



Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Mark Hayes

Katia Dinas

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremy Rohwer, Lay Liturgist

Leader: God has destroyed the shroud that was cast over all peoples. God has swallowed up death forever!

People: This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Leader: God is creating new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

People: We are glad and will rejoice forever!

◆ OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

GTG 232

EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Since sin and death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being. For as all die in Adam, all will be made alive in Christ. Trusting in that promise of God, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In our foolishness, we think this old story has little to do with us, O God of imagination, and so we miss the incredible news that love has triumphed over hate, goodness defeated evil, that life has broken the power of death and the grave. This is a day of joy, of wonder, or grace which never ends. May the stone of indifference we have rolled across our hearts be pushed aside, so we may be reminded that this old story is new every moment, that those ancient promises still hold true, that we are the ones called by the Gardener of grace, Jesus the Savior, who calls us by name and anoints us with resurrection love. In his name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

On that first day, and the next, and every day until now and beyond, God turns, calls us by name, planting mercy and life into our hearts.

Alleluia! This is good news! Christ is our peace, the peace we need, the peace which will heal the world. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Processional for Easter Day

Words by Thomas Kelly
"Ellacombe" Arr. by Philip Kern

Katia Dinas, pianist

Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia!

*The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now; A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.
The highest place that heaven affords belongs to Him by right; The King of kings and Lord of lords, in heaven's eternal light.*

*The joy of hall who dwell above, the joy of all below, To whom He manifests His love, and grants His name to know.
To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is giv'n; Tier name an everlasting name, their joy the joy of heav'n.*

Congregational verse:

***They suffer with their Lord below; they reign with Him above;
Their profit and their joy to know the myst'ry of His love.
The cross He bore is life and health, though shame and death to Him;
His people's hope, His people's wealth their everlasting theme.***

Amen! Amen! Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

SECOND READING

John 20:1-18

SERMON

"A Morning of Discovery"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins: the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Thine Is the Glory

GTG 238

JUDAS MACCABEUS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
There was only chaos, when there was not time, . . . we sing songs of praise to you:

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

In the chaotic times and places long ago, . . .

. . . we proclaim that faith which is a mystery:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

On this Easter morning, we pray . . . God in community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive. Please wait and we will eat and drink together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this table by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world: the Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Hallelujah! Christ Arose!

Hugh S. Livingston

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

O God of every morning, you plant the seeds of grace, peace, love, and justice into our hearts and with the tangible gifts you give in blessing, empower us in the Spirit to offer new hope and healing to those around us, through Christ. Amen.

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Christ Is Alive!

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TRURO

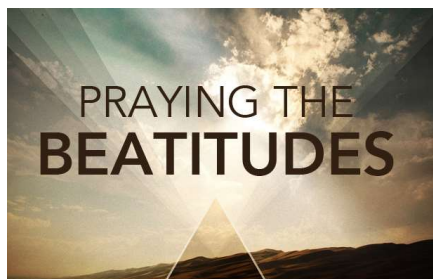
◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal



Pastor Ken is leading a midweek devotion, ***Praying the Beatitudes***, each Wednesday. Jesus began his Sermon on the Mount with these provocative and comforting statements of blessing. In many ways, the *Sermon on the Mount* is a disciple's training manual. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus in these chaotic and anxious times? How might praying the beatitudes form and shape our faith and faithfulness? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you like the Facebook page and/or follow the YouTube channel you will get notice when they have been uploaded. Join us and spread the word! Perhaps someone who is not part of our church might be interested!

Lent and Easter is the time of year when we hear about ***One Great Hour of Sharing***. The ***One Great Hour of Sharing*** offerings will be received from now until Easter, April 17. Whether giving online or via check please designate your offering by noting it for "OGHS."



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

For over 70 years, ***One Great Hour of Sharing*** has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by ***One Great Hour of Sharing*** - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Thank you in advance for your gifts to ***One Great Hour of Sharing*** and ***Presbyterian Disaster Assistance-Ukraine***. Designate your gift in the Memo section by notating either "OGHS" or "PDA-Ukraine" and your gift will be designated as requested.

Easter Lilies 2022 *

Lorna Acker	1) In memory of Charlie Acker 2) In memory of Don Acker
Brenda Burkham	1) In memory of H.O. Echols 2) In memory of Beulah Mauser
Gail Crumpler	In memory of my sister and brother
Frank Fehmel (2 lilies)	In honor of Jennifer Fehmel
Kathleen Ferguson	All Glory of God
Jeanne Haben	1) In memory of Paul 2) In honor of Greg and Blanca
Joe & Amy Hinkle	1) In Loving memory of Bob Hinkle 2) In Loving memory of Jenny and Jerry Rutland
Elaine Keefer	1) In memory of family: Wade Thomas Bledsoe (uncle); Charles Wade Bledsoe (granddad); Joe Bob Bledsoe (cousin); Ella Christine Berry (mother); Adelyn Arnold (aunt who taught me to sing hymns) 2) In honor & memory of the great men in my life
Anne Kirchmeyer	1) In memory of Grandfather Henry Scheele III 2) In memory of parents Henry and Jessamine Scheele
Sharon Meurer (2 lilies)	In memory of my parents, Howard & Lois Frissell
Kevin & Katie Miller	1) In memory of Carole Miller 2) In memory of Doc & Nina Mecum
David Pierce	1) In memory of John Marxer 2) In honor of Dick & Joan Nelson 3) In honor of our UNT musicians, Hawkins Burns, Kyle Feather, Marissa Guerrero, Jeremy Rohwer, Zachary Rohwer, and Katelyn Spivey
Richard & Diane Royer	In memory of our son, Kenny
Geraldine Shotswell	1) In memory of my husband, Ralph 2) In memory of my Mom, Dad, Sister & 2 Brothers
Nancy Smith	To the Glory of God
Lloyd and Ruth Yost	In celebration of our children & grandchildren



*** We have 35 lilies for our Easter Celebration with 28 spoken for. You may take your lilies after worship. If you would like to help fund this year's purchase of lilies or you still need to pay for your lilies you may do so by putting a check (\$11 each) in the offering plates ("lilies" in memo section) or mail it to the church office, 12717 Marsh Lane, Farmers Branch, 75234. Thank you for your help!**

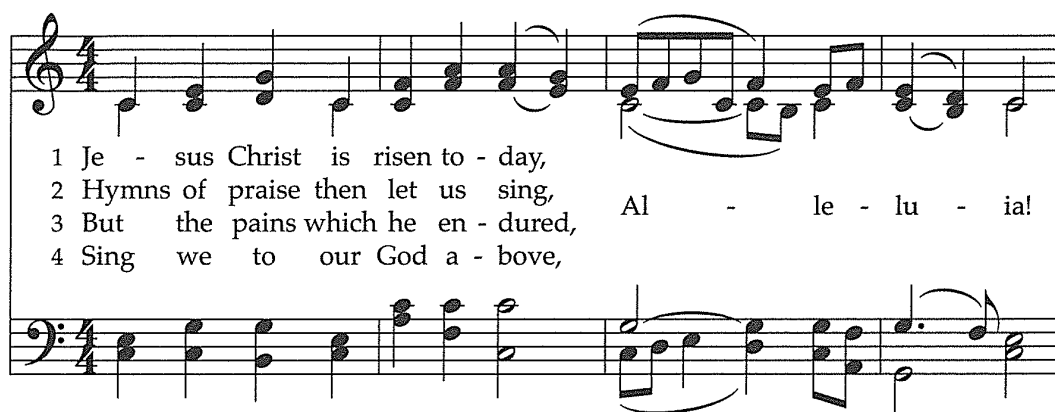
PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Mike Jones
Kathie Heffler	Dennis Van Deventer
George & Mozelle Mills	David Duell

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons,
Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

OPENING HYMN

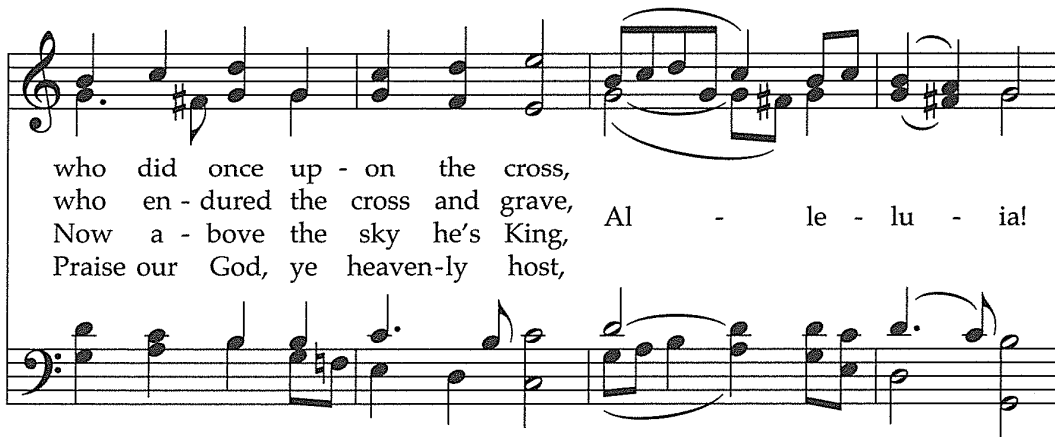
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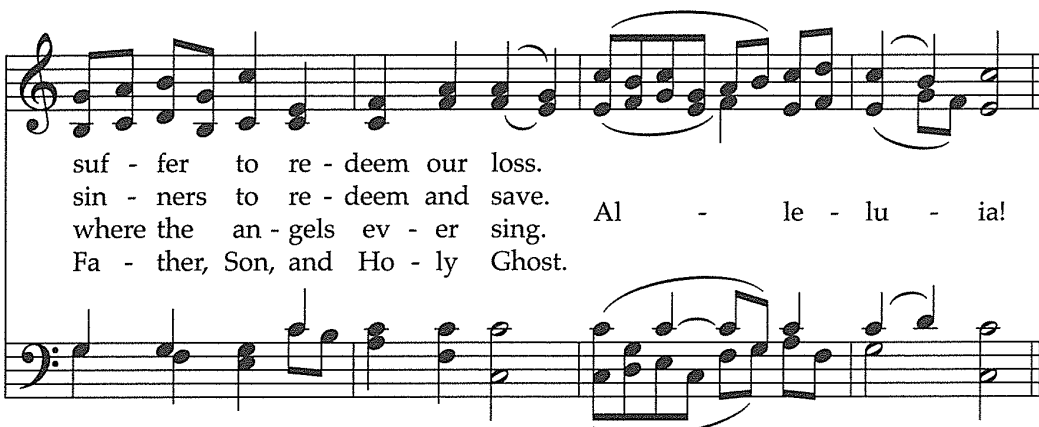
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King,
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave,
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

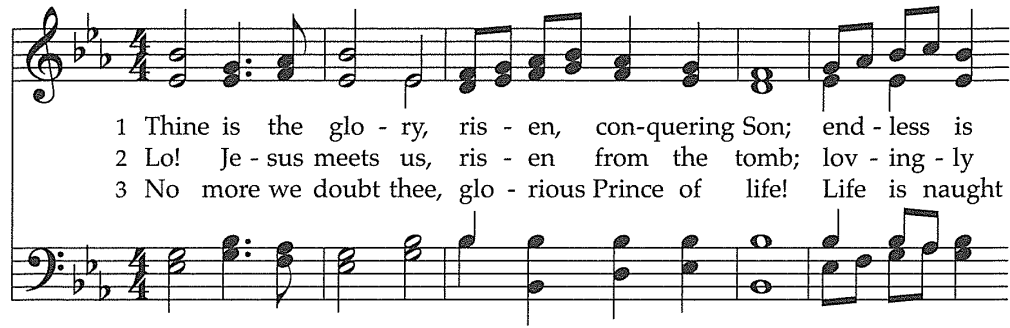


suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save.
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

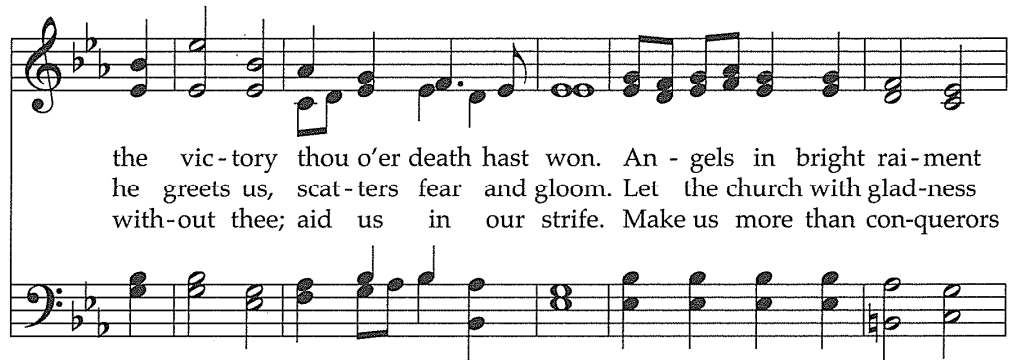
HYMN OF MEDITATION

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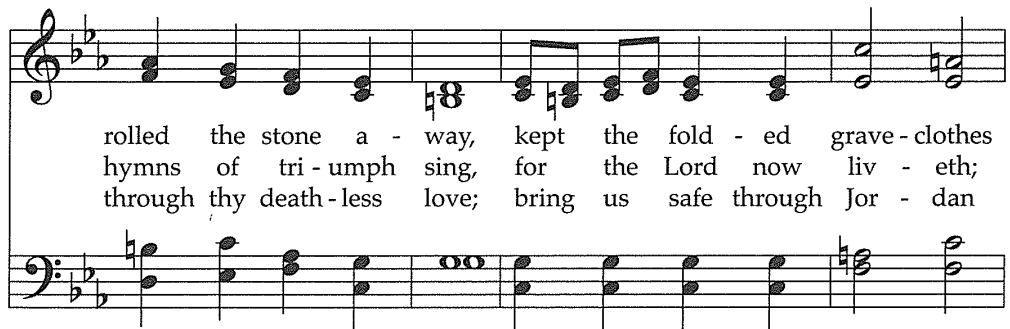
Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

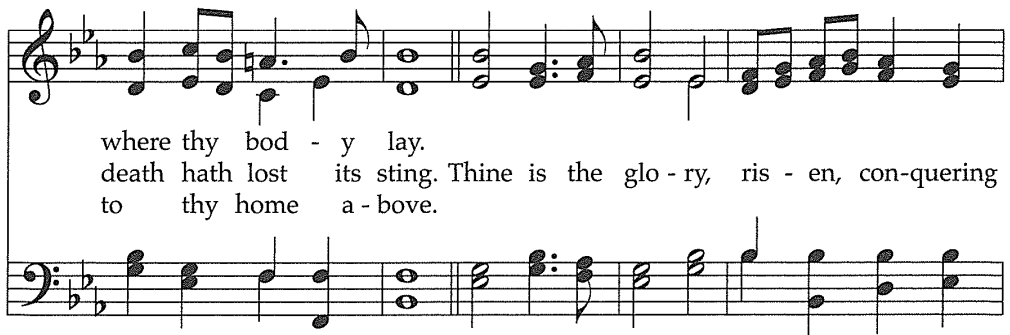


the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



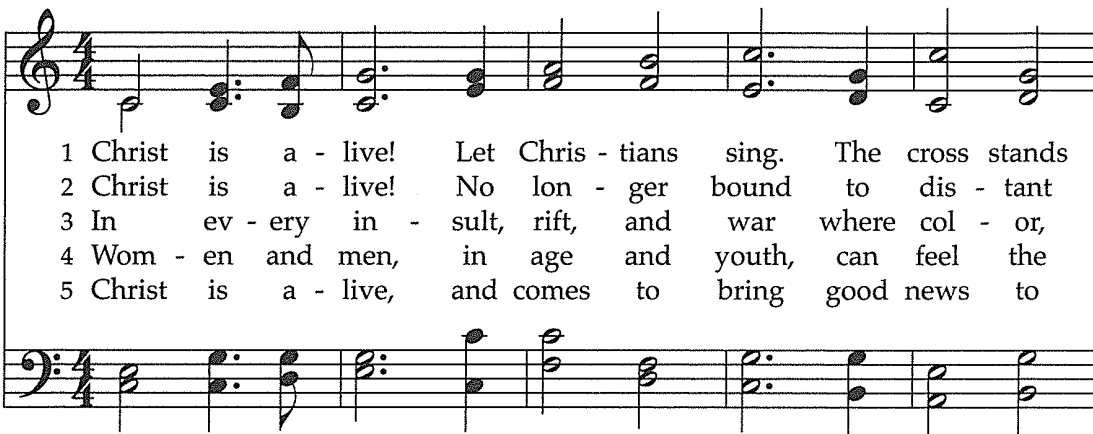
where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.



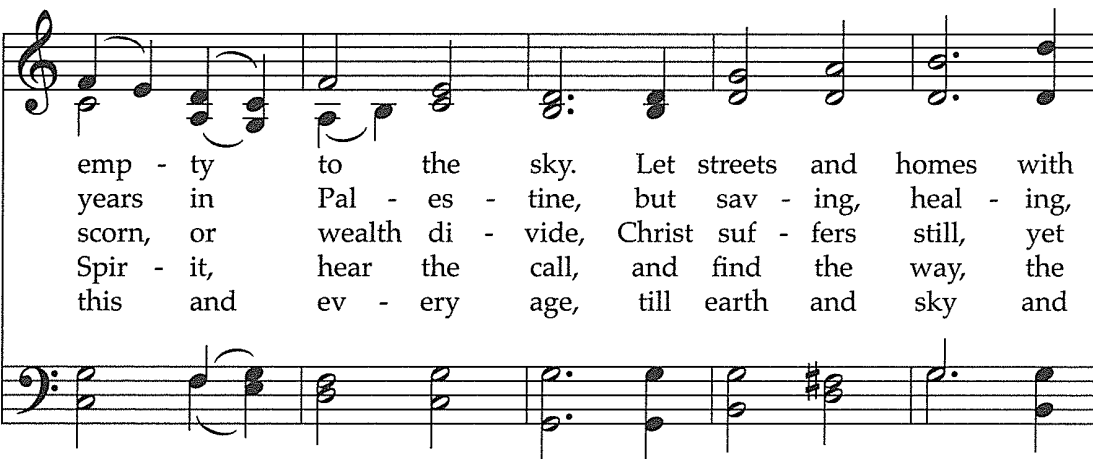
Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

Christ Is Alive!

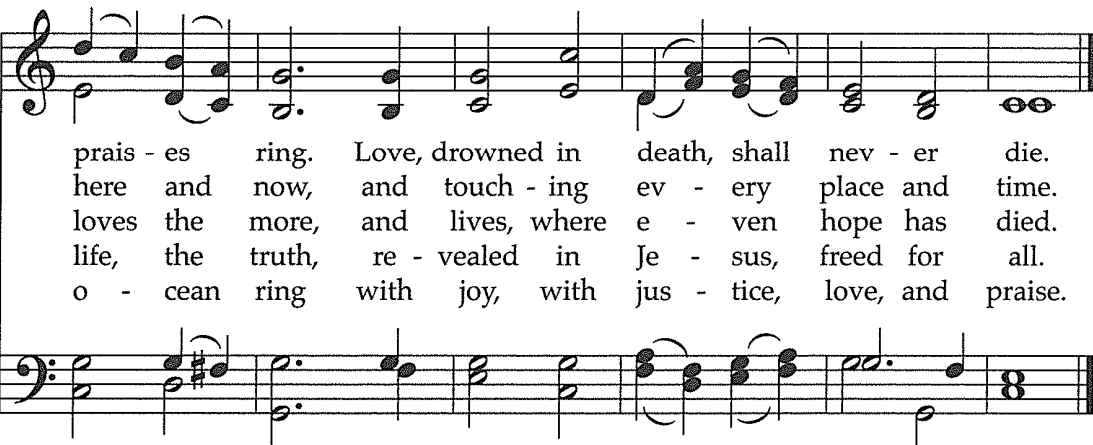
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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, 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 - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery 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.

FUPC Choir and Music leadership

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

Soprano

Marissa Guerrero
Mary Marxer
Lois Norton
Barbara Ritchie
Gerry Shotswell
Katelyn Spivey

Alto

Patti Sloey
Jessica Stottlemeyer
Renee Wensley

Tenor

Kyle Feather
Jeremy Rohwer

Bass

Kurt Booth
Hawkins Burns
Rich Lewis
Zachary Rohwer

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The Session

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