

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Children's bulletins and worship kits, large print Bibles and hymnals, individual listening devices, and pew cushions are available from an usher. If your child needs care during the service, feel free to leave and return as you need to. A comfort room is located downstairs at the rear of the sanctuary.

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR THE RESURRECTION FOR ORGAN, TRUMPET, AND TIMPANI

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels!

Rejoice, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our Lord, is risen!

Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

INTROIT | *I Will Not Leave You Comfortless*

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Chancel Choir

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (302)

EASTER HYMN

All children are invited to come forward as we sing.

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!**
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!**
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
- 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!**
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
- 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!**
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
- 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!**
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!
- 6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!**
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with a handshake or embrace, accompanied by the words "Peace be with you," and the response "And also with you."

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (895)

GOD SPEAKS

THE FIRST LESSON | Acts 10:34-43

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL | 8:30: *The Head that Once Was Crowned*

ST. MANGUS

11:00: *God and Christ Now Dwell with the Faithful in Love and Joy* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
from Cantata BWV 74

Chancel Choir

*THE GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 28:1-10

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "Easter Encounters"

WE RESPOND

*HYMN | *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* (306)

VICTORY

Antiphon (at the beginning and after stanza 4): *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

- 1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;**
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!
- 2. The powers of death have done their worst,**
but Christ their legions hath dispersed;
let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!
- 3. The three sad days are quickly sped;**
he rises glorious from the dead;
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
- 4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,**
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, THE APOSTLES' CREED (881)

OFFERTORY | 8:30: *God and Christ Now Dwell with the Faithful in Love and Joy* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
from Cantata BWV 74

Chancel Choir

11:00: *Concerto for Two Trumpets, Movement III*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

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*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
(Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, God, for the gift of resurrection!
Our hearts overflow with the joy and excitement of Easter.
We pray that you will take our joy
and use it to bring light and hope
to those trapped in darkness and despair.
Use these gifts to empower our work
with those who have not yet seen the risen Lord in their midst.
Use the gift of our very lives
to carry your Incarnate Love into the world.
We pray this with the boldness of those
who have encountered the living Christ. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN | *Thine Be the Glory* (308)

JUDAS MACCABEUS

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting.
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*BENEDICTION

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

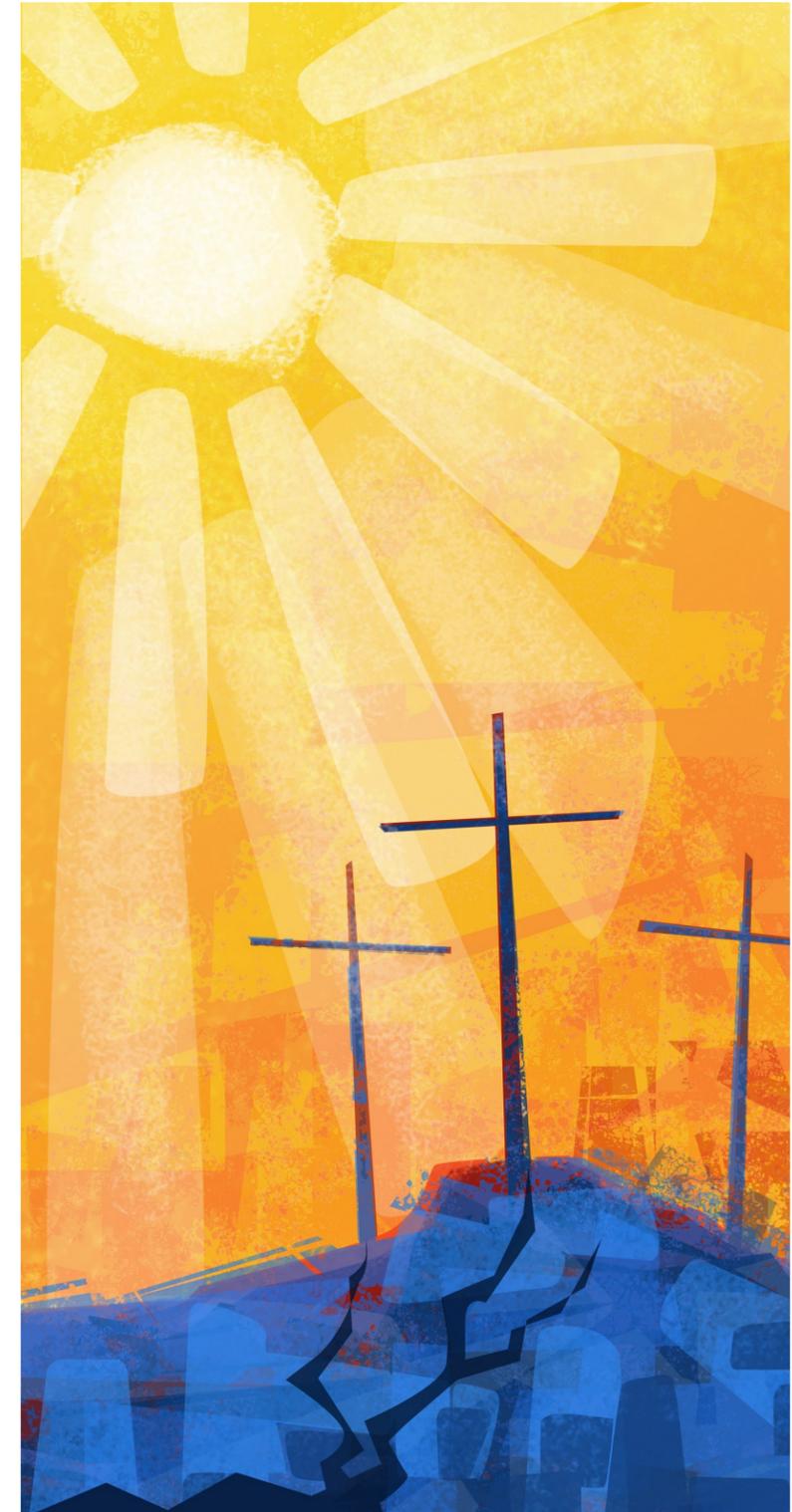
George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

From *Messiah*

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever!
King of kings, and Lord of lords, Hallelujah!

*POSTLUDE | *Toccata* from *Organ Symphony V*

Charles-Marie Widor



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