



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday 8:00/9:30

Large Print Worship Order

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



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

Gathering

Preludes: (8) "Easter Triptych" - Arr. Schmoltze, Cherwien, Miller

(9:30) "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" - Arr. Schmoltze;

"Easter Joy" - Arr. Michael Helman

Resonaré Ringers & Brass

Stand From the back in front of Balcony

Processional Hymn: *ELW #365* "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"... *Easter Hymn*

Greeting: *Behind the Altar:*


KLL: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

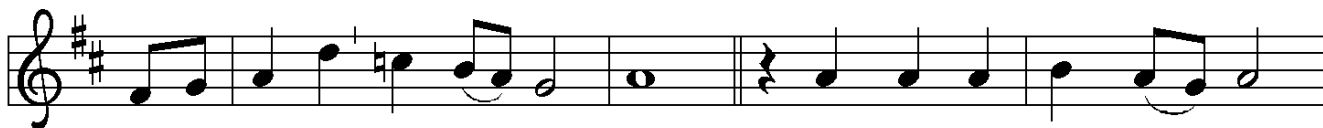
KLL: The grace of the risen Savior, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,




al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

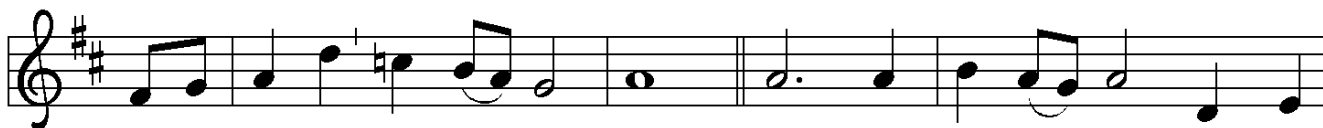


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast"

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day *Behind the Altar:*

P: Let us Pray, *(Pause)*

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

All: Amen.

Sit

On Center

Children's Message *kids— come up front!*

- The Word -

Introduction: *at the Ambo:*

L: The reading from Acts presents a sermon by Peter given at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer. Peter offers a summary of the essential message of the Gospel: Everyone who believes in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins through his name. A reading from Acts, chapter 10

The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43 *NRSVue*

L: ³⁴ Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

L: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Stand - On Center to middle of the Nave

The congregation turns toward the place from which the Gospel is read

Gospel Processional: “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded” (st. 1)

All: Day of delight and beauty unbounded, tell the news, the gospel spread!

Day of all wonder, day of all splendor, praise Christ risen from the dead!

Sing of the sun from darkness appearing;

sing of the seed from barren earth greening; sing of creation, alleluia!

Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing;

sing of the saints in water made holy; sing of salvation, alleluia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel: John 20:1-18 *NRSVue Middle of the Room*

P: 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.

² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”

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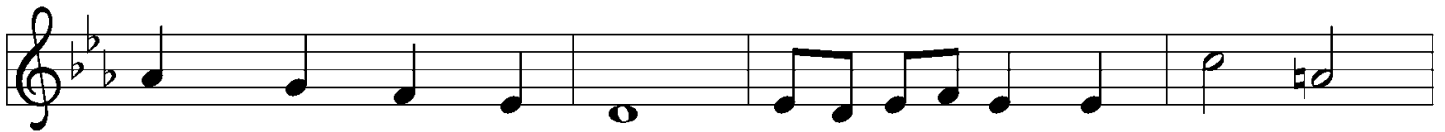
Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



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-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Recessional: “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded” (st. 2)

All: Day of delight and beauty unbounded, tell the news, the gospel spread!

Day of all wonder, day of all splendor, praise Christ risen from the dead!

Sing now of mourning turned into dancing; sing now the myst'ry, hope of our glory; sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!

Sing now of fasting turned into feasting; sing the Lord's favor lasting forever; sing, all things living, alleluia!

Sit

at the Ambo:

Sermon ... Rev. Dr. Steve Knudson

Stand

Hymn of the Day: ELW #376 "Thine is the Glory"

Lector—Move to the Ambo for the Prayers

Pr. CB from the Altar:

The Apostle's Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Altar/Ambo: Prayers of the Church: →

L: Merciful God, All: receive our prayer.

- Meal -

Offering of Gratitude:

(Sit) P: You may be seated.

We give God our thanks and praise in response to God's mercy and abundance. Would the ushers please come forward.

FROM THE BALCONY

(8:00a) "A New Day of Joy" ... Schultz
Youth Choir

(9:30a) "Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen" ... arr. Bankson
Adult Choir

Stand

Lector—Go to Ambo before Prayer; remain up front for communion.

Offertory Hymn: *ELW* #367 "Now All the Vault" (st. 4)

**All: Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

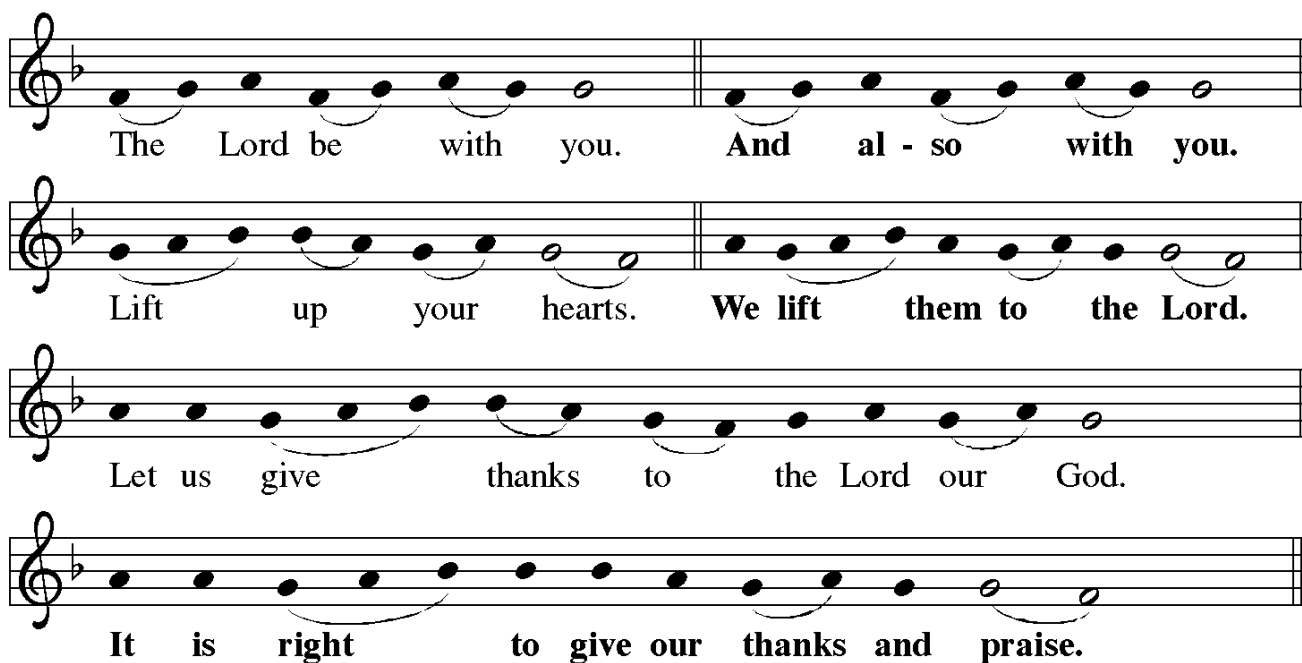
at the Ambo:

Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us Pray.

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

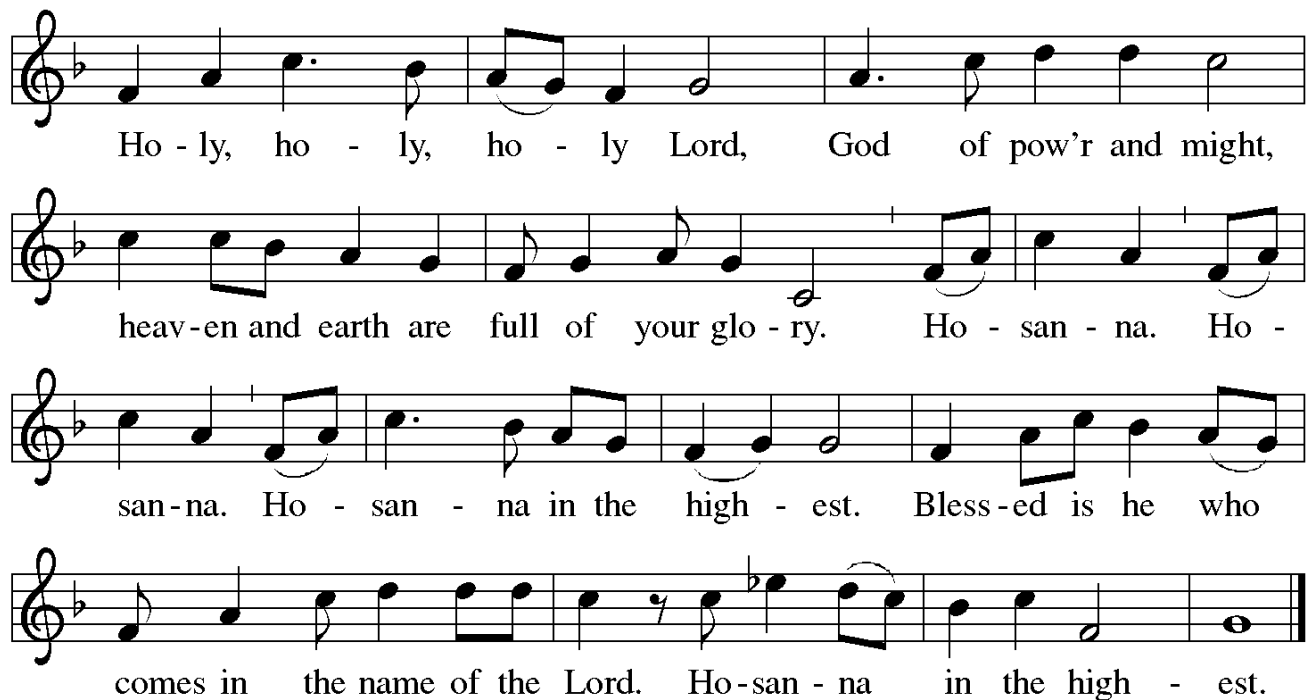


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Easter Preface:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" ... page 144



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

CB @ behind Altar: **Words of Institution**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sit

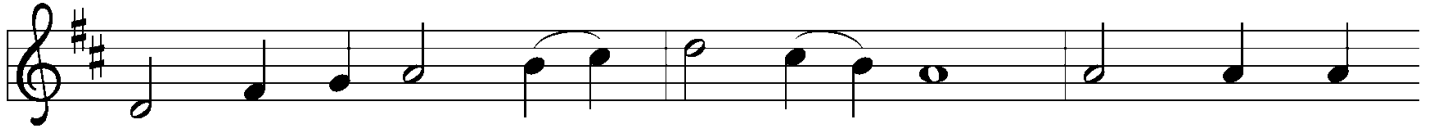
Distribution of Holy Communion

P: You may be seated. Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward. There is gluten free bread and juice available upon request. The table is set and all are welcome. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

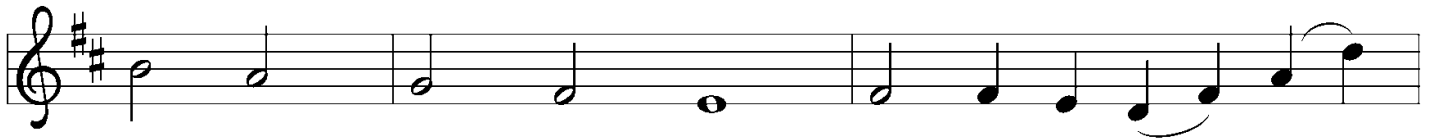
Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God" ... page 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 he lives to plead for me above;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;
 he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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BALCONY: (8:00) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" - Arr. Arnold Sherman
Youth Handbells

(9:30) "Easter Morning Celebration" - Arr. Michael Helman
Resonaré Ringers

Communion Hymn: *ELW* #619 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"

Stand

CB @ behind Altar:

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our risen Lord bless you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer @ the Ambo:

L: Let us pray.

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim
your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

All: Amen.

Benediction *CB @ behind Altar:*

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death,
lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

All: Amen!

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

All: Amen!

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth,
refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

All: Amen!

Closing Hymn: "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*..... G. F. Handel

*Copies of the music are found in the hymnal racks. Please return them
to the racks at the conclusion of the hymn for use in later services.*

Dismissal *On Center*

L: Alleluia, Go in peace. Share the Good News!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: "Toccata" from *Organ Symphony V*..... Charles-Marie Widor

Hallelujah Chorus

Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Rev. 19:6

Allegro

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f

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

for the Lord God om-nip-o-tent reign-eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal - le -

TEXT and MUSIC: George Frederick Handel

HALLELUJAH CHORUS
Irregular meter

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

God om-nip - o-tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hallelu-
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Hal-le-lu-jah!

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Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

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 for the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal -

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal-le-
 le - lu - jah!
 Hal-le - lu-jah! *p* The king-dom of this world is be -
 le - lu-jah! is be -
 lu-jah! Hallelujah! is be -

f come the king-dom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
 come And He shall

alto
tenor *f* And He shall reign for ev - er and ev -
 reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev-er and ev - er, and He shall

And

f

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er

er, And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er, for

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, _____

and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, _____

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

_____ and Lord of lords, _____

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

King of kings, _____

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

and Lord of lords,

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

King of kings,

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

and Lord of lords, and Lord of

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! King of kings, and Lord of

lords, and He shall reign, and

lords, and He shall reign, and He shall reign, and He shall reign, and He shall reign,

lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, for ev - er and
and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings,

and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, for ev - er and

ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And He shall

ev - er, and Lord of lords, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And He shall
and Lord of lords, And He shall

ev - er, and Lord of lords, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

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er, for ev - er, and ev - er, for ev - er, and ev - er,

adagio

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!