



# Larchmont Avenue Church

60 Forest Park Avenue  
Larchmont, New York 10538  
(914) 834-1800

April 5, 2026  
**Easter Sunday**  
9 am & 11 am

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





*All heaven is singing, “Thanks to Christ whose passion Offers in mercy healing, strength, and pardon. Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!” Amen! My Savior!*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Rev. Claunch

**EPISTLE READING**      Romans 8:14–23, 31–39

**SERMON**      “More Than Conquerors!”

Rev. Bynum

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #238** (*verses 1 and 3*)

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

**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...**

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

SANCTUS

*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

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”* Jacques Berthier  
*(Choir and Congregation singing)*

*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 AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Bynum

**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. 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***“Joyful! Joyful!”*

Arr. Mervyn Warren

*Joyful, joyful, Lord, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, hail thee as the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*Come and join the chorus! The mighty, mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began.  
The Father of love is reigning over us.  
He watches over everything, so we sing:*

*Joyful, joyful, Lord, we adore thee God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, hail thee as the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

**\*DOXOLOGY #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**

Rev. Claunch

**\*CLOSING HYMN #245** *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”***\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bynum

**POSTLUDE***“Cortège”*

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

*Easter Brass Quintet**\*Please stand if you are able*

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated.  
Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors.*

**Guest Musicians**

Denise Meltzer & Colin Brigstocke, trumpet; Rheagan Osteen, horn;  
Clint Sharman, trombone; Jack Schatz, tuba; Bill Sabia, drums;  
Michael Wingate, beatboxing

# 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.

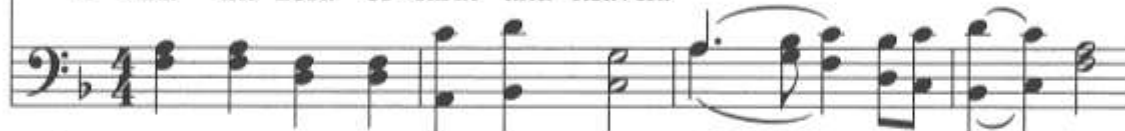
who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

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

# 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,  
Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
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.



## **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

*From Pat and Jim Allen, in loving memory of Jim's mom, Judy Allen, and Pat's parents, Stan and Mary Lou Reeves † In memory of Bill and Dorothy Barnes, by Jay & Veronica Barnes †*

*In memory of Gemmie and Dida, by the Beaver Family † In memory of Allan, Royle, Steven, Barbara, Bill, Molly, and Chuck, by Sam and Susan Bell † In loving memory of Grady and Jan Hennings and in honor of Harold and Mary Jane Bynum, from Peter, Stephanie, Molly & Kate † In loving memory of our loved ones, by Timothy & Cynthia Cannon † In memory of family and friends, by Kim & Barbara Flickinger Christiansen † Donation by Lindsay Danckwerth † In memory of Erika Lomitzky, by the Leissl family † In loving memory of Carol Shaner Read, from the Read and Wien families † In loving memory of Warren and Thelma Serenbetz, by Paul Serenbetz † In memory of Ken & Joan Wanderer and Alexander Everhart, from Rich & Diane Williams † In memory Kim and Bill Yamaguchi † In memory of my late parents and dear friends, from Gina Yoo †*

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

- Sunday School will not meet today
- We love having little ones in worship, but if you prefer, there is a nursery in Room 114 (Education Wing). Ask an usher for directions.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There is no Coffee Hour after sanctuary worship today, but we do hope to see you next Sunday!
- SAVE THE DATES FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE: April 23-25. Donations accepted starting 4/18.

## **THIS WEEK AT LAC**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service  
9:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

### **MONDAY, APRIL 6**

Church Office Closed for Easter Monday

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

11:00 am Women's Bible Study (Lindsley)  
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Lindsley)

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)  
5:00 pm Youth Group 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades  
6:15 pm Youth Group 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades  
7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (Library)  
7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

4:00 pm West. Children's Chorus  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

4:00 pm Midnight Run (Russell Hall)