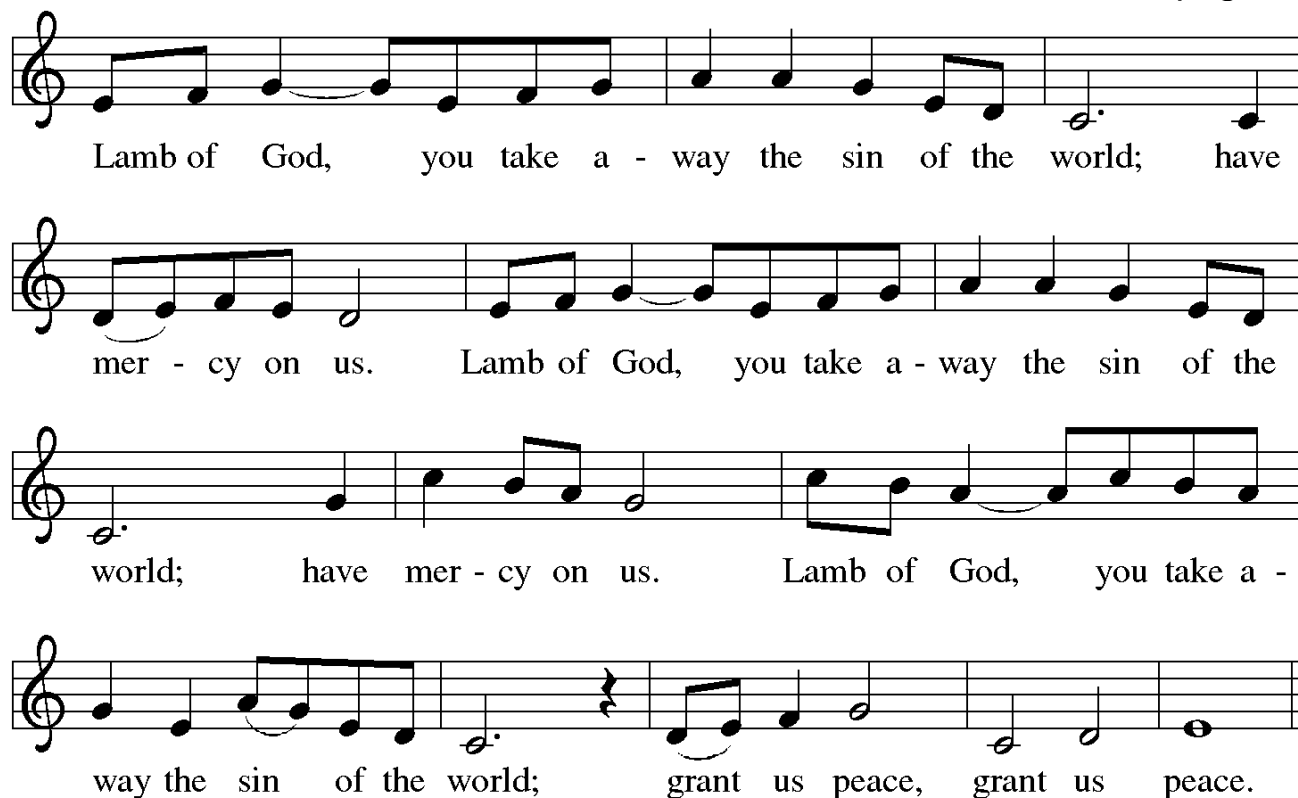
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Thine is the Glory"

ELW # 376

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939; Public Domain

**1 *Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.***

Refrain

***Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!***

**2 *Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! Refrain***

3 *No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Refrain*

COMMUNION SONG

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

ELW # 379

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958; Public Domain

- 1** *Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.*
- 2** *In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
Thinking that he would never wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.*
- 3** *Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.*
- 4** *When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.*

COMMUNION SONG

This Joyful Eastertide (*may be sung twice*)

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934. Public Domain

**This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;
but now has Christ arisen!**

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***COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

ELW # 367; st. 1, 3

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.

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**1 *Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**3 *Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

***BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

EASTER PRAISES

5. Antiphon— from *Antiphon (I)*

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

The heavens are not too high,

His praise may thither flie;

The earth is not too low,

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

The Church with psalms must shout,

No doore can keep them out;

But above all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.