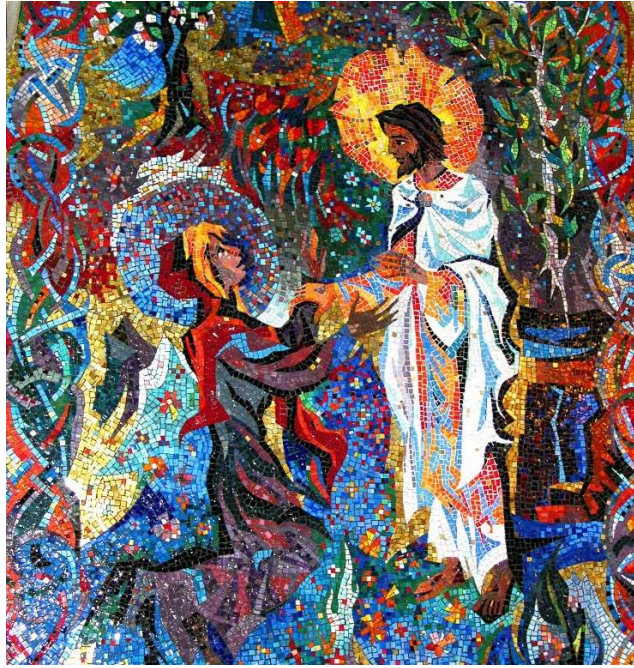


New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls



" Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb."

John 20:1

Easter Sunday | April 20, 2025

10: 00 AM

Out of respect for the God whom we worship, please leave food and drinks in the Great Hall.

Bold indicates that we join in

^ indicates you are encouraged to stand, if able, at this time.

Hymnbooks and Bibles are located underneath the chair in front of you.

At the end of the service, you may keep your bulletin or you may place it in the basket outside the sanctuary doors to be recycled.

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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends, this is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRELUDE

PRELUDE-TOCCATA

PIERNE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen. **Christ is risen, indeed.**

God is alive... **New birth is given.**

Hope is alive... **A new age is dawning.**

Joy is alive... **Redemption is here.**

Love is alive. **Death cannot harm us.**

We are alive... **New life is within us.**

The church is alive... **God's spirit is within us.**

God of life, we worship you.

God of creation, we praise you.

God of revelation, we learn from you.

God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

[^]HYMN **# 232** **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

CHURCH'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,

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nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Glory to God!

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#248 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (verse 2)

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

Easter Festival

Bryson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, source of all light,
by your Word, you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
that our hearts and minds may be opened
to know your truth and your way.
Amen.**

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15: 12-28

FROM THE GOSPELS

Gospel Reading John 20: 1-18

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SERMON

^HYMN **#233 The Day of Resurrection!**

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Taken from the Heidelberg Catechism, 1563)

Why do we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Because he rose from the grave, defeating sin and death once for all.

What does Christ's resurrection mean for us today?

By his resurrection, we are made right with God, raised to new life, and assured of our own resurrection.

How does this resurrection power shape our daily lives?

Christ's Spirit makes us share in his new life, giving us strength to live for him.

And what hope does the resurrection give us for the future?

That just as Christ was raised, we too will be raised in glory and live with him forever.

This is the good news of Easter—do you believe it?

Yes! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *My Redeemer Lives*, arr. by Victor C. Johnson

How you can give to New Hope Presbyterian Church:

Set up a recurring contribution through your bank.

You may place a contribution in the plate at the sanctuary door.

Use the green [Give Now](#) button on our website.

Mail your contribution to 1701 Enterprise, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

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^DOXOLOGY #609 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

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!

^UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

Risen Christ, as we celebrate the miracle of your resurrection, we offer these gifts in thanksgiving for the new life you have given us. Just as Mary Magdalene found hope in the empty tomb, may these offerings be used to bring light and new beginnings to those in need. We seek to carry the message of your victory over death, bringing renewal, joy, and hope to all. Amen.

SEALING THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING IN THE SACRAMENT

Please come down the center aisle and return by the outer aisles.

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It is our practice to receive the sacrament by intinction;
partially dipping the bread into the juice before consumption.

All the elements are Gluten-free.

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

^HYMN # 238 Thine is the Glory

^PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**

where there is injury, **pardon;**

where there is doubt, **faith;**

where there is despair, **hope;**

where there is darkness, **light;**

and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled **as to console;**

to be understood **as to understand;**

to be loved **as to love.**

For it is in giving **that we receive;**

it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned;**

and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

^CHORAL BENEDICTION

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^POSTLUDE TOCCATA-SYMPHONY 5 WIDOR

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR

Rev. Andrew Lemlyn

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Alyssa Ham

CAMERA AND SOUND

OPERATOR

Natalie Chapman

DIRECTING THE CHOIR

Dr. Susan Harvey

LITURGIST

Pat Osoinach

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Church Calendar

April 20-April 27

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, Apr 20	Easter Sunday Choir Practice 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. Flowering of the Cross Easter Reception Faith Mission 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr 22	Noah Busby's Birthday
Wednesday, Apr 23	Gary & Sandy Glawe's Anniversary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr 24	Communications Meeting 6 p.m.
Sunday, Apr 27	Mission Meeting 12:15 p.m.

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Brenda Hardy's surgery was successful.

Prayers of Intercession

Allyn Arnold to regain strength and stamina.

Allyn Arnold's ex-wife, Nancy, and mother of his children (Cammie, Christie, and Louis) passed away on Thursday morning. We pray for the whole family as they grieve this loss.

Terry Bracewell recovering from spinal surgery.

Margie Cantrell's recovery from successful back surgery.

LaRae Collins is recovering from surgeries and rehabbing.

Nancy Estes is at a rehab inpatient facility.

Anna Mae Fischli is at Baylor in McKinney, TX, recovering from a heart attack.

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Mary Garza is in the ICU after a fall while recovering from a stroke

Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.

Bob Hardy as he faces medical tests.

The friends of **Marianne Jones** as they grieve her passing

Eileen Leonard as she settles into her new home at Royal Estates Room 231.

John Leonard's continued progress in recovering from a stroke and as he transitions to Encompass Health for speech therapy.

Howell and **Peggy Martin** continue to experience health issues, and their son, Michael, is recovering from elbow surgery that restricts his work as a golf pro.

Jeannine Morris' grandson, **Hayes**, continued road to full health as one more surgery will be required.

The work of the **Pastor Nominating Committee.**

Caitlin Reamy, the niece of the **Clements'** daughter, is beset with several autoimmune diseases that are draining her youthful intents.

Karen Smith as she undergoes monthly infusions

Michael Smith's grandson, **Matthew**, and cousin, **Robert**, continue toward healing.

Mia Thomas, Bob and **Brenda Hardy's** granddaughter, continues to suffer neurological symptoms and awaits a diagnosis.

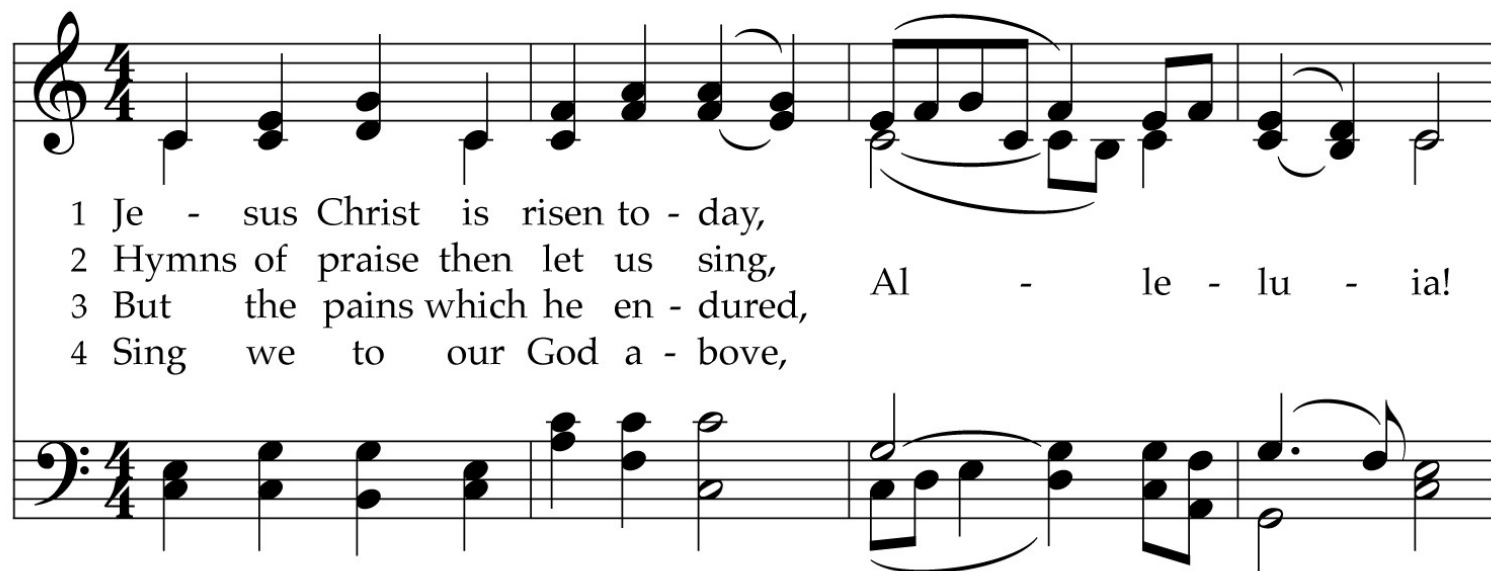
Rose Troupe is healing and strengthening at Sheridan Care Facility in Burkburnett.

Kelly Young, who continues with low oxygen level and lung problems.

Carroll Wilson for relief while he awaits his upcoming surgeries.

Homebound Members

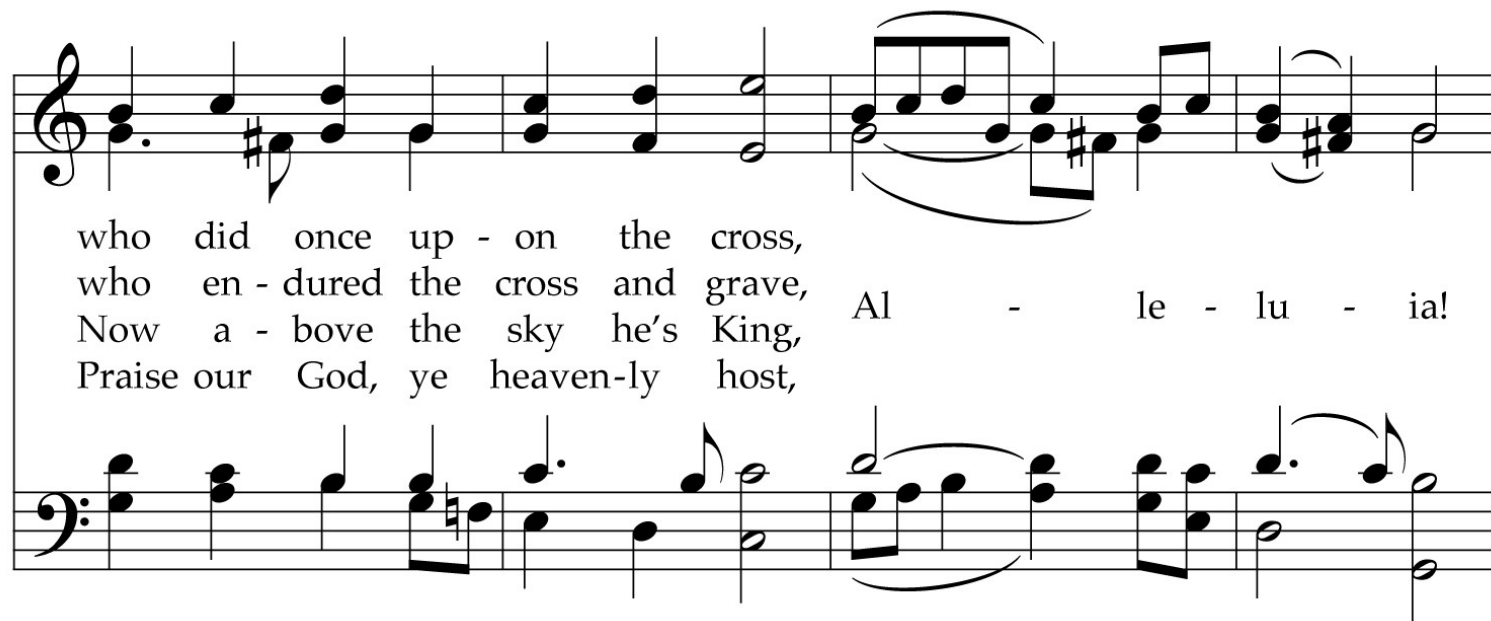
Dorothy Hughes Carolyn Kouri Eileen Leonard



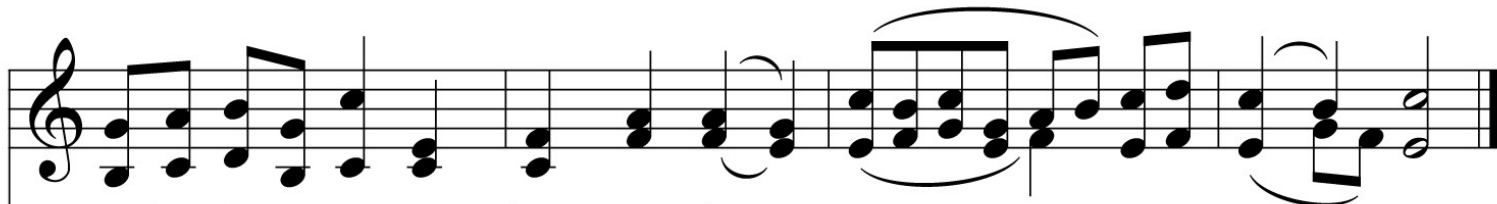
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven - 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 heaven - ly host,



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

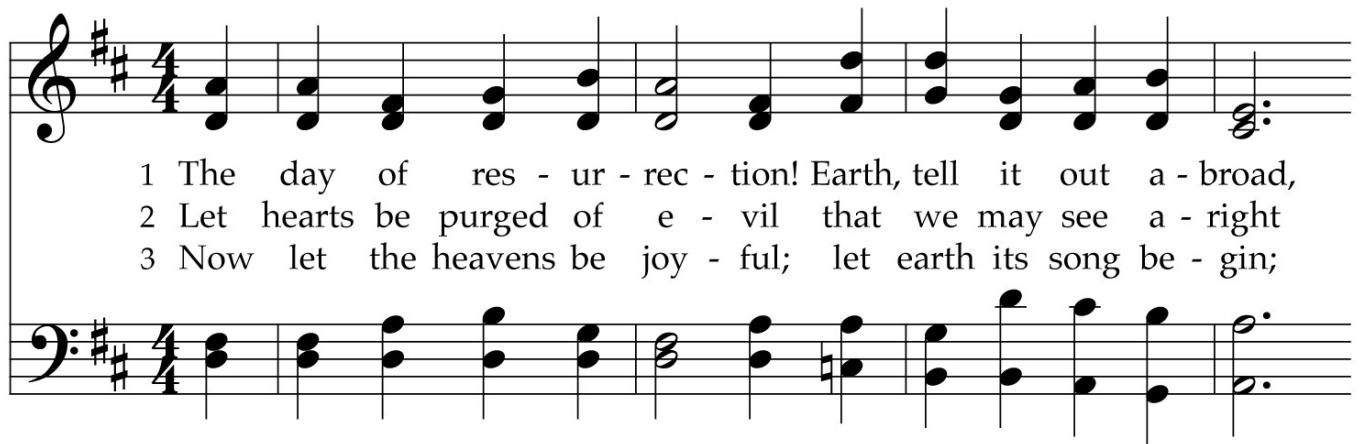
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

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.

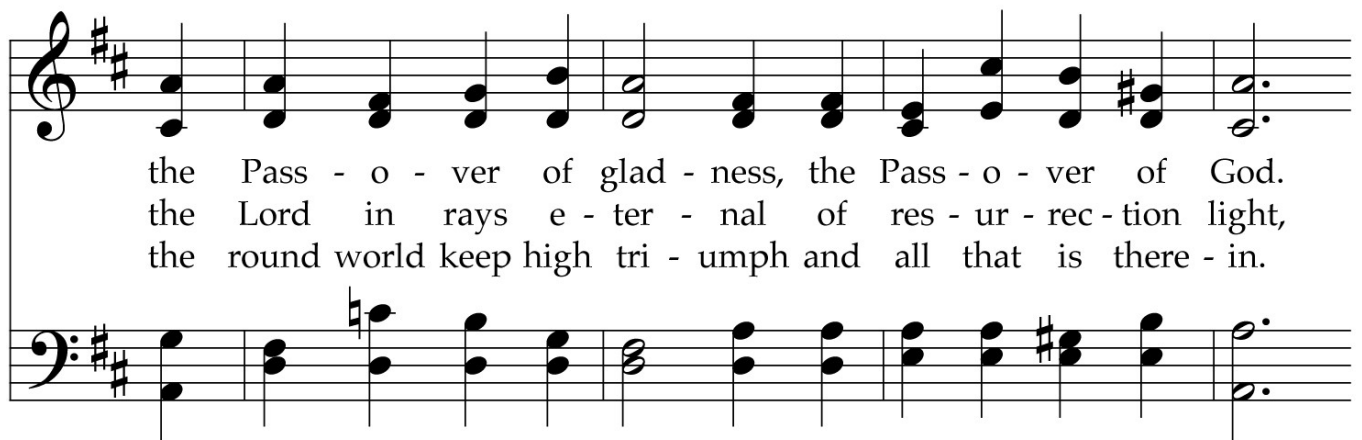
In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

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!

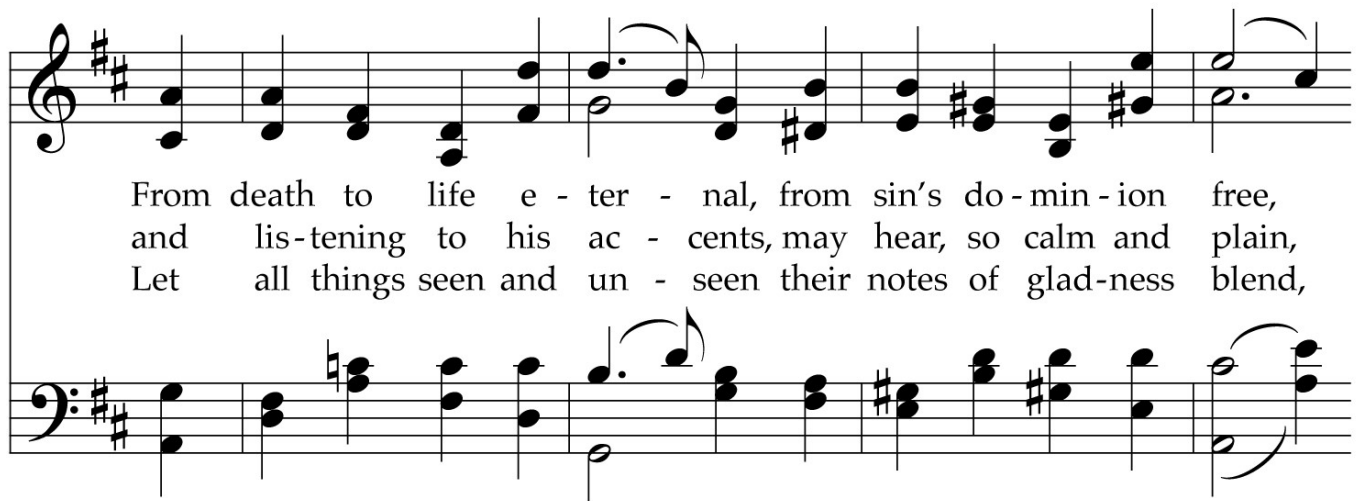
The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of 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 Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



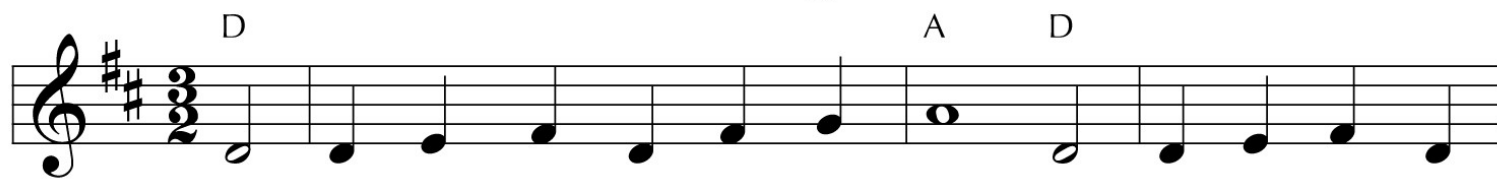
From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



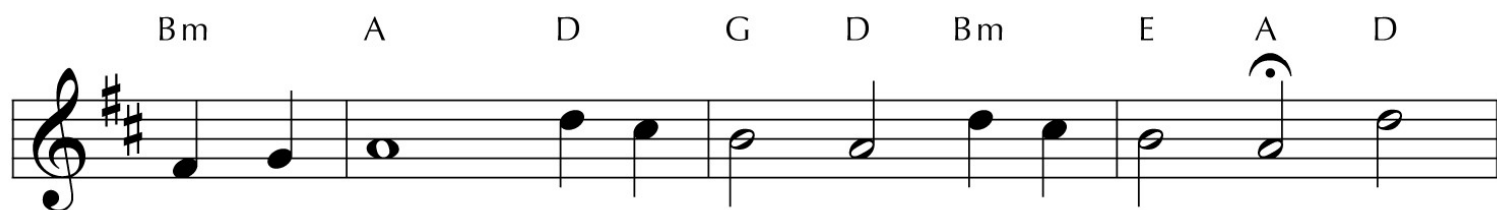
our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

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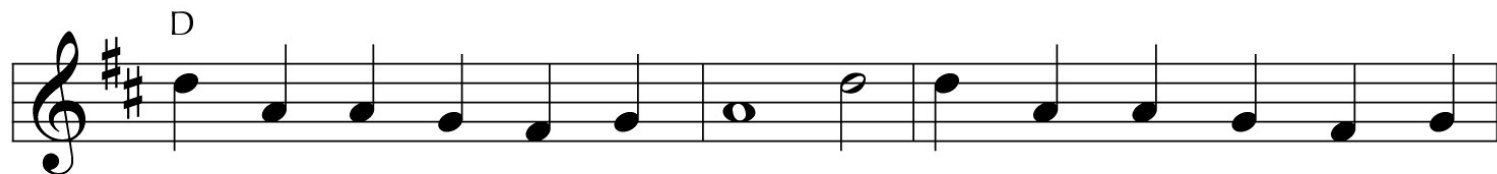
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



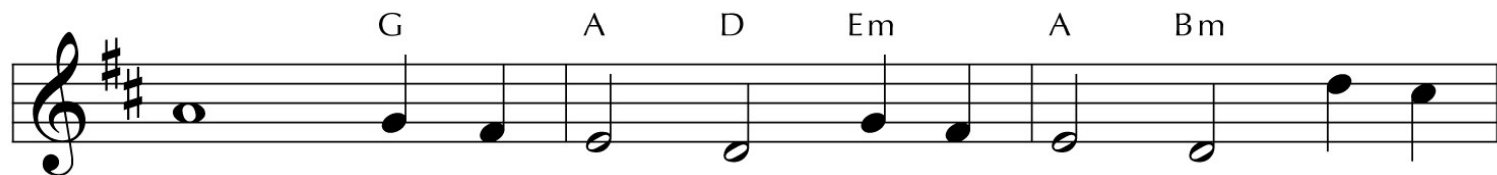
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures



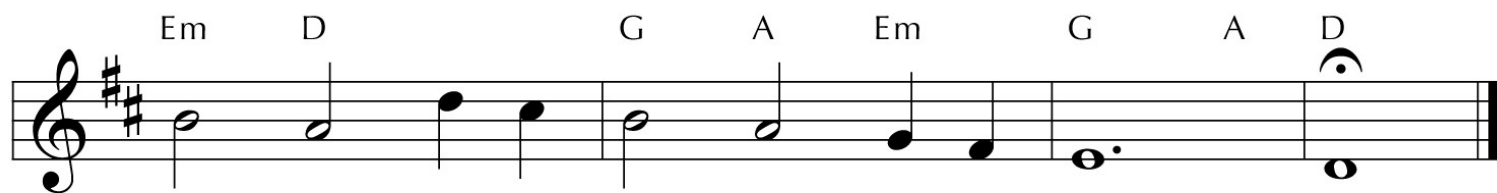
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise



God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it

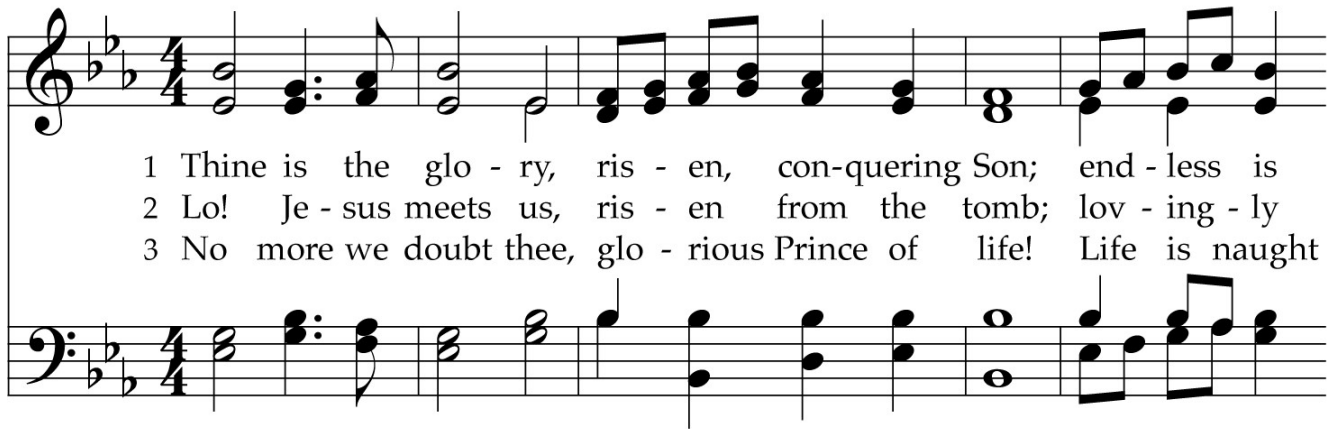


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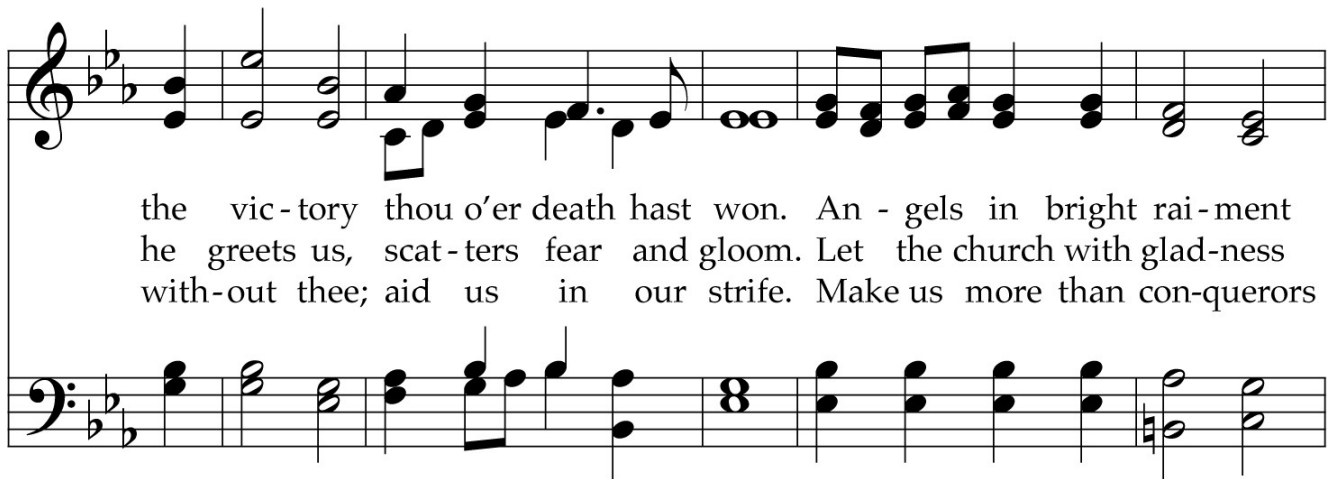


lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

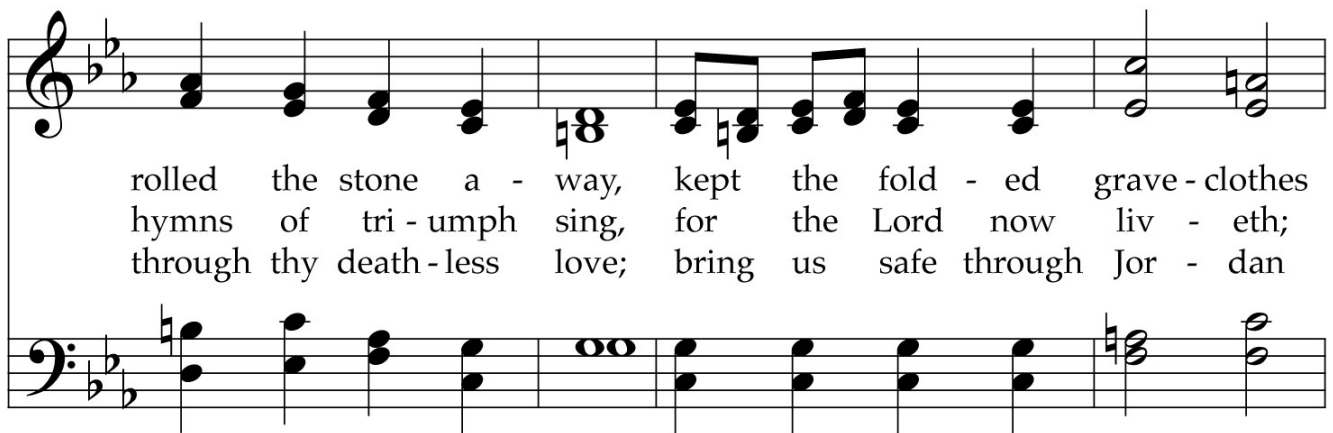
Thine Is the Glory



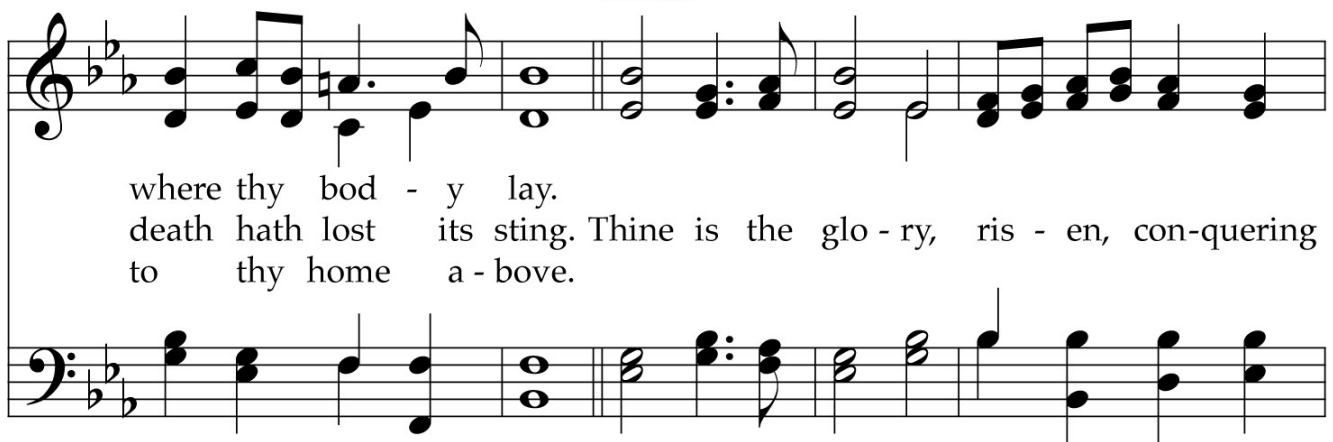
1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught



the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the 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 is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.