



**Third Sunday of Easter
With One Voice Service of the Word
Sunday, April 18, 2021**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

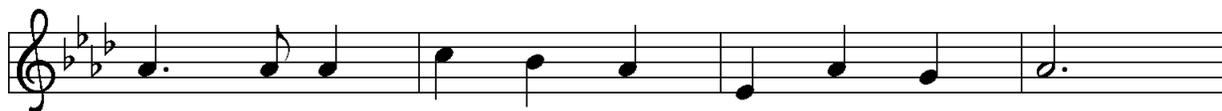
Stand

HYMN

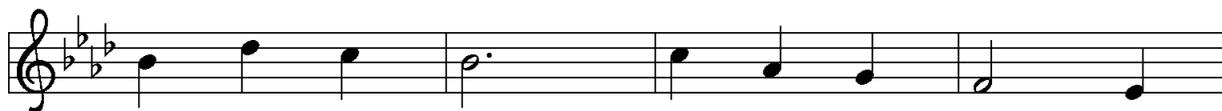
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

L Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

C **And also with you.**

LITANY

L The word is near you,

C **on your lips and in your heart.**

L If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C **and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

L Faith comes from what is heard,

C **and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray together, Holy and righteous God,

C **you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

FIRST LESSON: ACTS 3:12-19

L A reading from Acts.

¹²Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 4 (Read Responsively)

L ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

C ²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

L ³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

C ⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

L ⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

C ⁶**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

L ⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

C ⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure**

SECOND LESSON: 1 JOHN 3:1-7

L A reading from First John.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no

sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C **Alleluia. Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:36B-48

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twenty-Fourth Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with

you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.”

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

Sit

SERMON

Dr. Pam Tipler

Stand

HYMN That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED AND CONFESSION

L In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

L Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

L Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C pray in the Holy Spirit.

L Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

L God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore,
let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self examination.

L Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our
sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve
you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your
holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

L The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon,
forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C Amen

PEACE

L Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage
one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Share Christ's peace with one another.

Sit

OFFERING

The Offering is received and presented to the Lord.

Stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- L Let us pray, Merciful God,
C **in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- L Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

- L Living God, in the midst of Easter joy we are still filled with questions and wondering. Open our hearts and minds as we encounter the scriptures, so that the church embodies repentance and forgiveness in the name of Jesus to all nations. Lord in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

- L Creating God, like a master artist you have fashioned the universe out of your love and delight. Heal your creation where it is in need of restoration. Provide all the inhabitants of earth a peaceful and sustainable home. Lord in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

L God of all, the nations hunger and thirst for your righteousness. Many call on you for guidance and strength. Answer their hopes with the peace of Christ and give your lovingkindness to national, state, and local leaders of people. Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

L Healing God, you hear the cries of those in need and answer them in their distress. Grant to those who are sick and suffering your compassion and nurse them back to health and wholeness. We especially pray for...and all those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts... Be close to the hearts of the lonely. Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

L Loving Parent, you have given us such love that we should be called the children of God. Reveal yourself to us so that we in this community of faith will become more and more like you in our mutual love and bold witness. Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L God of all times and ages, those who have died in you now see you as you are. We thank you for their lives among us. Assure us of the peace you have promised, that we may join them in everlasting life. Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

L In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C 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.

BLESSING

L May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill us with every spiritual blessing.

C Amen

L May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

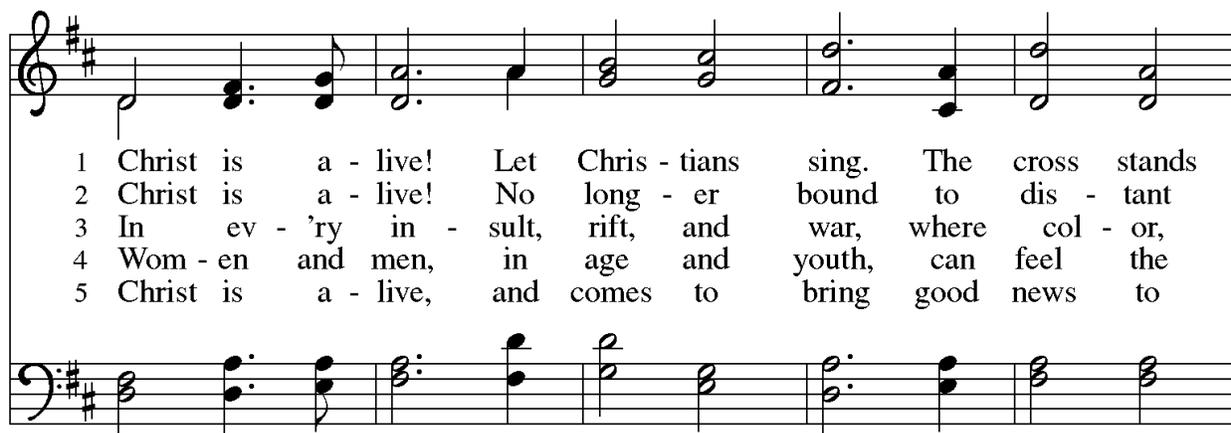
C Amen

L May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

HYMN

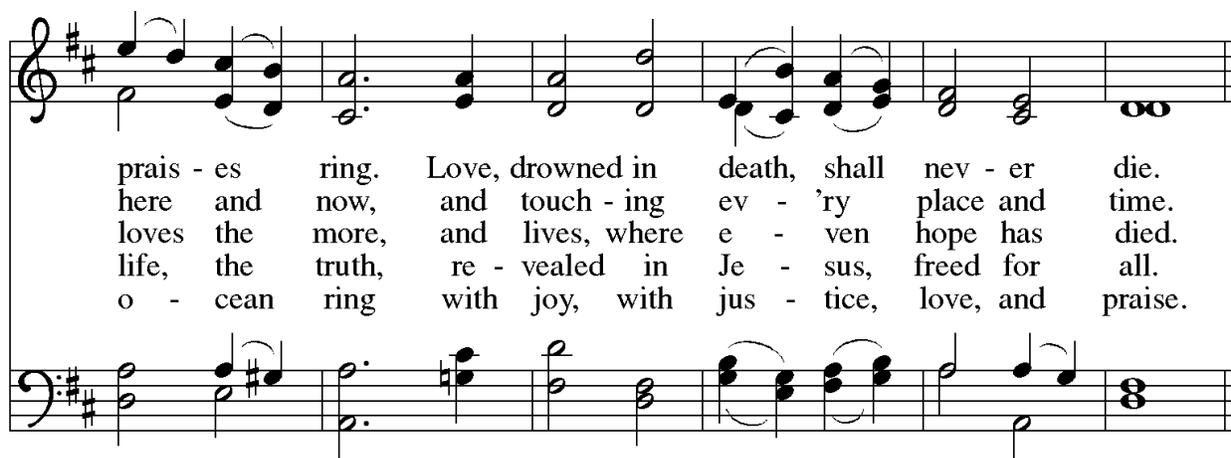
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



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.

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

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DISMISSAL

L Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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4/20 – 10am Bible Study; 6:30pm Council
4/22 – 6:30pm Bible Study