

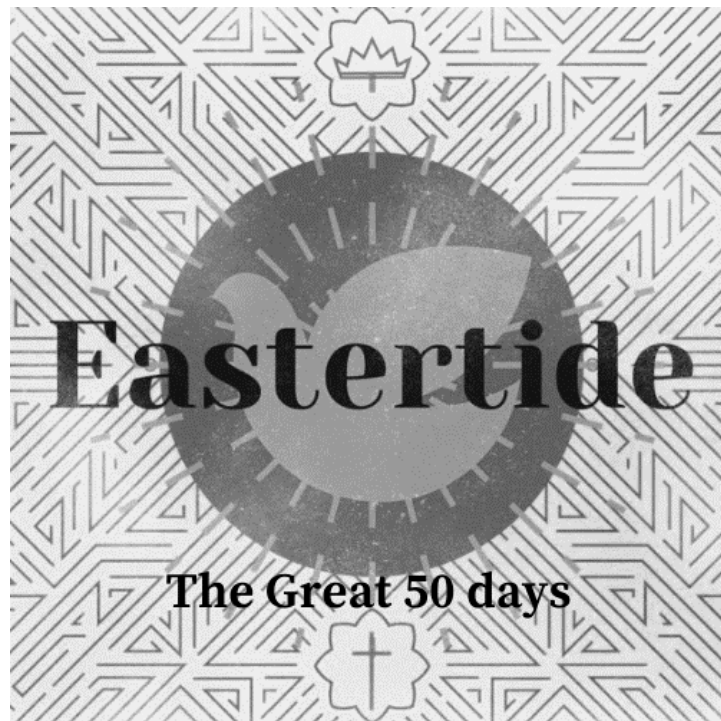
# The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

## Second Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



WIDE OPEN DOORS  
WIDE OPEN HEARTS

April 24, 2022

# What's Happening This Week:

*Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.*

Sunday, April 24	11:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Service 12:30 pm Vestry Meeting in Breezeway 4:30 pm Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Tuesday, April 26	4:30 pm Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Wed., April 27	10:00 am Staff Meeting
Friday, April 29	Rectors' Day off
Sunday, May 1	11:00 am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Service 12:30 pm Annual Parish Meeting 4:30 pm Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing

## **\*CONSIDER DONATING TO THE OPEN HEARTS CAFE**

The Open Hearts Café is a twice-weekly ministry, right here at the church, which provides hot food and warm clothing to our neighbors in need. Currently, our clothing closet is struggling. Scan the QR code to the right or click [here](#) to visit our Amazon Wishlist.



# Gentle Reminders for our Guests today:

As a community in Christ, we are called to work together to create an inclusive worship experience that is **safe for everyone** – ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.



As a gentle reminder, **please wear your masks at all times over your mouth and nose** when inside of the Church and its adjoining property. We ask that you gently remind your neighbors to do the same when necessary.

During **the Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.



**Children** are welcome to join us for worship services today! We do not mind little voices and noises that children naturally make, so don't worry if they are not sitting perfectly still and silent! That's not normal! We do ask that all family members sit together throughout the service.

Please **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service Thank you!

**Offering:** You can give an offering to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE** to **73256**, or use the Realm app on your phone.



**Communion** will be given in the form of bread only today. If you wish to receive communion, we invite you to go to one of two stations at the front of the church. There will be a sanitizing station nearby for you to use before receiving. We will bring communion to those who are not able to come to a standing station. We give the chalice to one person (or family unit) each week – sign up here, if you'd like to receive the chalice: [click here, or check on our website.](#)

Thank you for joining us today. Together – we'll get through this.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

*Christ lag in Todesbanden*

Johann Sebastian Bach

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

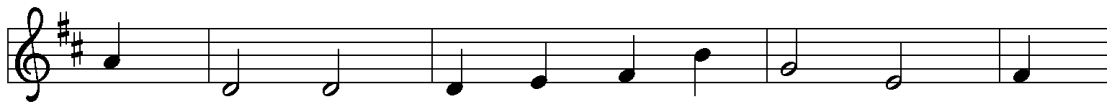
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Entrance Hymn: The Risen Christ

*Woodlands*



1 The ris - en Christ, who walks on wound-ed feet  
2 The ris - en Christ, who stands with wound-ed side,  
3 The ris - en Christ, who breaks with wound-ed hand  
4 May we, Christ's bod - y, walk and serve and stand



from gar - den tomb through dark - ened cit - y street,  
breathes out his Spir - it on them to a - bide  
the bread for those who fail to un - der - stand,  
with those op - pressed in this and ev - 'ry land,



un - locks the door of grief, de - spair, and fear,  
whose faith still wa - vers, who dare not be - lieve;  
re - veals him - self, de - spite their lin - g'ring tears,  
till all are blessed and can a bless - ing be,



and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.  
new grace, new strength, new pur - pose they re - ceive.  
en - flames their hearts, then quick - ly dis - ap - pears.  
re - stored in Christ to true hu - man - i - ty.

## Easter Acclamation


*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* 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.**

# Gloria




1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we




praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,




on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you




take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



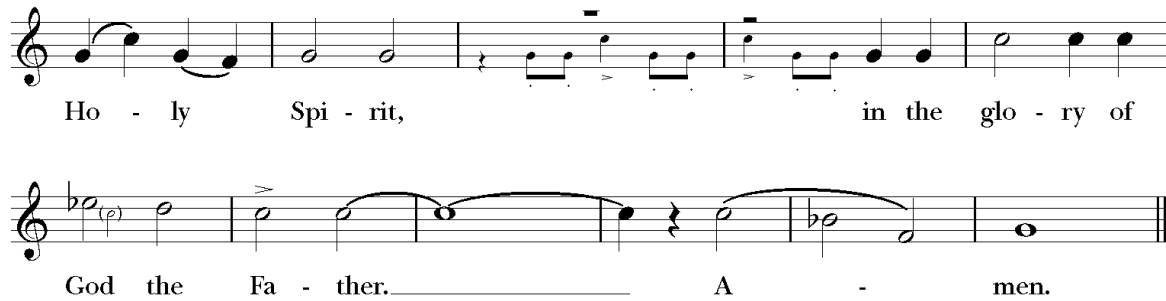
ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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**The First Lesson:** Acts 5:27-32

*Ben Leiby*

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.

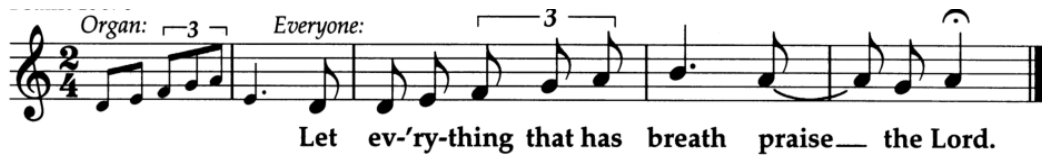
God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 150** *Laudate Dominum*

The antiphon is sung once by the choir and then by all:



Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;  
Praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him for his mighty acts;  
Praise him for his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;  
Praise him with the lyre and harp.  
Praise him with timbrel and dance;  
Praise him with strings and pipe.

*Antiphon*      *Antiphon*

Praise him with resounding cymbals;  
Praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.  
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Hallelujah!

*Antiphon*

**The Second Lesson:** Revelation 1:4-8

Greg Maughan

*Reader* A reading from the Revelation to John.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.


People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able


Sequence Hymn 206 O sons and daughters, let us sing

O filii et filiae


*Antiphon (at the beginning)*




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 O sons and daught - ers, let us sing!  
 2 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;  
 3 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard,  
 4 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see;  
 5 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied,  
 6 How blest are they who have not seen,

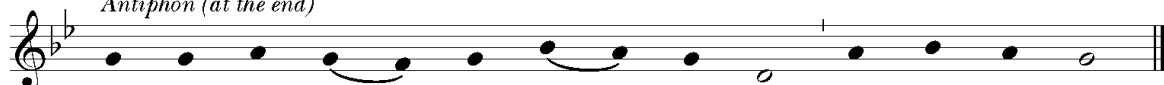


1 The King of heaven, the glo - rious King,  
 2 a - midst them came their Lord most dear,  
 3 how they had seen the ris - en Lord,  
 4 my hands, my feet, I show to thee;  
 5 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
 6 and yet whose faith has con - stant been,



1 o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 and said, "My peace be on all here." Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 he doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 6 for they e - ter - nal life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



## **The Gospel: John 20:19-31**

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

*The Reverend John Gardner*

## The Nicene Creed

*All* We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People, Easter Season

*Shreve Simpson*

*Leader* Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Let us lift our voices and pray,  
*People* **Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings he showers upon us: For our lives and for those whom we love, For the beauty of this home God has created for us, For our families and our friendships, Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

*People* **Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God: For our clergy and our bishop, For the many lay people who serve the church, And serve the world through the church. For those gather here in worship and prayer.

*People* **Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, And that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up.

*People* **Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle, especially those on our prayer list: Alexandra, The Spencer Family, The Scott Family, Abby, Andy, Andrew, Sue, Tommy, Lynn, The Welsford Family, Mike, Parke, Peter, David, Bill, Tricia, Robert, Michael, Charles, Judy, Ava, Lisa, Douglas, Bobby, Alex, Noel, Niel, Alex, Kathy, Joe, Steve, Marc R., Linda, Ann, Marc, Greg, and Liz. That the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal, And that through their struggles they may come into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores.

*People* **Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, that they may know and feel the love of God around them throughout this year.

*People* **Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation, to you be praise and glory for ever. As once you ransomed your people from Egypt and led them to freedom in the promised land, so now you have delivered us from darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son. May we, the first fruits of your new creation, rejoice in this new day you have made, and praise you for your mighty acts. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## Absolution

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*You are invited to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with any physical connections before offering that kind of peace. Following the Peace, the people are seated.*

## Parish Notices

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

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### Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant* I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.  
*Isa. 65:17-18*

### Anthem

O *Sacrum Convivium*

Howard Helvey

O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received,  
the memory of his passion is renewed in us,  
our souls are filled with grace,  
and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us.  
Alleluia

*Please stand as able.*





*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All* **AMEN.**


## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
*All* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Breaking of the Bread


### Fraction Anthem

*Antiphon*  
*Cantor; then All*




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,




is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The following prayer may be prayed silently by those not receiving communion or those who are at home.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

## Distribution of Communion

Communion will be given in one kind only (bread) today. If you wish to receive communion, you are invited to come to one of the stations at the front of the church. We will bring communion to those unable to come to a standing station. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know.

## Communion Hymn 190 Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary

Fisk of Gloucester

Stanza 1: men; Stanza 2: women & children; Stanza 3: all



1 Lift your voice re - joic - ing, Ma - ry, Christ has  
2 Raise your wea - ry eye - lids, Ma - ry, see him  
3 Life is yours for ev - er, Ma - ry, for your



ris - en from the tomb; on the cross a suf - fering  
liv - ing ev - er - more; see his coun - te - nance, how  
light is come once more and the strength of death is



vic - tim, now as vic - tor he is come. Whom your  
gra - cious, see the wounds for you he bore. All the  
bro - ken; now your songs of joy out - pour. End - ed



tears in death were mourn - ing, wel - come with your smiles re -  
glo - ry of the mourn - ing pales be - fore those wounds re -  
now the night of sor - row, love has brought the bless - ed



turn - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!  
deem - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!  
mo - rrow. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!



*Please stand.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## Blessing

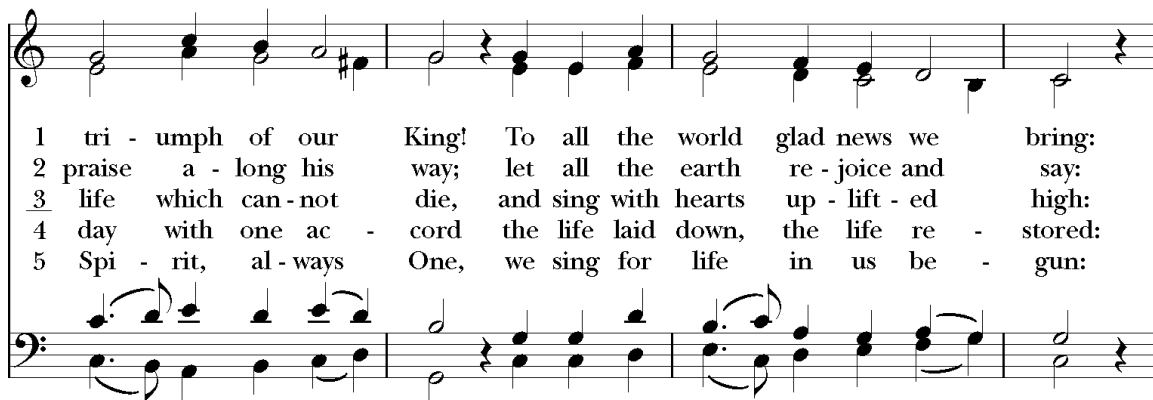
*Celebrant* May Christ, who brings light out of darkness brings, and new life out of death, fill you with his light and life; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. Amen

Dismissal Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

*Gelobt sei Gott*



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
\*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Risen Christ!  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Postlude**

*Pæan*

Percy Whitlock

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**The Easter flowers in the Church are offered to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving and loving memory of the lives of...**

*In Memory of Ben Heinzen by: Nancy Heinzen*

*In Memory of Raymond & Marie McKenzie by: Donald McKenzie*

*In Memory of Ronald & Mary Jeannie Welsh, Quinton & Helen Otwell by: Jeannie Welsh & David Otwell*

*In Memory of James Griffith by: Sally Griffith*

*In Memory of Evelyn, Dennis, & John Jungers by: Christopher Jungers*

*In Memory of Adam and Edna Cunningham by: Reaucheane Williams*

## TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ben Leiby, *Reader: First Lesson*  
Greg Maughan, *Reader: The Epistle*  
Shreve Simpson, *Reader: Prayers*  
Margaret Dowling, *Virtual Greeter*

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