



*Christ is  
Risen  
Indeed!*

*Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023  
Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church*

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Easter Sunday

10:00am

**Bold text is spoken by all people**

## **We Gather Together Before God**

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Prelude

*Rejoice! The Lord Is King*  
Martha Brown, organ

John Darwall  
arr. Charles Callahan

Introit

*Processional in G*  
Chancel Choir with Handbells

Barbara Semmann

Welcome & Greeting

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick

+Song of Praise

*The Day of Resurrection!*

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+Easter Litany

Rev. Brett Swanson

Lord God, early in the morning  
when the world was young,  
you made life in all its beauty and terror;  
you gave birth to all that we know.  
Hallowed be your name.

**Hallowed be your name.**

Early in the morning,  
when the world least expected it,  
a newborn child crying in a cradle announced  
that you had come among us,  
that you were one of us.  
Hallowed be your name.

**Hallowed be your name.**

Early in the morning,  
surrounded by respectable liars,  
religious leaders, anxious statesmen,  
and silent friends,  
you accepted the penalty for doing good, for being God:  
you shouldered and suffered the cross.

Hallowed be your name.

**Hallowed be your name.**

Early in the morning,  
a voice in a guarded graveyard and footsteps in the dew  
proved that you had risen,  
that you had come back to those and for those  
who had forgotten, denied, and destroyed you.  
Hallowed be your name.

**Hallowed be your name.**

This morning, in the multicolored company  
of your church on earth and in heaven,  
we celebrate your creation, your life,  
your death and resurrection, your interest in us; so we pray,

**Lord, bring new life, where we are worn and tired;  
new love, where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness, where we feel hurt  
and where we have wounded others;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit,  
where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

*(moment of silent reflection)*

To all and to each, on his community and on his friends,  
where regret is real, Jesus pronounces his pardon  
and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God!

**Amen.**

+God's Grace and Peace for Us

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

+Response of Praise

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

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Prayer for Openness

Susan Kilhefner

First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Worship Through Music

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

Robert Williams,

Chancel Choir, brass, timpani setting by S. Drummond Wolff

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-11

Sermon

Love Rising

Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick

Hymn of Response

*Christ is Alive*

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A Prayer for Easter & The Lord's Prayer

+Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below,  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,  
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.***

+Invitation to Discipleship

+Closing Hymn

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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+Benediction

+Postlude

*Hallelujah Chorus*

George F. Handel

Please join the Chancel Choir in singing!

### **Instrumentalists**

Martha Brown, organ

Jim Guckenberger, timpani

Jim Kolo, trumpet

Brian Lukehart, trumpet

Don Weinberg, french horn

Jonathan Winkle, trombone

Nicole McCarty and the Chancel Choir

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# 233 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.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

# 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

*Descant*

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

*Refrain* E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B *to Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!***  
**Robert Williams, setting by S. Drummond Wolff**  
**Chancel Choir**

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the Paschal Victim's feet. Alleluia!*

*For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!*

*Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!*

*Amen, amen.*



## Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

## 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 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. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

***Hallelujah Chorus***  
**George F. Handel**  
**Chancel Choir and Congregation**

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*The kingdom of this world is become*  
*The kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ*  
*And of His Christ.*

*And He shall reign forever and ever.*

*King of kings (forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)*  
*And Lord of Lords (forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)*  
*And He shall reign forever and ever!*

*King of kings (forever and ever)*  
*And Lord of Lords (Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)*  
*And He shall reign forever and ever.*

*Forever and ever (King of kings)*  
*Forever and ever (and Lord of Lords)*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

***HAL-LE-LU-JAH!***

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