

OGDEN HILLCREST UMC
EASTER ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
FROM DARKNESS INTO GLORIOUS LIGHT
APRIL 4, 2021

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Dear and Gracious God, on this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the church to pray and to watch for the dawning of his triumph and resurrection. We join with the whole company of God's people in heaven and on earth in recalling and celebrating his victory over death and our deliverance from the bondage of sin and from darkness to everlasting light. In your son you have given us the light of the world. As his fire burns in us, may we also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with your glory, that more people would come to know you. On this Easter morning, we give you thanks and praise for all you have done. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

HYMN 302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* verses 1-6

UNISON PRAYER

We repeat our Easter shouts of surprise and joy again and again, for news of your victory over powers of death and evil is news so startling, so amazing, so different, from the news that bombards us day by day. Beyond our comprehension, you startle us again and again with resurrection life, bringing grace and hope and joy. You, in your risen power, are shaping all our days, and so we praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC

Easter People Raise Your Voices

Bells
Judy Clark, Cindy Feyler
Maralena Dropp & Jessica Feyler

READING ONE

Genesis 17:1-8

Light One Candle

READING TWO

Jeremiah 31:31-14

Light One Candle

MUSIC *Share the Easter Joy* Jessica Feyler, solo

READING THREE Psalm 19

Light One Candle

READING FOUR Mark 10:32-34

Light One Candle

MUSIC *Christ Arose* Cindy Feyler

READING FIVE Luke 23:32-49

Light One Candle

READING SIX Luke 24:1-12

Light One Candle

HYMN 310 *He Lives*

READING SEVEN John 20:11-18

Light One Candle

EASTER PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord God, we adore you; you are a God of power: the whole universe is alive with your energy; of its potential, immensity and complexity we know only a little, but it points us to you as its creator and sustainer.

Lord God, we adore you; you are also a God of love: your power has a purpose, and we see evidence of that in the beauty of creation, and in the human potential for understanding and creativity. Above all, your love and your power are focused in the life and death and rising again of Jesus of Nazareth.

With joy we celebrate his resurrection, by which you have shown yourself to be a God of power, stronger than all the powers of darkness and sin, keeping us safe in your care; but you have shown yourself also to be a God of love, love that was not quenched by the hatred and bitterness of the Cross; and because of this we believe that you will go on loving us until the end of time. Lord God, we adore you – the God of power and the God of love; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN 322 *Up From the Grave He Arose*

UNISON BENEDICTON

We can step out into the world in humble confidence: there is nothing about to happen that God has not foreseen, and no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of us, preparing a place and an opportunity for us.

The peace of God, which goes beyond all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ, God's Son. And the blessing of God all-loving, the Creator, Redeemer and Counsellor, will be with us now and always. Amen!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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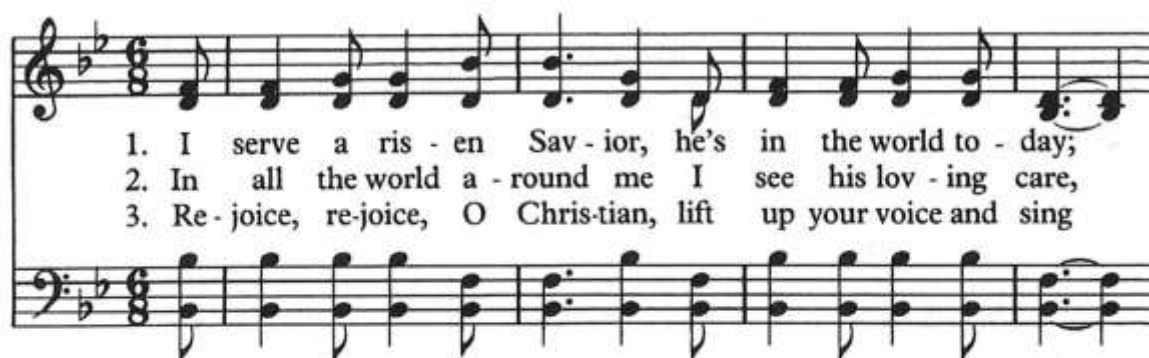
1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 6. King of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

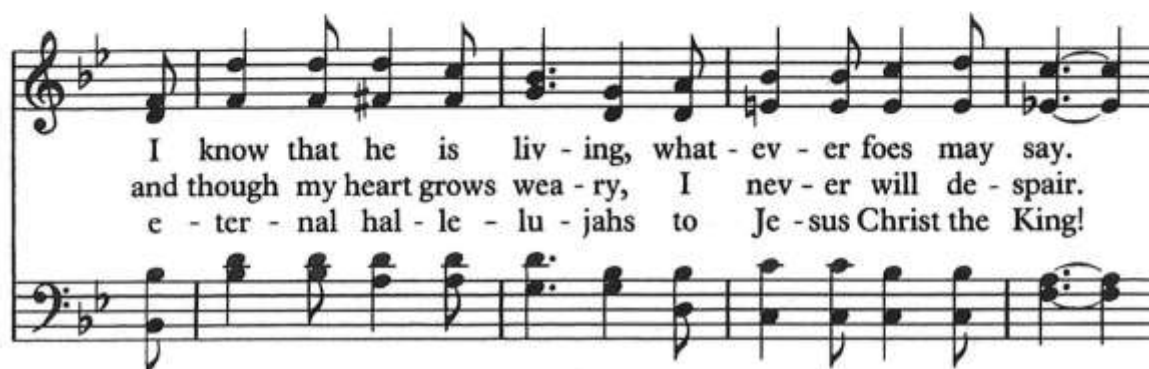
Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to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

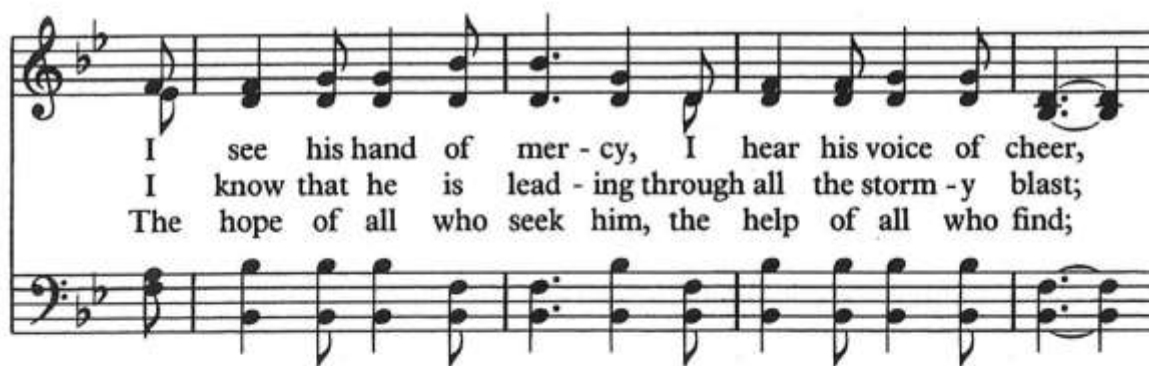
He Lives



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re-joyce, O Chris-tian, lift up your voice and sing



I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

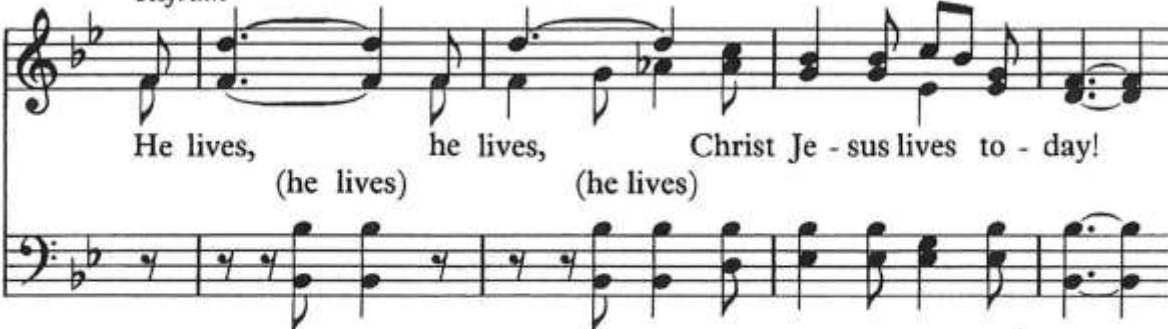


I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;

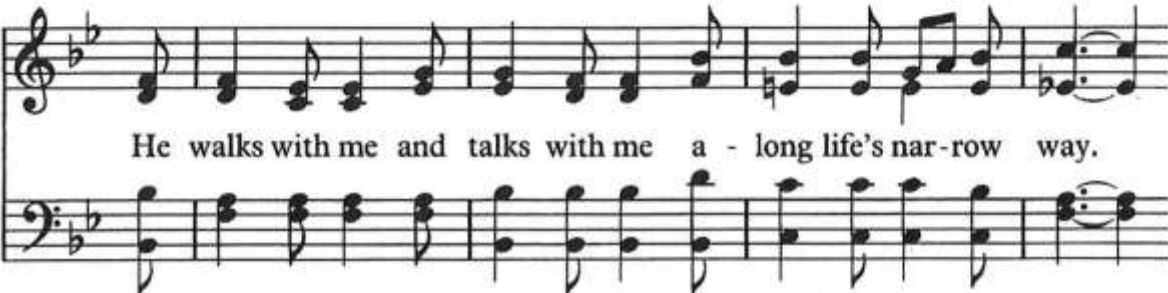


and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.
 the day of his ap - pear-ing will come at last.
 none oth - er is so lov-ing, so good and kind.

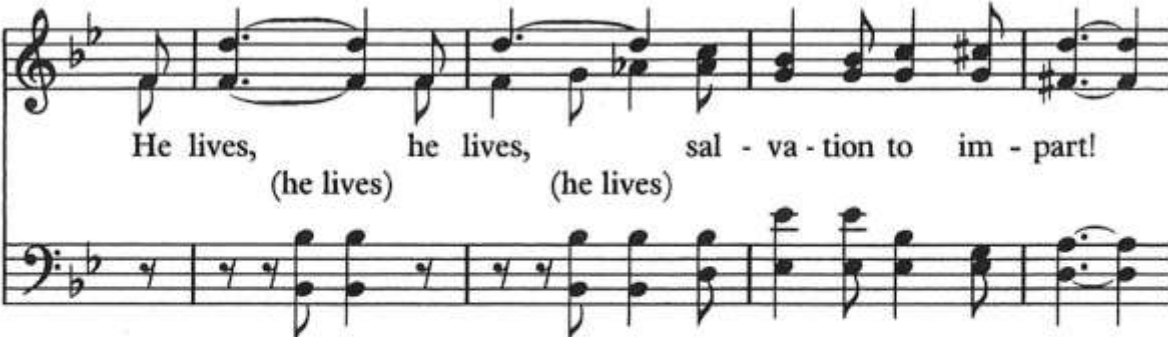
Refrain



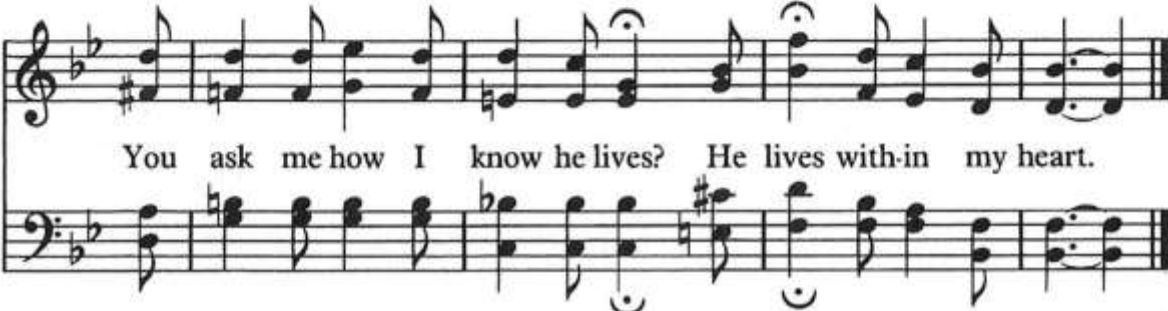
He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) Christ Je - sus lives to - day!



He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.

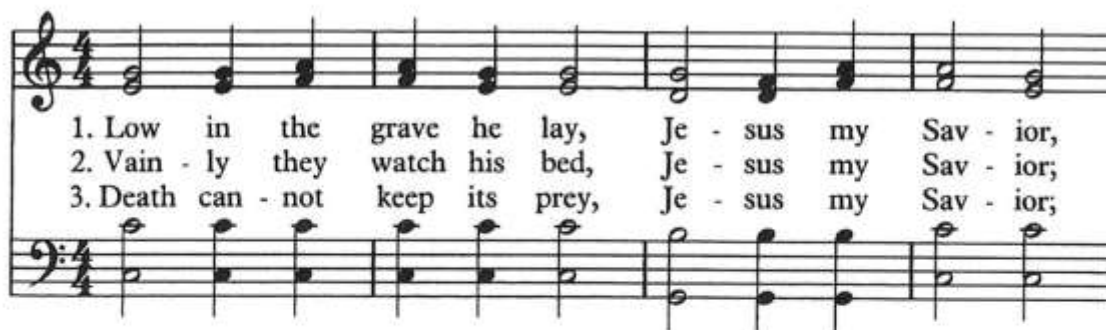


He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) sal - va - tion to im - part!



You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.

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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;

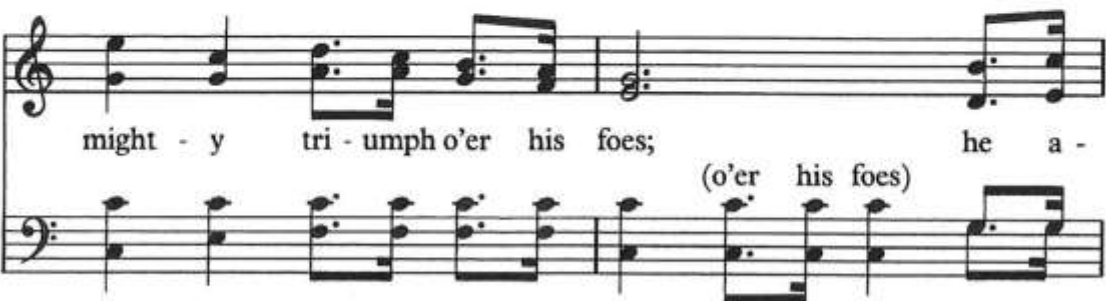


wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Refrain



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



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

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

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

(he a - rose) (he a - rose)

The third system of music concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the notes, with the phrase "(he a - rose)" appearing twice under the first two phrases.