



9:00 service + April 8, 2018 + 2nd Sunday of Easter

 KNOW  BE KNOWN  MAKE KNOWN

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Eric Schmidt

Themes and keywords: people, chosen, glory, power

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

from Revelation 5:13

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: *who is the resurrection and the firstborn from the dead.*

Liturgist: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

All: *Let us worship God through Jesus Christ the risen King!*

We praise God

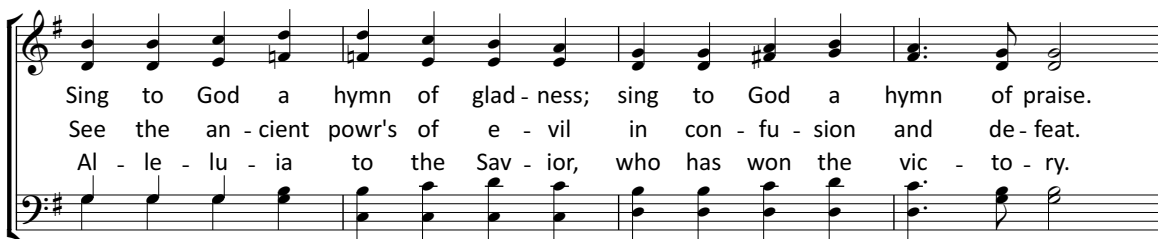
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Christopher Wordsworth 1862

Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824



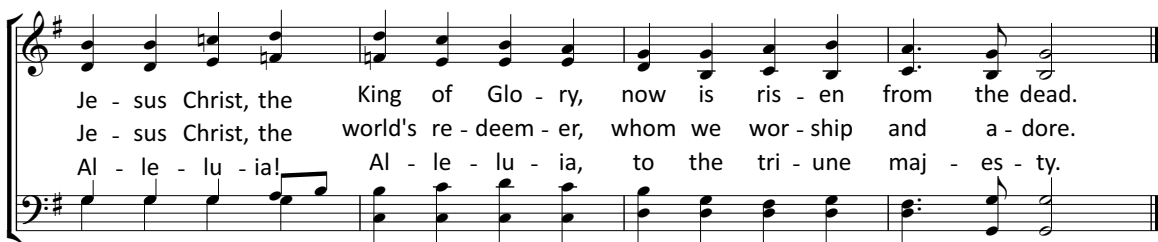
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voi - ces raise.
2. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high.



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness; sing to God a hymn of praise.
See the an - cient powr's of e - vil in con - fu - sion and de - feat.
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry.



He who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
Once he died and once was bur - ied; now he lives for - ev - er more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty.



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's re - deem - er, whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, to the tri - une maj - es - ty.

We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: *He is risen indeed!
He died for us that we might live for him.*

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

SEATED

God calls us to confess our sin

from Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:16

Liturgist: Christ was made like us in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

We confess our sin

All (sing): stanzas 1 and 2 of “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (below)

Liturgist: Sovereign Lord, you have chosen us in love
so that we will walk in the light of your love forever.

All: ***But we forget your favor and steadfast love
and seek to quench our deepest longings
in other loves and false gods who cannot save or satisfy.***

Liturgist: You have chosen us to fill us with the glory of your Son
so that we will enjoy the riches of your majesty and life forever.

All: ***But we think too little of your eternal glory.
We grasp for life and glory in weak things that pass away,
and we make so little time for eternal joys that please you,
loving your people and giving away our lives
to share your glory for the good of others.***

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Father, open our eyes to behold your glory. Satisfy our hearts with delight in your glory.
Forgive us for wasting your gifts, forgetting your love, and forsaking your kingdom.
Fill us with the joy that comes only from Jesus, so that we seek your glory in loving your
people and gladly giving our lives to the mission of our King.

All (sing): stanza 3 of “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (below)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Text: Robert Robinson 1758
Tune: *Repository of Sacred Music* 1813

1. Come Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise
And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
He, to my res - cue O take and dan - ger, In - ter - posed for His pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, O seal it, Thy courts a - bove.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from Hebrews 2:7, 9, 11

Liturgist: God created us a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned us with glory and honor in Christ, the Son of Man, because by the grace of God he suffered death for us. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: *Hallelujah, Amen!*

We praise God

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Text: Samuel Medley 1775
Tune: John Hatton 1793

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1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
 2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave;
 3. He lives to grant me rich sup - ply;
 4. He lives to si - lence all my fears;
 5. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath;

What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives!
 He lives e - ter - nal - ly to save;
 He lives to guide me with his eye;
 He lives to wipe a way my tears;
 He lives, and I shall con - quer death;

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
 He lives all - glor - ious in the sky;
 He lives to com - fort me when faint;
 He lives to calm my trou - bled heart;
 He lives my man - sion to pre - pare;

He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.
 He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
 He lives to bring me safe - ly there.

Easter Anthem

Chancel Choir
Nancy Mayo, keyboardist

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20;
Edward Young, *Night Thoughts*, 1746
Music: William Billings 1787

The Lord is ris'n indeed. Hallelujah.
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah.
And did he rise?
Hear, O ye nations, hear it, O ye dead.
He rose, he burst the bars of death,
he burst the bars of death and triumph'd o'er the grave.
Then I rose,
then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light
and seiz'd eternal youth.
Hail, all immortal hail, hail!
Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man,
thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

God instructs us in scripture reading

John 17:9-10
(pew Bible p. 903)

God instructs us in preaching

“The Church Is the People of God”
Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners
Hymnal #89 (stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5)

Text: J. Wilbur Chapman 1910
Tune: Rowland H. Prichard 1830

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: *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.*

We praise God

The Day of Resurrection
Hymnal #226

Text: John of Damascus 8th c.
Tune: Henry Smart 1836

God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said...

All: ***Hallelujah! Amen.***

Easter Doxology

Text: Eric Schumacher 2004

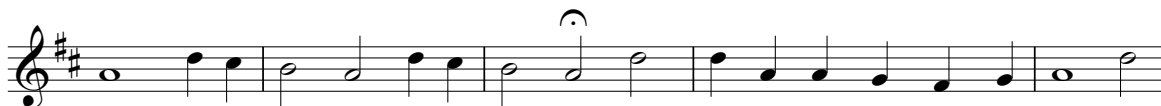
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Tune: *Auserlesen Catholische Geistliche*

Kirchengesange 1623



O! Let the na - tions sing the fame of Christ the Lamb who once was



slain! He is ris - en! He is ris - en! Now we a - wait the com - ing day when



all those raised in Christ will say, "Give him glo - ry! Give him



glo - ry! He is ris - en! He is ris - en! A - le - lu - ia!"

Postlude

Toccata on EASTER HYMN

D. Bish

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