



*"Detail of Empty Tomb" by Anne Cameron Cutri (2010)*

# Larchmont Avenue Church

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**Easter Sunday**

**April 9, 2023**

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch  
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner

# THE SERVICE FOR EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

PRELUDE *In Resurrectione Tua Domine* William Byrd  
Easter Brass Quintet

INTROIT *This Is the Day* Douglas Kostner  
*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.*

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

The tomb is empty! We will not find him there!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Death is defeated, and the gates of life have been opened to us!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

\*HYMN 232 *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

## \*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

## \*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)* Janet Smith (9 am) / David Morse (11 am)

**O Christ, heaven and earth rejoice in your resurrection! As we hear your Word read and proclaimed in Easter's light, may it resound in our spirits to the glory of your holy name! Amen.**

GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18 *NT, Page 114*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Claunch

ANTHEM

*Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem*

Charles Stanford

*Ye choirs of new Jerusalem your sweetest notes employ, The Pascal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy.*

*For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent's head;*

*And cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.*

*Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore; His ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before.*

*Triumphant in His glory now to Him all power is given; To Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven.*

*While we, His soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore, Within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore.*

*All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 46:3-4; 8-13

OT, Page 676

SERMON

"Carried Out"

Rev. Bynum

\*HYMN 248

*"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

(congregation singing)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might,***

***Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

***Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

... Great is the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

***Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Jacques Berthier

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!***

***Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

THE GREAT AMEN

*(congregation singing)*

***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.*



OFFERTORY

*Resurrexi*

William Byrd

Easter Brass Quintet

\*DOXOLOGY

*Hymn 609*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit, one. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 245

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Symphony 5: Toccata*

Charles Marie Widor

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time. Please join us for Coffee  
Hour in Russell Hall!*

The **2023 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** is currently underway. Gifts support three key denominational ministries: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Programs, and Self-Development of People. Donations can be made by using the blue envelopes in the church pews, or by sending LAC's Bookkeeper Gloria Haq a check, or by using Realm. Check church emails for more information.

### **Christian Education:**

- **Nursery Care:** ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.
- **Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School today (April 9<sup>th</sup>).
- **TGIF and SHIFT** will meet on normal schedule this week.
- **Brown Bag Bible Study:** Wednesdays at noon in the Lindsley Room.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Youth and Confirmation Sunday will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

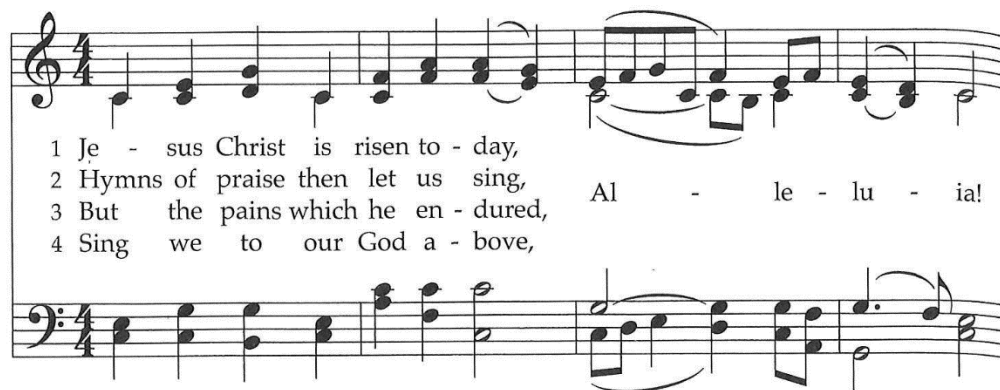


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## **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS:**

For Kim and Bill Yamaguchi, with love from their family † From the Irving family in loving memory of Louise Moore Irving, John William Irving, Jr., Jean Bradsher Scott, and John M. Scott, Sr. † Given by Pat and Jim Allen in memory of Pat's parents, Stan and Mary Lou Reeves, who were married on Easter Sunday in 1951 † Christel and Adrian Pugin in memory of Loved Ones † Penny & Tim Oberg, in memory of Penny's mom † From Bill & Thea Beaver, in loving memory of our parents, Eugene and Annadora Shirk and Thomas and June Beaver † Janet & R. Jeffrey Smith, in memory of Janet's parents, Joan and Ed Iglar † From Patty and Andy Towle, in memory of Patty's sister Kathleen K. O'Brien † Anthony & Marie Galella, Always in our Hearts, from Phil & Diane Oldham † Peter & Wilma Oldham, Always in our Hearts, from Phil & Diane Oldham † In memory of Sterling Black, from Jay & Veronica Barnes † From Kim Christiansen and Barbara Flickinger in memory of Barbara's brother, Jay Flickinger, and other beloved family members † In memory of our parents, from Ann & Rob Hitchings † From the Leissl family, in memory of Angie's mom, Erika Lomitzky † From Adam and Katie Gottsch, in honor of Jack Tweed a/k/a Grampy Dig Dump † From the Beaver Family, in memory of Gremmile and Dide † In memory of loved ones, by Tim & Cindy Cannon † From Paul Serenbetz, in loving memory of his parents, Warren & Thelma Serenbetz † In memory of Charles Di Salvo, Sonya Di Salvo, and Philomena Di Salvo, and in honor of other loved ones, by the Di Salvo family † In loving memory of Ruth Weiss from Peter, Amanda and Everett † In memory of Arthur Manson, Florence Manson, and Alec Manson, from Anthony and Angela Manson † In memory of John North, from Anthony and Angela Manson † In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayo † The Carpenter Family remembers Jeff's parents Clayton and Joyce †

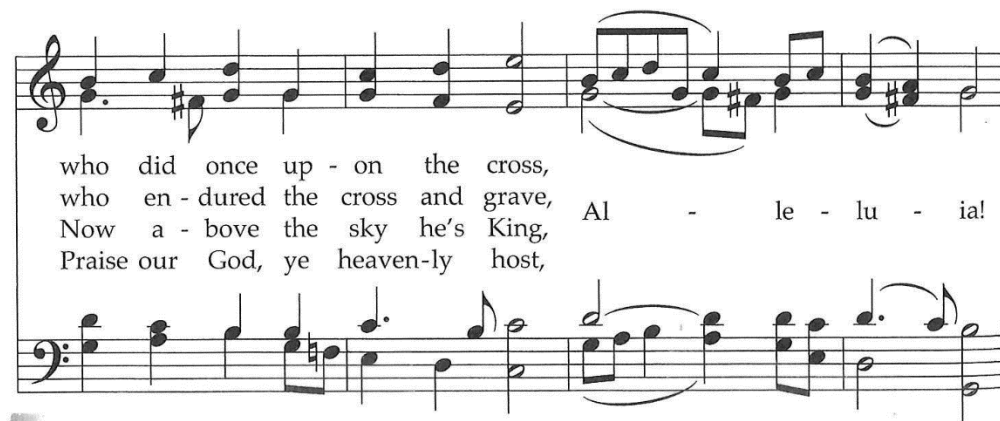
# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



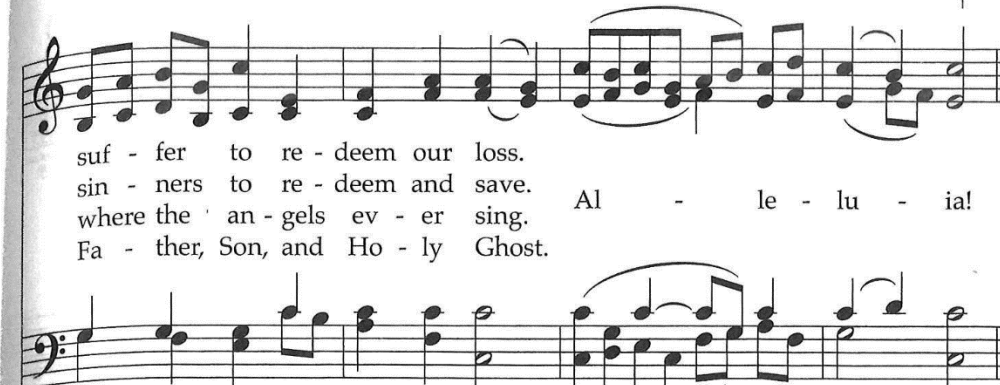
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



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



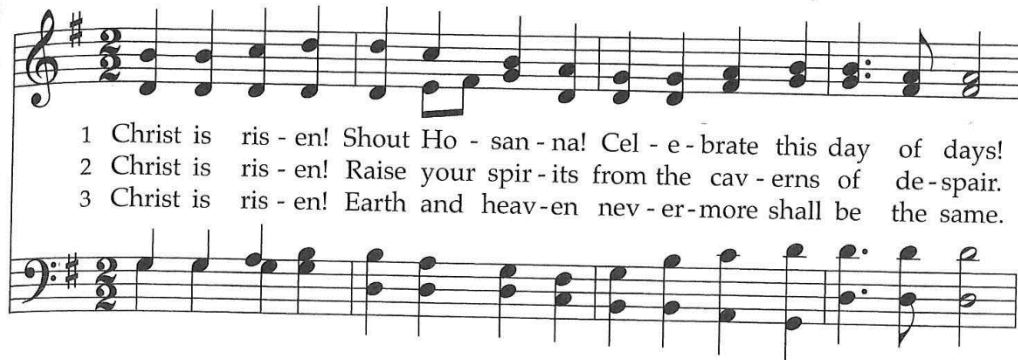
who did once up - on the cross,  
who en - dured the cross and grave,  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



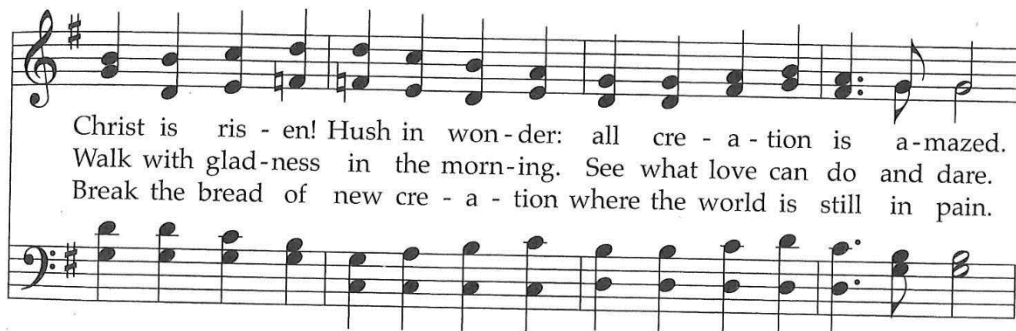
suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
sin - ners to re - deem and save.  
where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!



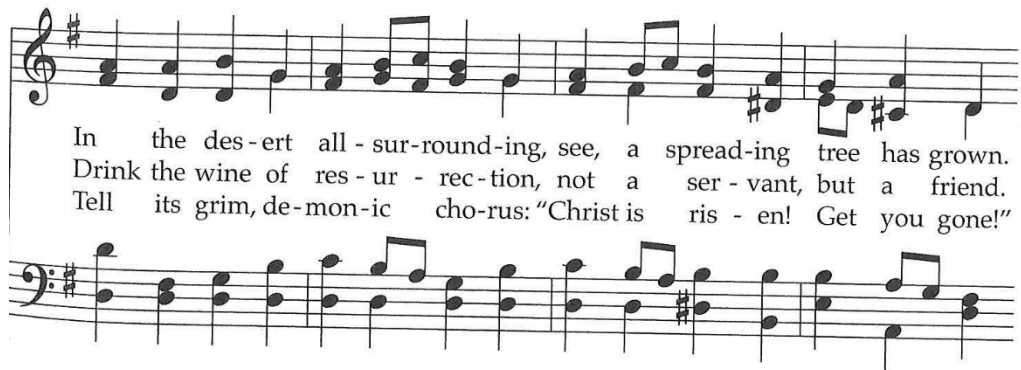
# Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



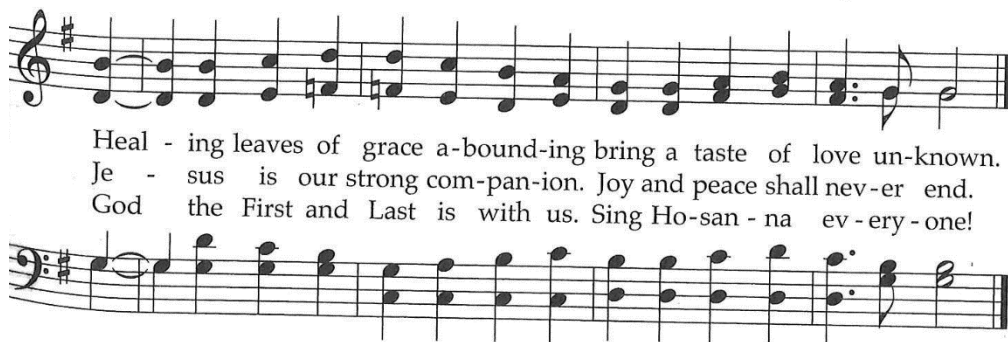
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."



## 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"  
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,  
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Je - sus died, our souls to save,  
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?  
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.