



# THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

**St. George's Church**  
**Glenn Dale Parish • The Episcopal Diocese of Washington**

*Welcome to St. George's! We are glad to see you this morning, whether in person or virtually. Zoom participants are welcome to leave your video camera on; at certain points during the service participants in the sanctuary will see the gallery view of those taking part in the service via Zoom.*

**Prelude: *In Christ Alone* by Keith Getty (b. 1974) / Stuart Townend (b. 1963),  
arr. Maria Sung**

**Entrance Hymn: Hymnal 1982 # 175 *Hail thee, festival day!* (1-4)**

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunato (6<sup>th</sup> century) Tr. *The English Hymnal*, 1906. Music: *Salve festa dies*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
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Hail thee, fes-ti-val day! Blest day that art hal-lowed for ev-er,



day wher-on Christ a-rose, break-ing the king-dom of death. death.



1. Lo, the fair beau-ty of earth, from the death of the win-ter a - ris - ing!  
3. Dai - ly the lovee-li-ness grows, a - dorned with the glo - ry of blos-som;



Ev-ery good gift of the year now with its Mas-ter re-turns:  
hea-ven her gates un - bars, fling-ing her in-crease of light.



2. He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ru - ler of na-ture;  
4. Rise from the grave now, O Lord who art au - thor of life and cre - a - tion.



all things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:  
Tread-ing the path-way of death, life thou be-stow-est on all:

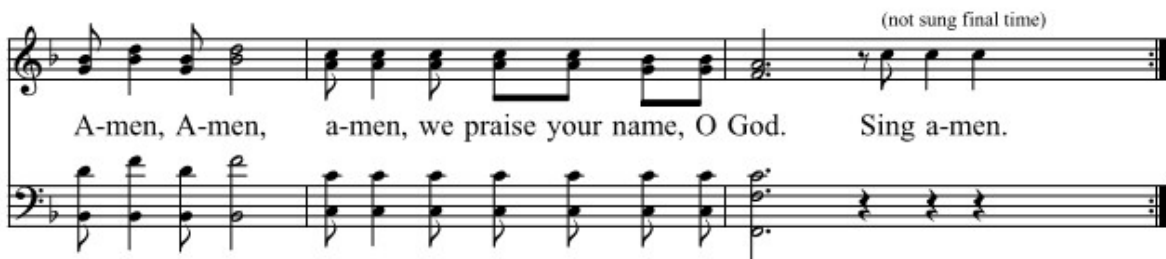
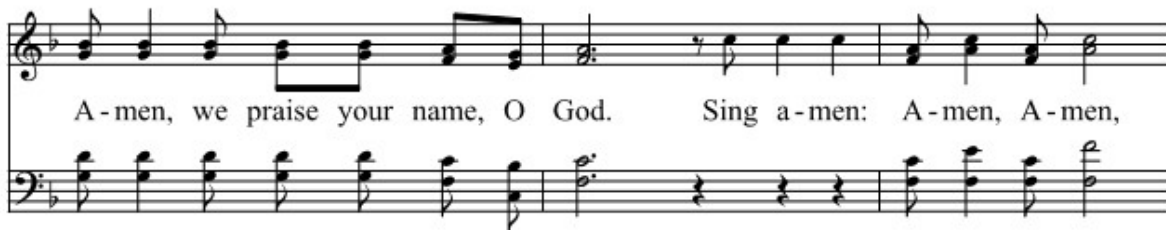
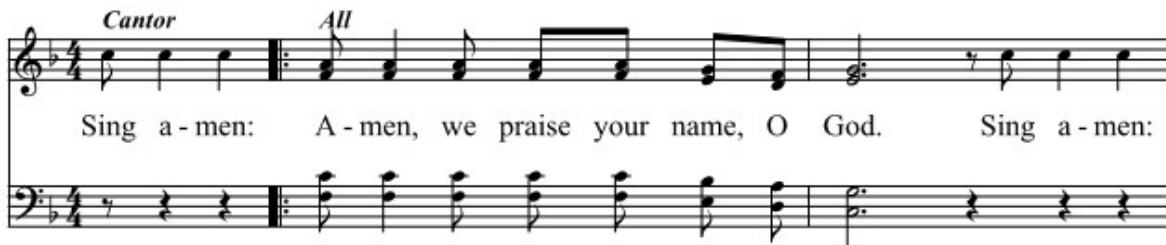
**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**All pray together:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **My Heart Sings Out # 34 *Amen, we praise your name***

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### **The Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray together the Collect of the Day:

**Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.***

*The people are seated for the reading of the lessons*

## 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

We give thanks to you O Lord for you are gracious: **and your love endures forever.**

Let the house of Israel say: **God's love endures forever.**

The Lord is my strength and my defense: **and has become my deliverer.**

There are shouts of joy and deliverance in the tents of the righteous:

**the right hand of the Lord does mighty things.**

I shall not die but live: **and proclaim what the Lord has done.**

The Lord indeed has tempered me: **but did not give me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of the temple: **that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord: **through which the righteous shall enter.**

I will thank you because you have answered me: **and you have become my deliverer.**

The stone which the builders rejected: **has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing: **and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day which the Lord has made: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## Gospel Hymn: Hymnal 1982 # 208 *The strife is o'er*

Words: Latin 1695 Tr. Francis Pott (1832-1594) Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi de Palestrina (1525-1594) Arr. William Henry Monk (1825-1880)  
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Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!



The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to - ry of life is  
The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis-  
The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es glo - rious from the



won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al-le - lu - ia!  
- persed: let shout of ho - ly joy out-burst. Al-le - lu - ia!  
dead; all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al-le - lu - ia!

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## **Luke 24:1-12**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The 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. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But 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, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon:** **The Rev. Connie Reinhardt**

### **Sermon Hymn: Hymnal 1982 # 210 *The day of resurrection***

Words: John of Damascus (8<sup>th</sup> century) Tr. James Mason Neale (1818-1866) Music: *Ellacombe* from *Gesambuch der Herzogl* (1784)

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The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth tell it out a - broad; the Pass - o - ver  
Our hearts be pure from e - vil that we may see a - right the Lord in rays  
Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin. the round world keep h



glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to t  
- ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light; and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm a  
tri - umph, and all that is there - in; let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth -



sky, Our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
plain his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
blend, for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

*After the hymn, the Celebrant addresses the people and says:*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in God's holy Catholic Church.

### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*Celebrant:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People:* **I do.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* **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 to the dead. 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.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

God of Resurrection, Holy and Living One, as we gather this morning to celebrate your victory of love over death, we rejoice with Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and all of those named and unnamed who celebrate the new life you have given Jesus. And so let us pray together saying, we give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter we pray in gratitude for your people and your church on this day of days and feast of feasts. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and the people of St. George's. May we rejoice in your resurrection we pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter you make powerless the power of evil and death. Even in this time, we know you are present in places of devastation, war, and violence. We pray for all in harm's way, especially in Ukraine and other places of conflict, that you and we may bring light to that darkness. We pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter you roll away the stone once again and raise up Jesus. We pray that you roll away the stones that weigh us down in our lives and the lives of those around us, especially those who are sick and those who are suffering, for those on our parish prayer list and for those we name before you now. *The people may add their own petitions.* Inspire us to be Jesus' hands and heart to those who need new life. We pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter you remind us that Jesus is not in the tomb but has risen. We pray for all who have died, especially those we remember with flowers and all of those we name before you now. *The people may add their own petitions.* We pray that you comfort all who mourn and help us know that those we love and see no longer have found new life in you. We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter we praise you and thank you for all that is good in our lives. We pray for all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and for the many blessings you bestow. We pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Thanks be to you Holy and Living God, God of Resurrection, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

## Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) and anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Offertory

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering holy and acceptable to God.

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## The Offertory Anthem: *This is the day* by Dan Forest

*This is the day the Lord has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it,  
we will rejoice and be glad.*

*The Lord is my strength,  
the Lord is my song,  
He has become my salvation.*

*You are my God, I will exalt you.*

*This is the day the Lord has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it,  
we will rejoice and be glad.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; and especially this day, we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

### **Sanctus: Hymnal 1982 # S 130 *Holy, holy, holy Lord***

Setting from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828) Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937) Hymns reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with some phrases repeated. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

hea-ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho-

- san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

- san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, for your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

**Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.**

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."



After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said, "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Gracious God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

**Giver of life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home in you.**

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator, in voices of unending praise:

**Blessed are you, now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant:* The Risen Christ is in our midst, and so with Christ we 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.  
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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**



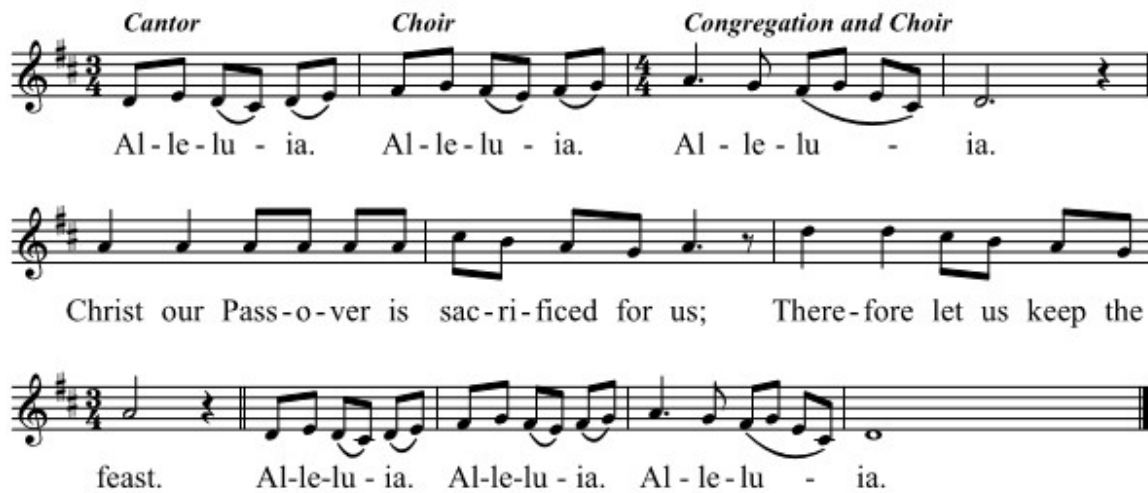
## The Breaking of the Bread

*The bread is broken, and after a period of silence, all sing together:*

### Fraction Hymn: Wonder, Love and Praise # 866 *Christ our Passover*

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*Cantor*                      *Choir*                      *Congregation and Choir*



Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us;      There-fore let us keep the

feast.      Al-le-lu - ia.      Al-le-lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant:*    The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Celebrant then says:*

Mindful that not all are present physically to receive the sacrament, we pray with those who receive spiritual Holy Communion this day:

**Lord Jesus, in union with your faithful people, we offer to you our praise and thanks. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts. Strengthen us with your grace, O Lord, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

*Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are invited to receive the Holy Communion.  
Whatever you believe or don't believe, you are welcome at this table.  
For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.*



*If you would like to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine,  
Please indicate this to the Celebrant by crossing your arms in front of your chest.*

## Communion Hymn 1: Hymnal 1982 # 178 *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Words and Music: Donald Fishel (b. 1950) Music: *Alleluia No. 1* Arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928), Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)  
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Al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia! Give

[1.2.3.4. Final Ending]

praise to his Name. Name.

Je - sus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of cre-a - tion.  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
We have been cru - ci-fied with Christ. Now we shall live for-ev - er.  
Come, let us praise the liv-ing God, joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

## Communion Hymn 2: Voices Found # 2 *Myrrh-bearing Mary*

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Myrrh - bea - ring Ma - ry from Mag - da - la came seek - ing her Je - sus, with  
Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry - from Beth - an - y came seek - ing her Je - sus who'd  
Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry to Cal - va - ry came seek - ing her Je - sus who  
Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry to death's gar - den came seek - ing her Je - sus who'd

Spir - it a - flame; he had com - mand - ed her sick - ness de - part,  
called her by name; there she a - noint - ed his feet and his head  
hung there in shame; and as the care - less and heed - less passed by,  
borne the world's blame; heart - sick she stood, till she heard the Lord's voice:

[1.2.3.] [4.]

she now would thank him for new - ness of heart.  
with pre - cious oils that were meant for the dead.  
hope-less and help-less she watched her Lord die.  
"Ma-ry!" he said, "I am ri - sen; re - joice!"

## Post-communion Prayer

*Celebrant:* Let us pray: **Holy and gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the bread of life, and sustaining us with the presence of the Risen Christ. Grant that we who have gathered together on this Day of Resurrection will go out as people of hope and new life. May the meal we have shared revive us in body and soul, and make us glad to share the good news that Christ is risen; for he is alive and reigns with you, forever and ever. Amen**

Announcements are made

## The Blessing

May God our Creator renew in you the creative Spirit that brings healing and life to our world. **Amen.**


May Jesus the Risen Christ, uphold you in grace and love. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit fill you with courage to be bearers of God's song of hope in the world. **Amen.**


And may the blessing of God be with you now, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #207 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*


Words: Latin 14<sup>th</sup> century Tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708 Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Easter Hymn* from *Lyra Davidica*, the *Compleat Psalmist*, 1749 Hymns reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323



Je - sus Christ is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia! our tri - um - phant  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! un - to Christ, our  
But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia! our sal - va - tion  
Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia! praise e - ter - nal



ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia! who did once up - on the cross,  
heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia! who en-dured the cross and grave,  
have pro-cured, Al - le - lu - ia! now a - bove the sky he's King,  
as his love, Al - le - lu - ia! praise him all ye heaven-ly host,



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

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Postlude:** *Easter Rondo a la Turk*, 18th century English and Beethoven's *Hymn to Joy*, arr. P. F. Tillen (b. 1958), quoting *Blue Rondo a la Turk* by Dave Brubeck (1920-2012)

