

Easter

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 9, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Hosannah to our conquering King! The prince of darkness flies;
His troops rush headlong down to hell, like lightning from the skies.
There, bound in chains, the lions roar, and fright the rescued sheep;
But heavy bars confine their power and malice to the deep.*

*Hosannah to our conquering King! All hail incarnate Love!
Ten thousand songs and glories wait to crown Thy head above.
Thy victories and Thy deathless fame through the wide world shall run,
And everlasting ages sing the triumphs Thou hast won.*

– ISAAC WATTS (1674-1748)

ENGLISH CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER, HYMN WRITER, THEOLOGIAN, AND LOGICIAN



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

9:55 a.m.

The Prelude

le Prélude Heroique
Max Hughes, Derrick Smith, *trumpets*

Jean-Baptiste Lully

*Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

The Announcements

The Striking of the Hour

- † Indicates the congregation standing
- Indicates seating for those detained

The Choral Introit

Today Did Christ Arise

Dutch Melody, arr. Gore

Today did Christ arise; Cast off all fear and sorrow!
The night of darkness flies; Now dawns the glorious morrow!
For your Redeemer lives, now free from death's dark prison:
Each heart His love receives, your Lord is now arisen!

† The Call to Worship – Based on John 11; Revelation 5

Mr. Cooper

(congregation reads bold type)

Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life.
Whoever believes though he die, yet shall he live,
And everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain,
**To receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise! Alleluia!**
He is risen!
He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

•† The Hymn

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today

(see page 11)

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father Which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.**

•† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My Name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us. We are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate the error of our ways. Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. Most Holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

• † The Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

(see page 12)

The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

Now Glad of Heart Be Everyone

K. Lee Scott
Christliche Gesangbüchlein, 1568

Now glad of heart be everyone! The fight is fought, the day is won,
The Christ is set upon His throne, Alleluia!
Who on the rood [cross] was crucified, Who rose again, as at this tide,
In glory to His Father's side, Alleluia!
Who baffled death and harrowed hell and led the souls that loved Him well
All in the light of lights to dwell: Alleluia!
To Him we lift our heart and voice and in His paradise rejoice
With harp and pipe and happy noise. Sing Alleluia!
Then rise, all Christian folk, with me and carol forth the One-in-Three
That was and is and is to be, Alleluia!
Now glad of heart be everyone! The fight is fought, the day is won,
The Christ is set upon His throne, sing Alleluia!

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the Firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
They may be picked up in Room E-100 (Pre-K4) and Room E-105 (Kindergarten) after the service.*

The Sermon

RESURRECTION IN A WORLD OF DEATH

Dr. Pratt

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

(see pages 13-14)

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Choral Response

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

The Postlude

Carillon

Henri Mulet

2023 Easter Lilies

Thank you to all who provided lilies to enhance the worship of our God.

The plants may be picked up on Monday, April 10, from 9 until 3 o'clock in Trinity Hall.

Anne and Hugh Adams by the Raymond Taylor family
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adams by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams
Mrs. Martha Alexander by Caroline Weiss
Marie King Anderson by Melodie and Cody Jones
Anne Ausborn by Chandy Archer
D.G. Ausborn by Chandy Archer
Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell Austin, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins C. Johnston III
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Berry by their family
Martha and Jack Bonnell by Maggie and Randy Thomas
Bo Bozeman by Chandy Archer
L.E. Bozeman by Chandy Archer
Dr. and Mrs. Tom Braddock by friends
Sunshine Bricken by the Irby Thompson Family
Dr. and Mrs. William R. Britton by Judge and Mrs. Reese H. McKinney, Jr.;
Judge and Mrs. Joel F. Dubina
Elizabeth Newman Brown by Susan and Bob Brown
Mr. Jimmie Cantrell by JoAnn Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes by the John Albritton family
Mr. John Marvin Carroll by his family
Cmdr. William Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Margarite Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapman, Sr. by the Lewis Chapman family
Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Clark by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family;
Mrs. Marlow Reese and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeSaussure Clarke by the Robert Allan family; the Vainstein family
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kirby Clements, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sasser and family
Mr. and Mrs. George Bunch Clements by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sasser and family
Mr. Augustus Kirby Clements III by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sasser and family
Carolyn Griffin Coleman by the John N. Albritton III family
Dr. John Alexander Coleman, Jr. by the John N. Albritton III family
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collett by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collett
Caroline Connally by Amy, Joel, and Davidson Connally
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Connor by Cindy and LD Fitzpatrick
Mary Elizabeth Judkins Cook by Florence and Tommy Giles

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Covey by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family;
Mrs. Marlow Reese and family

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Crenshaw by JoAnn Morgan
Dorothy and Felix Crocker by Lynda and Ronny Crocker
Billy Dabbs by Mary Louise Dabbs
John Dabbs by Mary Louise Dabbs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Danielson by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Danielson
Lander Dean by Kurt, Marty, Cam, and Grayson Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Dean by JoAnn Morgan
Mrs. Ida Lee Dozier by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family
Mr. George Dubina by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
Mrs. Marjorie Dubina by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. DuBose, Sr. by JoAnn Morgan
Mr. Richard E. DuBose, Jr. by JoAnn Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Edwards by Tina Gamble and family
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards by Dr. and Mrs. Mark Nabholz
Betty Fay Bopp Fatzinger by Anna Fatzinger
Brian Lamar Felder by Michelle Felder, Mary Fran and Warner Mathis,
Cassie and Watkins Youngblood, and Amelia Felder; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Burks
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Felder by Michelle Felder, Mary Fran and Warner Mathis,
Cassie and Watkins Youngblood, and Amelia Felder
Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Fitzpatrick by Cindy and LD Fitzpatrick
Martha and Walton Fleming by Diane and John Hall
Jessie Fowler by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Thermon Fowler by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Mr. Stephen Michael Fox by Cam Fox and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Carlson, Jr. and
family; Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Mark Shaw and family
Dr. John Clark Gamble by Tina Gamble and family
Eleanor and D.T. Giles, Sr. by Florence and Tommy Giles
Gordon Gray Godwin by Susan and Bob Brown
Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Godwin by the John Albritton family
Judge and Mrs. John L. Goodwyn by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family
Mr. Warren H. Goodwyn by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gordy by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.;
Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
Col. Robert H. Gracey, Jr. by Margaret H. Gracey Mathews
Mr. and Mrs. John William Graham by their family
Mr. Ewell Green by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes
Dudley Griffin by the Irby Thompson family
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Gross by Mary Ethel and Charlie Gross

Dolly and John Hall by Diane and John Hall, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Erby Hall by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collett
C.F. and Juanita Halstead by Lynda and Ronny Crocker
Mr. and Mrs. Bain Hamilton by the Lewis Chapman family
Elna Cumbee Hancock by Margaret Ann and Andy Huggins
Stephanie Harmon by the family; Joy Lowe; Lucy and Fred Johnson
Dr. Harold A. Hatcher by Mrs. Harold A. Hatcher
Menza L. Head, Jr. by Menelle and John Weiss
Mr. and Mrs. Menza L. Head, Sr. by Menelle and John Weiss
Myrna Lynn Aller Hertenstein by Melissa Mount, Susannah and Mark Hertenstein
Nettie Katharin Horner by Mr. and Mrs. Bo Burks; Mary Louise Dabbs; Anne Richardson
Mr. John Howe by Shelby and Tim Howe
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hudson by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hudson
Jerry Huey by Carolyn Huey
Miss Virginia Foxworth Jacks by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKenney Williams IV
James Troy Jackson by the Bill Jackson family; Lucy and Fred Johnson
Robert Montjoy Jackson by the Bill Jackson family
Al Johnson by Michelle Felder, Mary Fran and Warner Mathis, Cassie and Watkins
Youngblood, and Amelia Felder
Clayborne Stanford Johnson by Lucy and Fred Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Daniel Johnson by Lucy and Fred Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin
Mr. Walton Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes
Mrs. Gladys Colley Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes
Mr. and Mrs. Watkins C. Johnston, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Johnston, Jr.;
 Mr. and Mrs. Watkins C. Johnston III
William F. Joseph, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kehres by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
Miss Jessie Kelso by the John Albritton family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Johnston, Jr.;
 Mr. and Mrs. Watkins C. Johnston III
Mrs. Jean Bellingrath Lane by the John Albritton family
Gerald George Lash, Sr. by the Lash family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Lawson by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Danielson
Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Leighton by Shelby and Tim Howe
Richard W. Lightfoot III by Carolyn Lightfoot and family
Frances and John Loard by Jennifer and Wes Loard
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lowder by their family
B.R. Lowe, Jr. by the family; Joy Lowe
Cathy Lowe by the family

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Manley by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack Martin by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Matheny by Susan and Bob Brown
Lt. Col. Paul C. Mathews by Margaret H. Gracey Mathews
Margarie Ann Chambless by Charlotte and Bill Fowler
Reese Howell McKinney, Sr. by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Cathy Ann McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Charles E. McKinney by Anne Richardson
Ruth Robertson McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Will Berry McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald James McLaughlin by the Robert Allan family
Mrs. Ella Boyd Rambo McLean by the John Albritton family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina; Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Mr. Paul Wilhite Miles by Mrs. Paul W. Miles and family; the Robert Allan family;
the Vainstein family; Anne Richardson
Carroll Taylor Missledine by the Raymond Taylor family
Louise Hall Moody by Margaret Ann and Andy Huggins
Mr. and Mrs. Faul W. Morgan by JoAnn Morgan
Mr. Kenneth F. Morgan by JoAnn Morgan
Annie Ruth Estes Mount by Melissa Mount, Susannah and Mark Hertenstein
Rev. and Mrs. Arnold L. Nabholz by Dr. and Mrs. Mark Nabholz
William Pou Nunn III by Mrs. William Pou Nunn III
Mr. Gene Parsons by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. John Haygood Paterson by Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings
Joseph David Phelps by the Phelps family
Joseph David Phelps, Jr. by the Phelps family
Mrs. Joy C. Pierce by JoAnn Morgan
Sue McKinney Pollock by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Hazel Nicholas Quiggins by Caroline Weiss
Mr. George Marlow Reese by Mrs. Marlow Reese and family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rhodes by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. Spears Rhodes by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes;
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family
James P. Richardson by Anne Richardson; Anne Tidmore
Mr. Bob Rudder, Jr. by friends
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Samuel, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Karon Sasser by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sasser and family
Mrs. Sharon Shearer by Mr. and Mrs. Spears Griffin
Elizabeth Cecile Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith, Anne Emery, and Houghton
May Handey Smith by Menelle and John Weiss

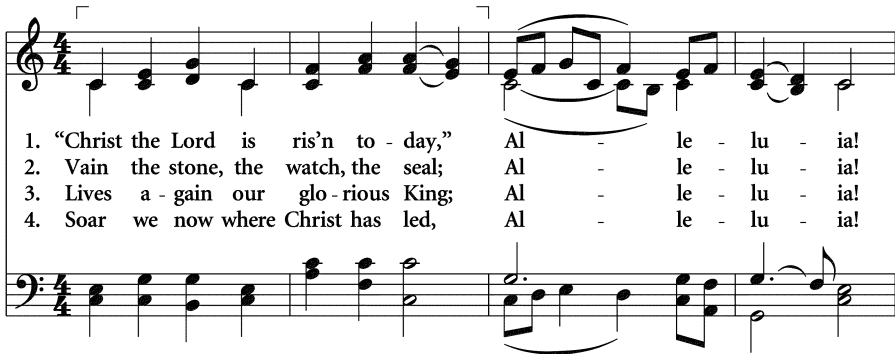
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Caroline Stuart by the Irby Thompson Family
Belle and Thomas Taylor by the Raymond Taylor family
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teague by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes
Grace and William Thomas by Maggie and Randy Thomas
Ed Thompson by the Irby Thompson Family
Wallace Tidmore by Anne Tidmore; Anne Richardson
Linda Kae Trippe by Kimberly Schoettker
Francisco Vainstein Borrani and Blanca Luisa Davalos by the Robert Allan family
Cpt. and Mrs. Guy Waller by Sandra Waller
Lt. Guy Waller, Jr. by Sandra Waller
Rev. Gary Waller by Sandra Waller
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward by Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb, Jr. by Lucy and Fred Johnson
Mrs. Denise Webber by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Sr. by Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Jr.
Mr. Robert P. Weiss, Jr. by his family
Jesse McKenney Williams III by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKenney Williams IV
Kathryn Elliot Patterson Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Patterson
Pat Thomas Williams, Sr. by Olivia Williams
Katherine Williams-Dunning by a family friend
Mr. and Mrs. William Alston Williamson by Mary Ethel and Charlie Gross
Mr. James W. Wilson III by Mrs. Warren H. Goodwyn and family




Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

~Psalm 116:15

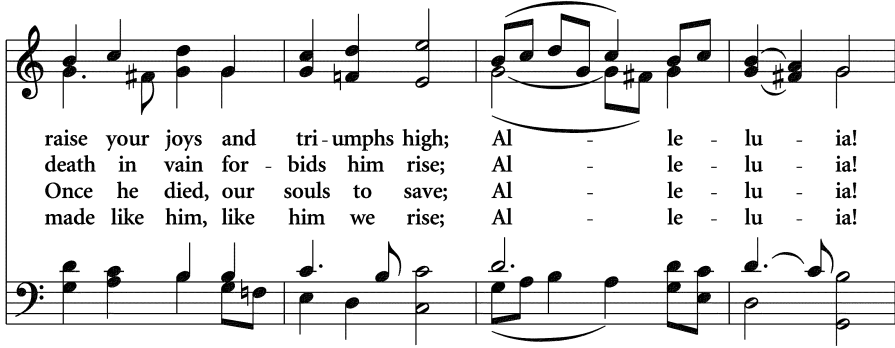
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



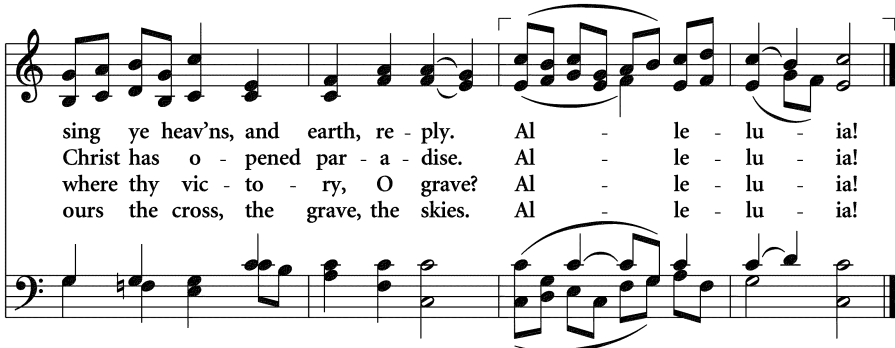
1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



sons of men and an - gels say; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

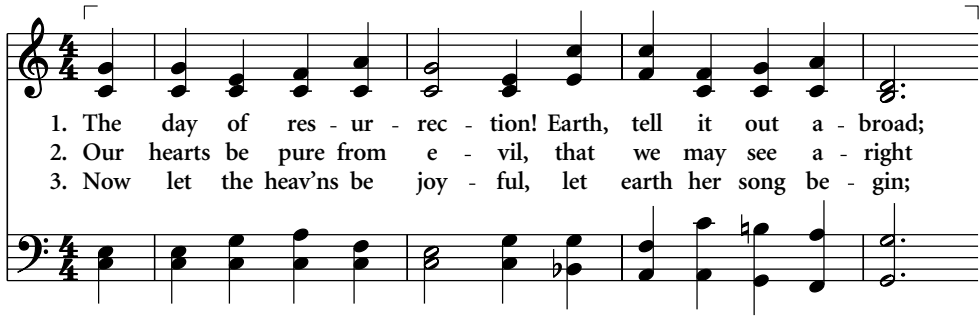


raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!



sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

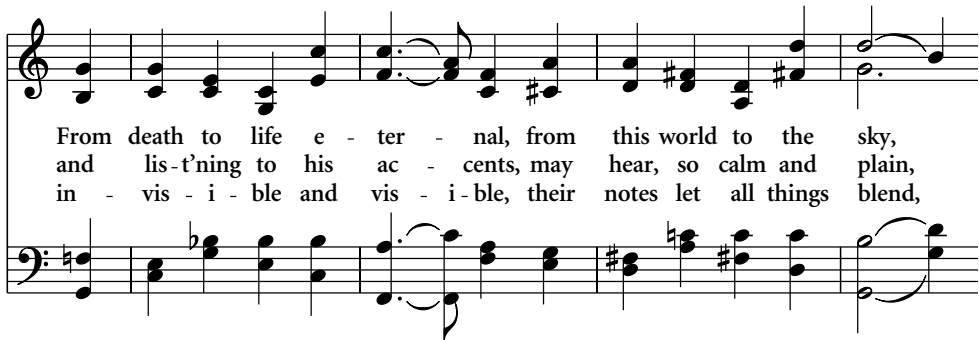
The Day of Resurrection!



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,



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

Thine Be the Glory

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

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
hymns of tri - umph sing, for her 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 be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.



VISITORS

We are honored to have you as our guest today. Please complete the information on our Friendship Register (by scanning the QR code) so that we may respond properly to your visit.

PATHWAY CLASS

Sunday, April 16 and April 23

8:30 a.m.

Pathway is our New Member Class for anyone interested in joining or learning more about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Our first session will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the John M. Ward Session Room. There will be a break at 10:00 for worship followed by lunch and a second session. Attendance on both Sundays for all four sessions is required for membership.

For more information and registration, please visit trinitypca.org/pathway or contact Rachel Phillips at rphillips@trinitypca.org or 334-262-3892.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m.



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