



*Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ*



**April 5, 2026**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Easter Sunday**

The asterisk(\*) indicates for you to stand, only if you are able.

**GATHERING**

(As we gather, please take this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

GATHERING WORSHIP (11:00)

Praise Band

PASTORAL GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST KIDS' ARTWORK CORNER

*Today we celebrate that Jesus is risen. It is the best news! Can you draw a picture of the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb?*

MEDITATION

Mother Teresa

"The cross will be for us as it was for Christ: proof of the greatest love."

PRELUDE

"Ceremonial March"

A. Giamanco  
CUMC Brass Trio<sup>^</sup>

**ENTRANCE**

\*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise to the Lord! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord has done amazing things.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your people.

**People: Kindle our hearts and renew us with the fire of your love.**

Leader: Let us tell the good news. Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*OPENING HYMN

**"Up From the Grave He Arose"**

No. 322

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, thank you for giving yourself to us in the form of Jesus. Thank you for sharing your love with us and forgiving us through your sacrifice of the cross. May our time of worship this morning bring honor to you. May your spirit live within us, may our lives reflect your glory, and may all that we do share your love with this world. We pray this in the name of our risen Savior. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION**

ANTHEM

Carol Choir (8:30)

Chancel Choir (11:00)

"Mary Told the Good News" J.D. Horman

"On the Third Day" A. Pote

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (11:00)

For children 4 years to 5th grade. At this time, they can exit through the back of the sanctuary where they will participate in scripture, a children's sermon, prayers, and offering together. Children will return to the sanctuary in time for communion.

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Matthew 28:1-10

readers, Suzanne Williams (8:30) & Wild Hunziker (11:00)

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Go and Tell"

Rev. Zachary Hopple

HYMN

**"The Day of Resurrection"**

No. 303

**RESPONSE**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ephesians 1:7-8a

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us."

\*THE PEACE - *Let us offer signs of peace, reconciliation, and love with one another.*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS TO GOD+

*Tithes, offerings, and gifts can be made electronically or mailed to the church office. If you are joining us virtually, please take this opportunity to sign-in on our website.*

OFFERTORY

"Hail Thee, Festival Day"

M. Burkhardt

Katie Campbell, organ

*Please use this time for personal reflection as we consider how we can give of ourselves back to God.*

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*THE 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 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. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

No. 15

In the tradition of Wesley's "singing communion", we invite you to sing the following hymns:

No. 304 "**Easter People, Raise Your Voices**", No. 307 "**Christ is Risen**", No. 617 "**I Come with Joy**",

No. 618 "**Let Us Break Bread Together**", No. 620 "**One Bread, One Body**"

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN

"**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**"

No. 302

\*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

arr. E. L. Diemer

Katie Campbell, organ

*Use this time to reflect on the service as you prepare your heart for a week with Jesus, or take this time to exit the sanctuary and take the love of Jesus wherever you go.*

**Please Be In Prayer For...**(\*indicates newly added):

Dale Nice

Barb Tibbits

Carol Wynne

Fred Wynne

**Liturgist:** 8:30 - Marge Kramer      11:00 - Jen Hopple

**Nursery Adults:** 8:30 - \_\_\_\_\_, Kristi Weatherwax

9:45 - Ashley Way, Kristi Weatherwax      11:00 - Judi Plummer, Diane Bresser

**Children's Worship:** Kathy Barlick

^Miki Chelton, trumpet; Eric Chelton, trombone; Belle Chelton, euphonium

**Preparing for Worship** Use the week's liturgical scriptures and questions to help prepare you for worship. Next week's are available if you want to look ahead.

This week's: Jer 31:1-6; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10

Worship Question: What do you find exciting about your faith?

Next week's: Ex 15:1-11; Ps 111; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Worship Question: When was the last time God gave you something you needed rather than what you asked for?



### Welcome to Worship

**Members, Regular Attendees, and Visitors:** please scan the QR code or fill out the attendance slip to record your attendance. Slips may be placed in the offering plates or the basket by the Sanctuary entrance.

**First Time Visitors:** Please complete a blue "CONNECT" card in the pew rack in front of you; it may be given to the usher or placed in the offertory plates. We invite you to pick up a Welcome Packet at the Welcome Table before you leave.

Children are welcome to stay in worship with you. Additionally, Christ UMC offers a **staffed nursery** for children ages birth through 4 years old during the 8:30 and 11 AM worship services in room 130, in the preschool hallway. An **unstaffed space**, in rooms 120-122 across from the cafe, is available in case you need a quiet place to rock your child or some space to move around. The worship service is broadcasted through a speaker. If you have special needs or need help locating any of these spaces, please see one of our ushers.

### **CHRIST KIDS' ARTWORK CORNER**



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### **Contact Us!**

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Church Website: [www.cumclansdale.org](http://www.cumclansdale.org)  
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Preschool Website: [www.preschoolexpress.org](http://www.preschoolexpress.org)

See our full staff list on our website under "I'm New Here > Our Staff"

***A special thank you to all who help make the worship services possible!!***

**+Electronic Giving** is an easy way to ensure that your gifts are reaching the church even when you cannot be present yourself. Visit our church website ([www.cumclansdale.org](http://www.cumclansdale.org)) and click the "Donate" tab in the left column to set up your online giving. You are also welcome to mail your offering to the church.

**++If you have a prayer request** you can email it to the prayer chain ([prayers@cumclansdale.org](mailto:prayers@cumclansdale.org)) or directly to the pastor.

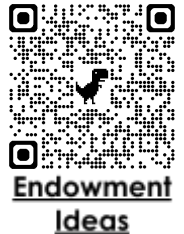
**+++To hear the sermon again**, please visit our website and under "Get Involved > Worship". To hear any sermons you may have missed in the past, visit our YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/@ChristUMCLansdale](http://www.youtube.com/@ChristUMCLansdale)).

**Sign up for Weekly Emails:** Visit our website and fill out the "Weekly Email Sign Up" form on our homepage.

## Announcements

For more detailed information of each event check out our weekly emails or [www.cumclansdale.org](http://www.cumclansdale.org) under Events/Sign Ups and Upcoming Events. The QR code will take you directly to the page.

- **Gift cards available for Easter baskets!** - Need some ideas for your Easter baskets this year? Stop by the gift card table for Amazon, Dairy Queen, Starbucks, Walmart, Dave & Buster's, and more! Remember, you pay the same price as you would in store, but the church receives a donation on each purchase! Show your loved ones you are thinking of them while helping us make improvements to the church building!
- **Adult Sunday School Class on Easter** - Join us on Easter Sunday at 9:45 AM for Sunday school for adults. We'll meet in the fellowship hall in rooms 103-105 (along the driveway), as Frieda Bailey leads us in a discussion of John 11. If your class isn't meeting, or you'd like to experience Sunday school for adults, we'd love for you to join us!
- **2026 Property Clean Up Day** - Calling all yard-work pros and caffeine-powered cleanup crews! We need you to lend a hand during the upcoming Property Cleanup Day on April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 11 AM. Bring your favorite tools (gloves, rakes, shovels) to help with a variety of outdoor tasks. Stay the whole morning or just stop by for a little while—every helping hand makes a difference!
- **Endowment Fund Project Ideas** - We need your ideas for spending the available 2026 funds of approximately \$3,000! The funds can be used for areas of Missions, Christian Education, and Church property improvements that are not covered by the church budget. Scan the QR code to submit your idea. Include as much information about your idea as possible, including estimated cost, your name, and contact information. We will be accepting suggestions through April 13<sup>th</sup>. Items selected for our 2025 spending included a contribution for the new altar railings, a receptacle for flowers for the columbarium, a contribution for Nativity scene repairs, pans for the Santa breakfast, 8 thermal carafes, and a new kitchen air conditioner. We look forward to your ideas!
- **SWC Hymn Sing, Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM** - Join us at Harborview Rehab and Care Center, 25 West Fifth Street in Lansdale, where we will lead a hymn sing. We'd like to visit here every other month, so look for future dates. Please sign up on the SignUp Genius on the church website! Consider carpooling, as parking space is limited.
- **New Exercise Class** - The MontCo Office on Aging has a new class: the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program. You do not need to have an arthritis diagnosis to attend this class. This class is beneficial for all! This program is a 13-week series featuring low-impact exercises designed to improve range-of-motion, increase endurance, and reduce joint pain. Participants can use range of motion equipment including hand weights, resistance loops, and Pilates balls. Join us Fridays, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup> (no class June 19<sup>th</sup>/July 3<sup>rd</sup>), 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.
- **Seed to Supper Program** - In conjunction with Manna on Main Street, we are once again hosting a Seed to Supper Program on Thurs. evenings, 6:30-7:30, from May 21<sup>st</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>. Participants will learn the basics of beginning a home garden and how to maintain and grow vegetables. There is no cost. Primary focus is for clients and employees of Manna as well as CUMC congregants. More info on the church website. Deadline to apply: May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **VBC Registration is OPEN!** - 2026 Vacation Bible Camp: Snowball Mountain Challenge! The theme is similar to the Winter Olympics, except it will take place in summer: July 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM-Noon OR 6-8 PM (with dinner). Your children will learn that God is the source of their strength! Children will enjoy engaging Bible stories, crafts, science activities, and games, all while growing in their faith and forming new friendships. VBC is FREE and open for Children 4 years (by Sept. 1, 2026) through completed fifth grade. *Children must be potty trained.* For more information and to register your child, visit the church website!
- **Mission of the Month** - March MOTM: Tails of Valor, Paws of Honor, \$2899  
April MOTM: Mosaic Norristown

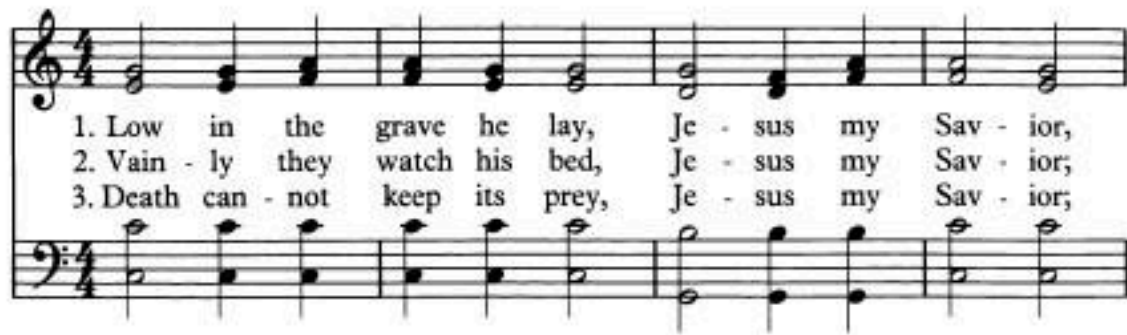


### **Who is in the Lobby:**

**Upcoming Events:** Sun. 4/5: Easter Sunday  
Easter Sunrise Service (6:30 AM)  
Mon. 4/6: Church Office Closed  
Tues. 4/7: Staff Mtg (10:15 AM)  
Wed. 4/8: Men's Breakfast Grp  
Endowment Mtg

Thurs. 4/9: Stitching Sisters  
Cooking for Manna  
Board of Trustees Mtg  
Fri. 4/10: Caregivers' Monthly Mtg  
Sat. 4/11: Church Property Clean Up Day  
Sun 4/12: Youth Bells & Choir Reh  
Youth Dinner (5:30)  
Youth Group (6:00)

## 322 Up from the Grave He Arose

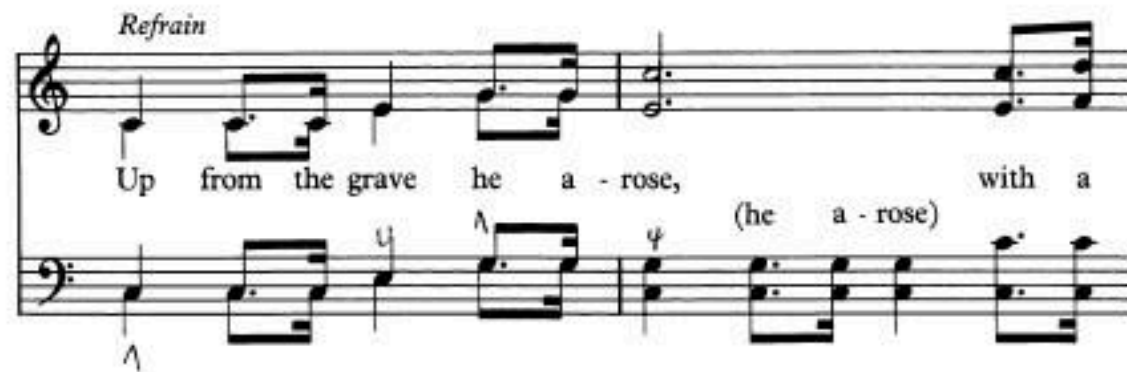


1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,  
2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;  
3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;



wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!  
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!  
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

*Refrain*



Up from the grave he a - rose, with a  
(he a - rose)



might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes) he a -

WORDS: Robert Lowry, 1874  
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE  
65.64 with Refrain

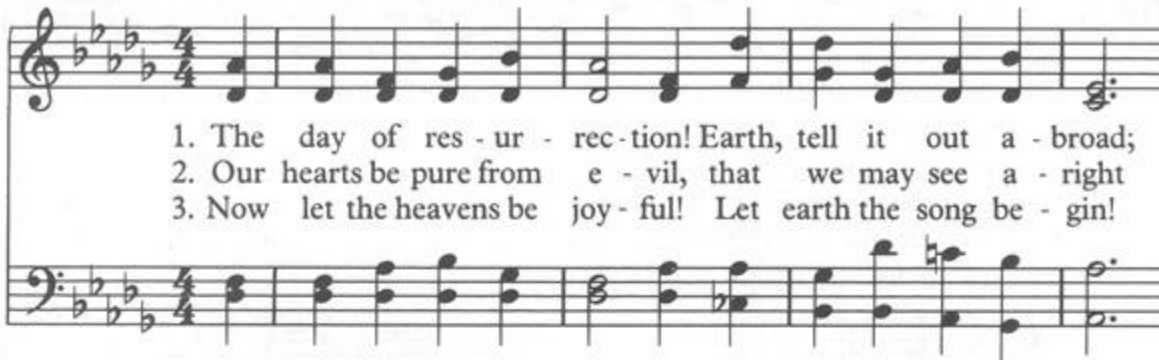
RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

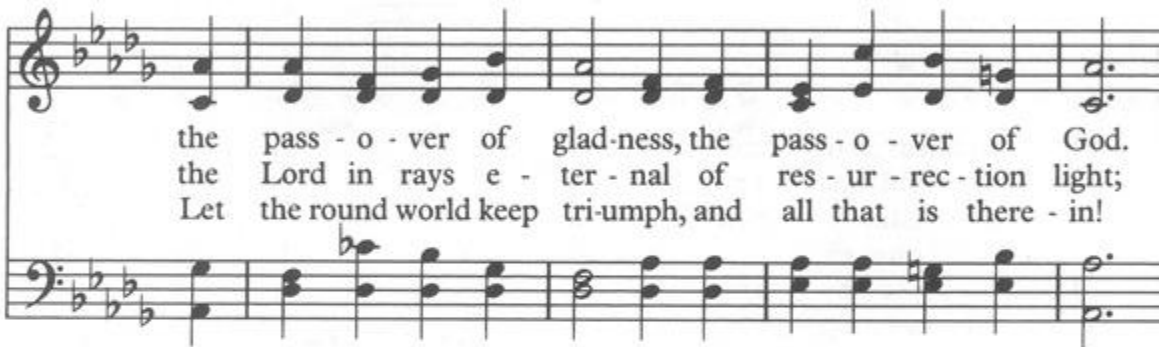
lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a-rose! Hal-le-lu-jah! Christ a-rose!  
(he a-rose) (he a-rose)

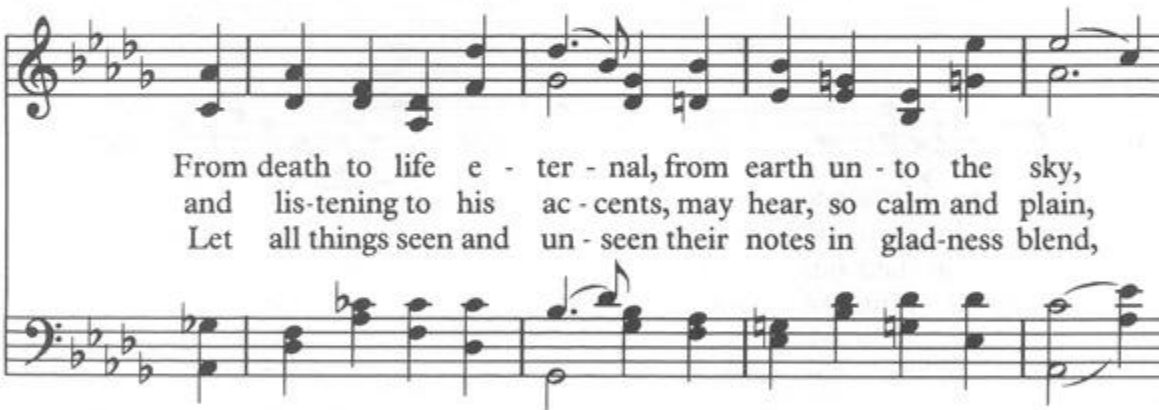
## The Day of Resurrection



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the 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;  
 Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is there - in!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,



our Christ hath 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 hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

## Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in  
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing  
 3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;  
 here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to  
 rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heaven - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

WORDS: William M. James, 1979  
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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## Christ Is Risen

307

*Unison*

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e -  
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the  
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er -

brate this day of days. Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der;  
 cav - erns of des - pair. Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing.  
 more shall be the same. Break the bread of new cre - a - tion

all cre - a - tion is a - mazed. In the de - sert all - sur -  
 See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of res - ur -  
 where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, de - mon - ic

round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown. Heal - ing leaves of  
 rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend; Je - sus is our  
 cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!" God the First and

grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - er - one!

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1984

MUSIC: Polish carol; arr. by Edith M. G. Reed, 1926; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1964

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# I Come with Joy

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*Unison*

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, for - giv - en,  
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as  
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di -  
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence,  
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll go our

loved and free, in awe and won - der to re - call his  
 all are fed, the new com - mun - i - ty of love in  
 vi - sion ends. The love that made us makes us one, and  
 al - ways near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known; we  
 dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple in the world, we'll

life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.  
 live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1968 (1 Cor. 10:16-17)

MUSIC: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

DOVE OF PEACE  
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# 618 Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)  
 (2. Let us) drink wine to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)  
 (3. Let us) praise God to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. (on me) 1, 2  
(☺) \*  
 2. Let us  
 3. Let us

(☺)

\*May end after stanza 3

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual (Acts 2:42)  
 MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986

LET US BREAK BREAD  
 10 10 with Refrain

EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION OR THE LORD'S SUPPER)

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me) 4. Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). A bracket above the first three measures of the top staff is labeled with the number '3'. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)

The second system of music consists of two staves in the same key signature as the first. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,

The third system of music consists of two staves in the same key signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

O Lord, have mercy if you please. (if you please)

*Fine*

The fourth system of music consists of two staves in the same key signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff. A 'Fine' marking is placed at the end of the top staff. The bottom staff ends with a fermata.

# 620 One Bread, One Body

*Refrain (Unison)*

D7 G C G C G D Em B

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

Em D G Em A7 D7

one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And

G C G C G D Em B

we, though man-y through-out the earth,

Em D G Em A7 D7 G C (G) Fine

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

WORDS: John B. Foley, 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17; Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12)  
 MUSIC: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY  
 44.6 with Refrain

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EUCCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION OR THE LORD'S SUPPER)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The first system covers the first three verses of the hymn, and the second system covers the final two verses. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

**System 1:**

- Chords: Em, D, Em, D
- Lyrics:  
1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,  
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,  
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

**System 2:**

- Chords: Em, F, Am, D7
- Lyrics:  
wom-an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all. One  
gath-ered to one, for all.

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \* 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \* 6. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast-ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739  
 MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN  
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