

Christ HAS
BEEN *raised*
FROM THE
DEAD.



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Columbia
United Church
Of Christ



April 17, 2022

10:30 Worship

"Faith and Fear"

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Amy Crousore
Charles Callahan

*The Journey Begins with Palm Sunday

Pastor Rick

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"
(Mark 11:7-10)

*Palm Sunday Hymn-**FIRST** verse only

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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*The Journey Continues Through Good Friday

George Zimny

*It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the Temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit."
Having said this, he breathed his last.*
(Luke 23:44-46)

*Good Friday/Passion Hymn- **SECOND** verse only

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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*The Promises of Resurrection are fulfilled

Pastor Rick

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised! He is not here! Look, there is the place they laid him."
(Mark 16:2,5-7)

*Carrying in the Light of Christ

Trevor Pierson

*Easter Praise Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" #233

*Call to Worship

George Zimny

Christ the Lord is Risen today!
The tomb is empty, our grief relieved!
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!
As the beloved disciple Mary received the message of Salvation,
We receive your message as well. Christ is Risen!
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!
The women at the tomb were awestruck and faith-filled.
Believing God's message from the angel,
They went to Galilee to proclaim the Resurrection!
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!
Let us do likewise, proclaiming the Resurrection for all to hear.
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!

*Opening Prayer

George Zimny

God of Hope, we confess that often we are like the guards at the tomb that Easter morning, filled with fear. Faced with the possibility of new life and hope, we choose instead the fearful ways of the world. We are sorry for the times we have neglected you and your will in our lives choosing death over life, fear over faith.

On this Easter morning, we pray that you will fill us with courage so that, like those women who came to the tomb expecting death, we may instead find the radiant new life that is ever before us. Come into our lives, God, and bring us Resurrection as well! In Jesus name we pray; Amen.

*Prayer Response

"Halle-Halle-Halleluja"

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
Hallelujah! Halle-lu-ja!

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Rick

May God's Peace be with you!
And also with you!

Children's Time

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

(Sung as children return to their seats)

**I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me (3x)
No turning back, no turning back.**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-20

George Zimny

A contrast between faithfulness and fear; the guards at the tomb, our of fear, rationalize Jesus' disappearance; while the disciples believe.

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Easter Anthem

Arranged by Brandon Brown

Offered to God's Glory by the Celebration Singers

With Brandon Brown, solo and Carlot Dorve on trumpet

"The Trumpet Shall Sound"

GF Handel

"Lift High the Cross"

Robert A. Hobby

"He's Alive"

Michael Mindingall

Easter Homily: "Faith and Fear"

Pastor Rick

***Invitation to Communion**

Throughout his ministry, Jesus was one who reached across human borders and boundaries, seeing in everyone a common heritage as a child of God. In like manner, all are welcome to partake in communion today, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, coming to Christ's table to partake in altar communion.

Communion Prayer, Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayer; Invocation

Blessing the Children

"The Day of Resurrection"

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In the Sacrament of Communion, we most clearly see Jesus in our midst. Our desire to share this presence prompts us to celebrate with our children, granting them a special blessing. During the hymn, our children are invited to come forward via the center aisle and receive a special blessing from Pastor Rick.

Institution; Fraction; Distribution

You will be invited to come forward via the center aisle and receive Communion from the Communion Stewards.

Communion Music

"Partita on "Jesus Shall Reign": Larghetto "

Amy Crousore

Charles Callahan

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Rick

Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table. Thank you for the Bread of Life, that sustains us all and for the cup of blessing, promising New Life and Resurrection. May we continue to love you by testifying to others and proclaiming our faith fearlessly; as the women did at the tomb that day. Make our whole lives faithful to your ministry, shown to us through Jesus Christ; and may our lives embody the Resurrection promises given to us this day in your sacred meal.

*The LORD's Prayer (sung by the congregation, led by Brandon Brown)

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.

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Presenting our Gifts "The Day of Resurrection!"
Chapel Ringers and Carlot Dorve Kevin McChesney

To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041 and follow the prompts
You can also give online by visiting our website: www.columbiaucc.com

*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Rick

*Praise Hymn: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" #243

*Benediction

*Response: "Let There be Peace on Earth"
Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!
Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!
With God our Creator, Children all are we!
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!
Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!

*Postlude "Hallelujah" Celebration Singers
G.F. Handel

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Welcoming all God's People;
Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth;
Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship;
Building a supportive church family;
Transforming both the congregation and community
through service and outreach

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NURSERY CARE... is available for children in kindergarten and younger in room #201 in the educational wing. If you need help finding it, ask an usher!

EARTH DAY 4/24

CUCC will have a booth in Peace Park on Earth Day next Sunday! Come by and say hello! For more information, talk to Linda Neale.

FOOD BANK FUN 4/26

Our April Food Bank shift is coming up soon, Tuesday, April 26 at 5:30 pm. If you would like to help serve, you must pre-register. For more information contact Mahree Skala at 573-474-2195.

GAME NIGHT 4/30

The Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry Team will be hosting a Trivia Night on April 30. We will begin with Trivia at 6:30pm. We are asking people to bring appetizers to share for an appetizer buffet. The event is FREE, but we will be collecting an offering for Mobility Worldwide that night. To reserve a table scan the QR code below. We only have 15 tables, so space is limited. Make your reservation today! Questions? Talk to Stefanie Zimny or Kim Oberle.

BLACK HISTORY TOUR OF ST. LOUIS 5/7

On May 7, we will meet at church about 8:45, planning to leave by 9 am. We are renting a large van for anyone who wants to ride together. We will have a guide to show us around important Black History sites in St. Louis and explain the significance. We will stop for lunch at a Black-owned restaurant during our tour. The tour takes around 3 hours, plus lunch, so we plan to return to Columbia around 5 pm. RSVP required; talk to Tricia Price or check the Friday email!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	4/17	<i>Easter</i>	
		Sunrise Service (at Pavilion)	6:30am
		Breakfast by Men's Fellowship	7:15-8:00am
		Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt & Activities	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
Mon	4/18	Staff Meeting	10:30am
		Loaves and Fishes	4:30pm
Tue	4/19	Quilters	10:00am
		Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	4/20	NO Confirmation	
		Chancel Ringers Rehearsal	6:00pm
		Celebration Singers Rehearsal	7:00pm
Sun	4/24	<i>Earth Day</i>	
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
		CUCC Earth Day Booth at Peace Park	10:30am-6:30pm

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

The family and friends of Dave Post... on their loss (Isaiah's brother)

Becky Weston... recovering from procedure this week

Rev. Connie Tannis... health issues

Glenn Duermeyer... health issues

Clyde... living with cancer (Lydia Whitacre's friend)

Laura Whitacre... recovering from foot surgery

Gary Ehrhardt's grandson ... in ICU

The People of Ukraine... standing up to Russian oppression

The People of Russia... manipulated by their leadership

The People of Afghanistan... trying to live in a decimated country

Refugees everywhere... mourning their losses, looking for relief

The students and staff of Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary... our partnership friend

Alexis... on heart transplant list (Elaine Trout's friend's granddaughter)

Sheila... challenges in life and faith

The Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,

Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Christine Mseke;

Irene Hurst... living with cancer (Sue & Cliff Beckman's friend)

Gene Kelly... living with cancer (Jim & Connie Loveless's friend)

Living in Care Facilities:

Bea Gordon, Neal Sprick, Gary Ehrhardt,

Mark Brumbach, Vernie Blank, Helen Graves

Serving us in the military:

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson, Dane Wilson

James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew)

Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends);

Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Kahala Cannon... serving in eSwatini

2022 Confirmation Class:

Danielle Dreier, Aidan Pierson, Trevor Pierson; Lawson Flood-Loerber



All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
 Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

Matt. 21:8-9

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
 2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line,
 3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
 whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.

The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,

our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)
 Melchior Teschner, 1615
 For another setting, see 217

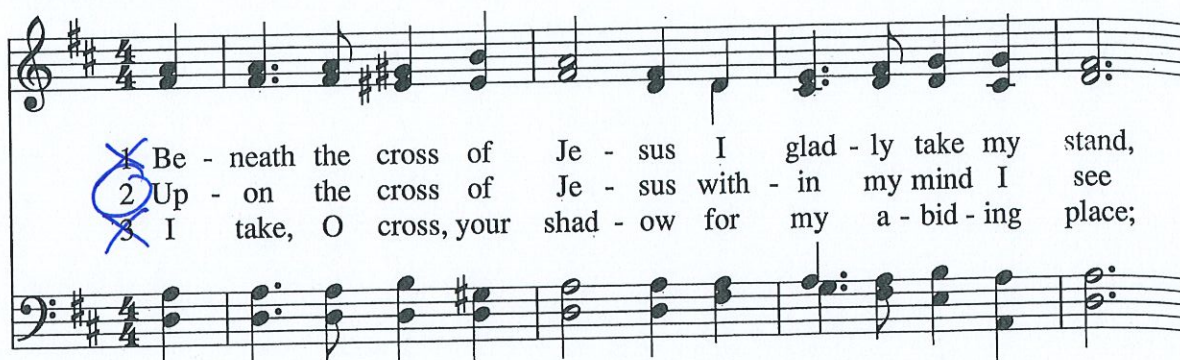
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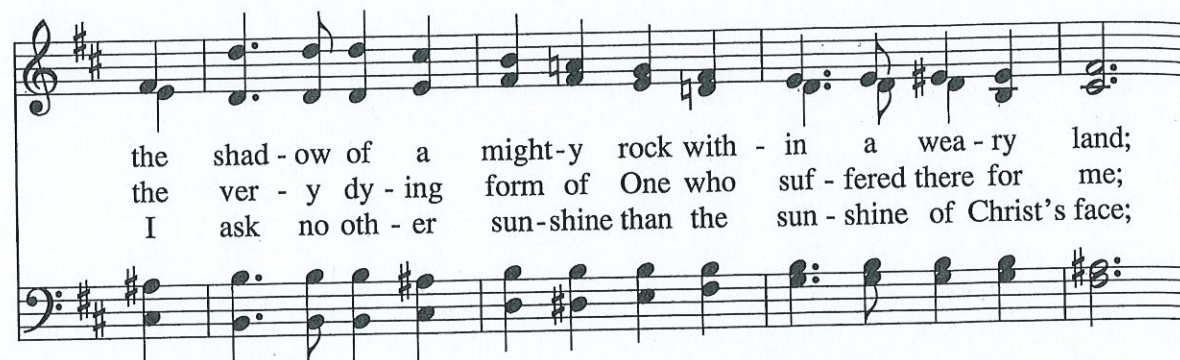
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Isa. 32:2; Gal. 6:14

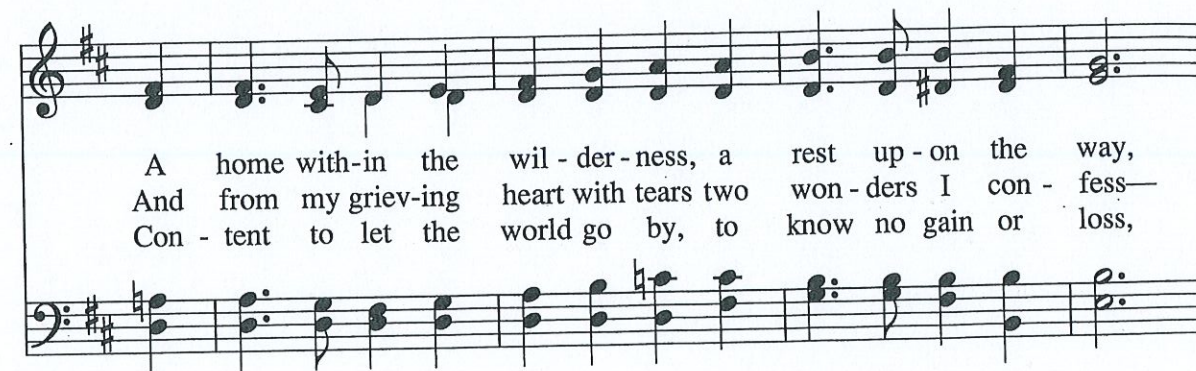
Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872; alt.



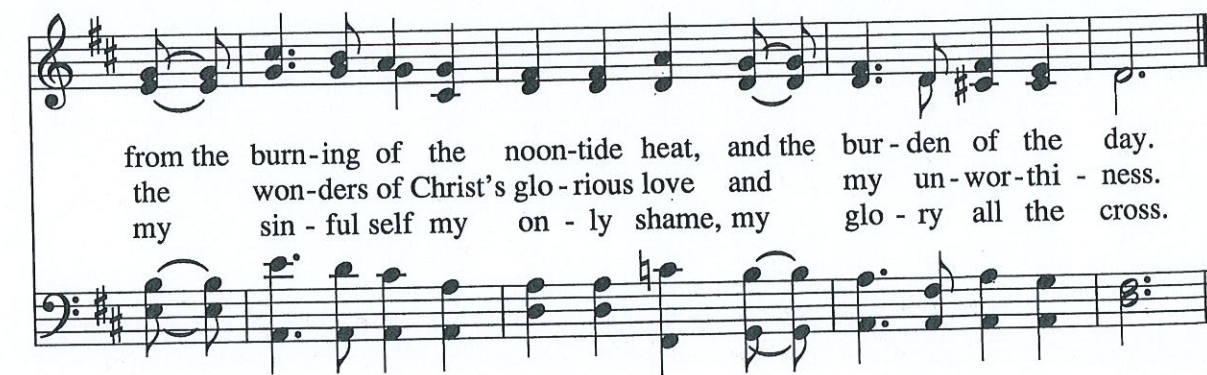
1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I glad - ly take my stand,
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus with - in my mind I see
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land;
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of Christ's face;



A home with-in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
 And from my griev-ing heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess—
 Con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,



from the burn-ing of the noon-tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
 the won-ders of Christ's glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

Elizabeth Clephane was known during her short lifetime for her charitable work in her hometown of Melrose, Scotland. After her death, this hymn was compiled from several stanzas of a longer poem that had appeared in a popular Scottish religious magazine.

Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6.
 Frederick C. Maker, 1881

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Matt. 28:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:20-22; 54-57

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

The unknown editor of Lyra Davidica wanted music with more movement and spirit than found in the grave, slow-paced psalm tunes, with one note to a syllable. Easter Hymn was among the first of a new popular style.

Tune: EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with alleluias
 Arr. from Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

Halle-Halle-Halleluja

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Musical score for 'Halle-Halle-Halleluja' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a single line. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D, G, C, Am, D. The lyrics are: Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal-le-lu - ja.

MUSIC: Caribbean

Sing and Rejoice

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Musical score for 'Sing and Rejoice' in B-flat major, 3/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat, E-flat). The melody is written on a single line. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, B7, Em, Am, D7, G, C, G, D. The lyrics are: Sing and re - joice, sing and re - joice, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, let all things liv - ing now sing and re - joice! peace and good - will to all, peace and good - will!

Sing and re - joice, sing and re - joice,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
let all things liv - ing now sing and re - joice!
peace and good - will to all, peace and good - will!

May be sung as a round

WORDS: Traditional, alt.

MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (19th century)

SING AND REJOICE
Irr.

All Praise to You, Creator God

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Musical score for 'All Praise to You, Creator God' in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat, E-flat). The melody is written on a single line. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C7, F, C, F, C7, F. The lyrics are: All praise to you, Cre - a - tor God, for all your bless-ings giv'n with love; for friends and food, for life re - newed, we give you thanks, O God.

All praise to you, Cre - a - tor God,
for all your bless-ings giv'n with love; for friends and food,
for life re - newed, we give you thanks, O God.

May be sung as a round

WORDS and MUSIC: Margery Maple, 1993

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5 How blessed are they who have not seen
and yet whose faith has con-stant been;
for they e-ter-nal life shall win,
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

6 On this most ho-ly day of days,
our hearts and voic-es, Christ, we raise
to you in ju--bi-lee and praise.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! (*Antiphon*)

The Day of Resurrection

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John of Damascus, 8th century
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1862; alt.

Mark 16:1-6

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 heavens be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Christ who reigns e - ter - nal in res - ur - rec - tion light;
the whole world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
We lis - ten for the teach - ings once heard so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad-ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
for we, too, want to fol - low and raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ a - gain has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

A Greek canon—an extended poem of eight or nine odes, each based on a scriptural canticle—was the source of this hymn.
John of Damascus gave up a high government position to enter a monastery.

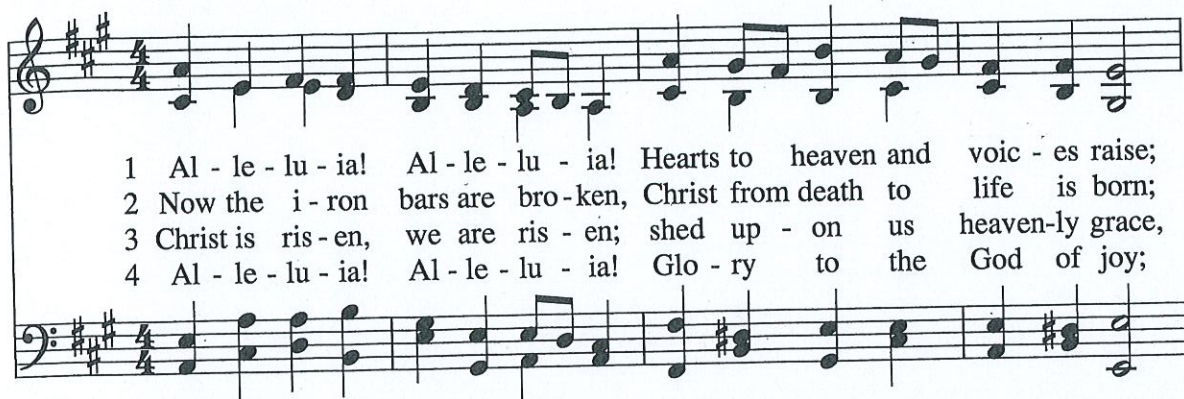
Tune: LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D.
Henry T. Smart, 1836

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

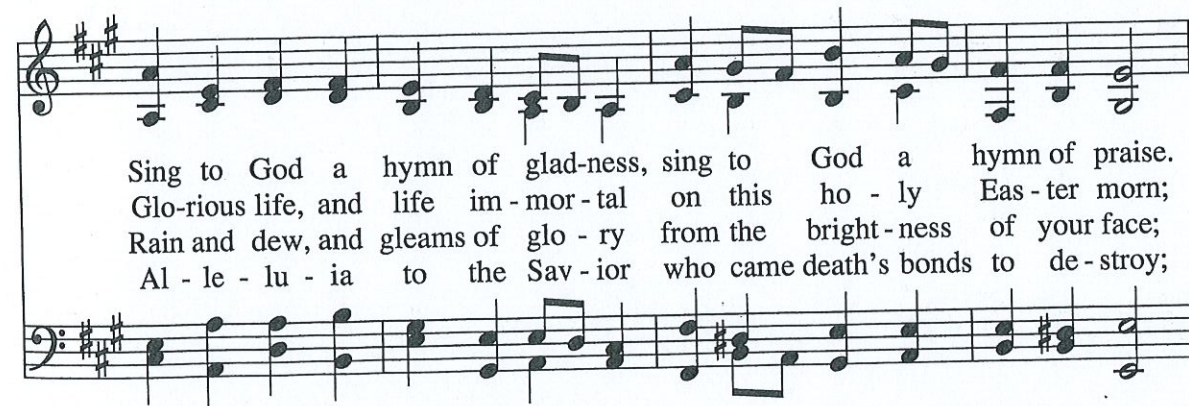
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Christopher Wordsworth, 1872; alt.

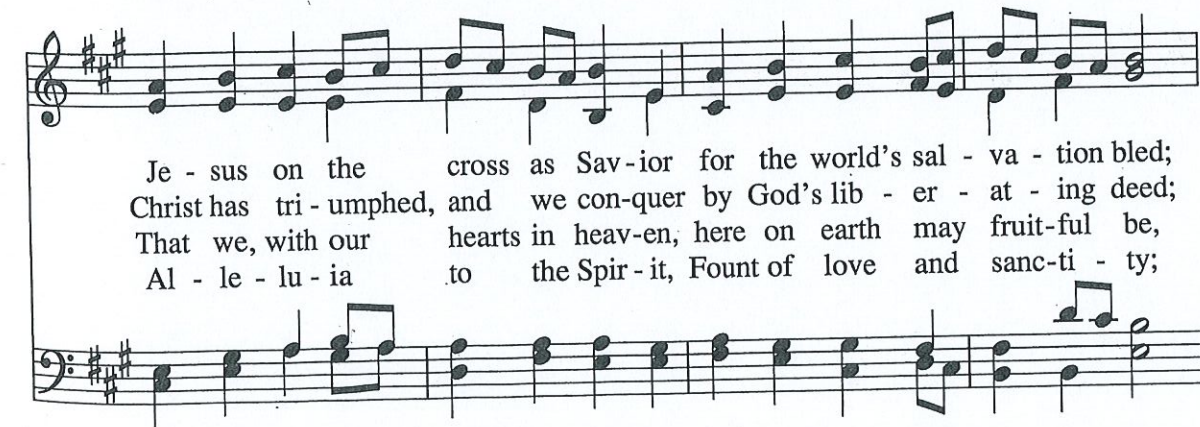
Matt. 28:5-8; Rom. 5:21; 6:4-11; 1 Cor. 15:20-22



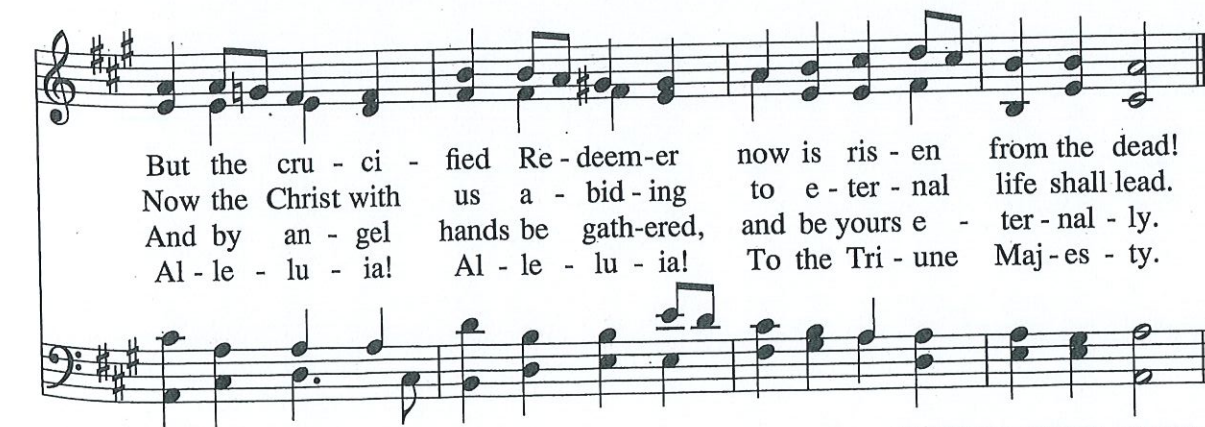
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voic - es raise;
 2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born;
 3 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en; shed up - on us heav - en - ly grace,
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry to the God of joy;



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
 Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal on this ho - ly Eas - ter morn;
 Rain and dew, and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of your face;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who came death's bonds to de - stroy;



Je - sus on the cross as Sav - ior for the world's sal - va - tion bled;
 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by God's lib - er - at - ing deed;
 That we, with our hearts in heav - en, here on earth may fruit - ful be,
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;



But the cru - ci - fied Re - deem - er now is ris - en from the dead!
 Now the Christ with us a - bid - ing to e - ter - nal life shall lead.
 And by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be yours e - ter - nal - ly.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Christopher Wordsworth, gifted nephew of poet William Wordsworth, served the Church of England successively as canon at Westminster, parish priest in Berkshire, and, finally, bishop of Lincoln. This Easter hymn is one of his most enduring.

Tune: WEISSE FLAGGEN 8.7.8.7.D.
 Tochter Sion, Cologne, 1741
 Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL