



HE HAS RISEN

Easter Sunday

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 17, 2022

Livestream & In-Person

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Grace Fong

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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CHORAL INTROIT

“Christ Is Alive!”

Williams

Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Hill (9:00)

Kathy Lewin (11:00)

Leader: People of God, rejoice and be glad:

People: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Leader: People of God, rejoice and be glad:

People: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Leader: People of God, rejoice and be glad:

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

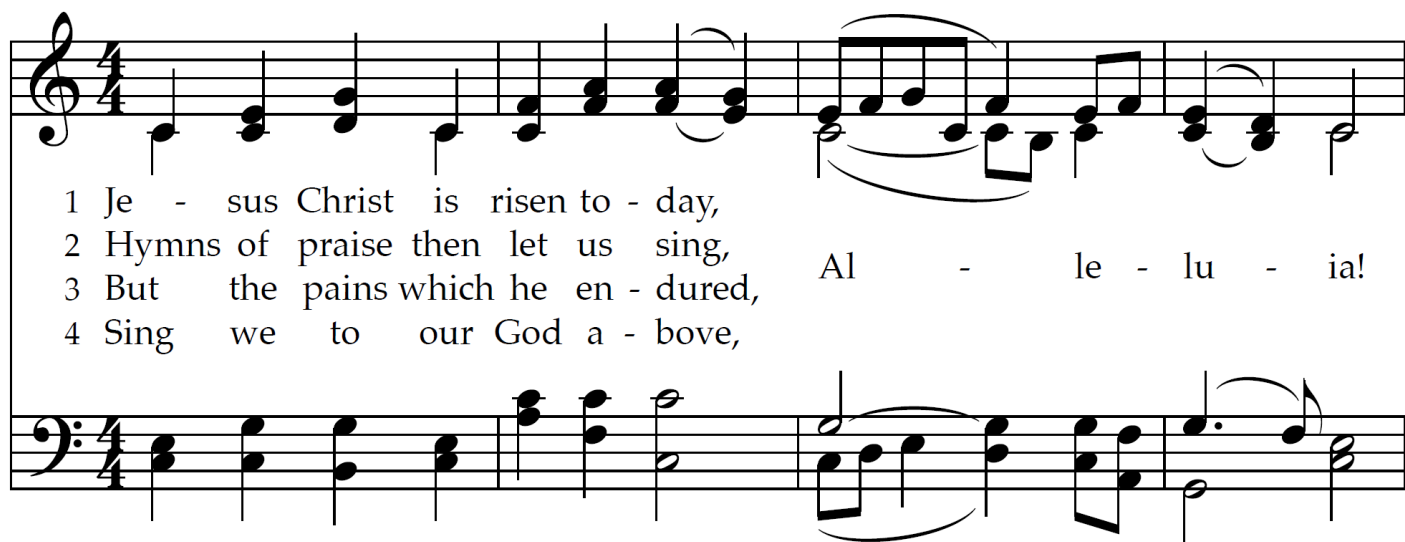
* HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

No. 232

Glory to God

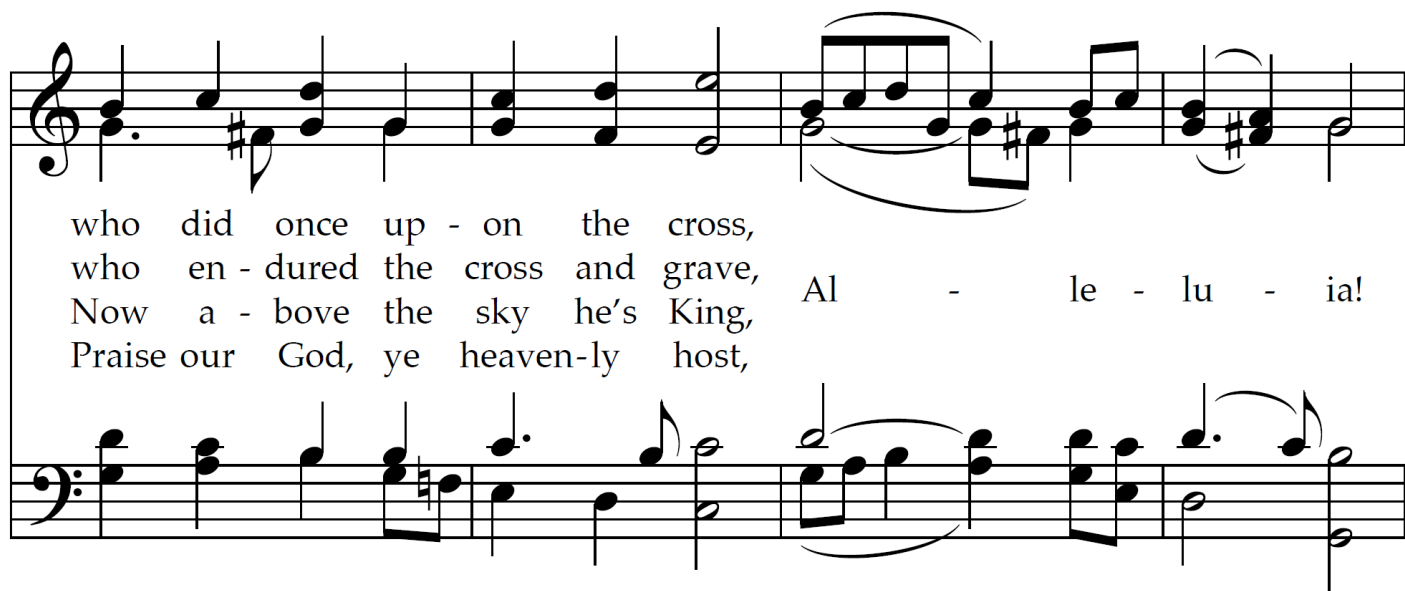
232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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



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



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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We know that God shows no partiality, but welcomes and forgives all those who repent and believe. Let us confess our sin.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

People: Still we look for the living among the dead.

Leader: You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

People: Still we look for the living among the dead.

Leader: You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

People: Still we look for the living among the dead.

Leader: You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!

People: Still we look for the living among the dead.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation:

People: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: When Christ comes to reign, he will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority; he will put every enemy under his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

“Gloria Patri”

Traditional

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM

“Risen! Christ Is Risen!”

Larson

Sanctuary Choir
Trina Spivack, Director

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Children are invited to the front steps at this time. Afterwards, they are encouraged to return to their seats and participate in the worship service.)

You're calling me over. You're pulling me close
 With love You surround me. You give me hope.
 You're taking me deeper. You're making me whole.
 With grace You redeem me. You restore my soul.

Now I'm made new because of You.
 You hold my head up. You remind me who I am.
 You hold my head up. I'm alive in You again.
 I'm made new. I'm made new.

You're making me stronger. You're healing my heart.
 With Your hands You hold me in. You set me apart.

You are my salvation; I will not fear, no.
 You're the strength of my life; I won't fear.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

SERMON

What's All the Fuss?

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

* SONG

"Mighty to Save"

Morgan & Fielding

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations
Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave
So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures
And fill my life again
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
Now I surrender, I surrender
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world sing
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: The heavens and earth rejoice! God has raised Jesus from the dead and promised us everlasting life. Nothing can separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ. We praise you, O Holy One. We adore you. We celebrate our new life in Christ. Hear these prayers of your people for the power of resurrection to transform us and set us free.

In your mercy,

People: resurrect us, O God.

Pastor: From pandemic exhaustion and anxiety, great resignations, political divisions, gaslighting and culture wars.

In your mercy,

People: resurrect us, O God.

Pastor: From our tendencies to hoard and consume without thought of neighbor or planet, from our need to satisfy every craving, from our habit of stuffing ourselves beyond what is healthy or necessary.

In your mercy,

People: resurrect us, O God.

Pastor: From our thirst for violence, our rationalization of revenge, our disbelief in peace as a pragmatic path.

In your mercy,

People: resurrect us, O God.

Pastor: From all that lays waste to our souls, all the messages that we are unworthy and incapable of becoming the people you created us to be, denying the *imago Dei* that sparks within.

In your mercy,

People: resurrect us, O God.

Pastor: From doubts and depression, from hopeless despair, from overwhelming grief.

In your mercy,

People: resurrect us, O God.

Pastor: From the social evils that plague us, the injustice of poverty, racism, transphobia, homophobia and xenophobia.

In your mercy,

People: resurrect us, O God.

Pastor: Living Christ, we praise you for opening the gates of everlasting life and leading us through the wilderness to this glorious day of hope. We are not lost. We are not alone. Alleluia and amen.

Hear us now as we pray the prayer Christ taught us,

Unison: 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.

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 239

1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Grace Fong

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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