

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter, we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Prelude – Dawn Hymn

Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

Minute for Mental Health Awareness Month

(8:00 & 9:30) Scott Wilson (11:00) Penny Carlo

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 30

One: O Lord our God, we look to you for help in times of trial and distress.

All: Let us sing praises to the Lord and give thanks in God's holy name.

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: The Lord can turn mourning into dancing. Let us praise our God this day!

*Hymn 254 – That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and as we follow your call to repentance, direct what we shall be. Renew us to delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(11:00) **Caroline Shek Bowman**, child of Marianne and Andrew Bowman

Installation of Elder

(9:30) **Frank Baird**, Elder

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 30; pew Bible, p. 478

New Testament Lesson – Luke 24:28-35; pew Bible, p. 84

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) A Time With Young Disciples

At the 11:00 service, Kindergartners through 2nd Graders will meet with Caroline and Jonathan Kennemur at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Amy Hall from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon – “*Eyes Opened*”

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

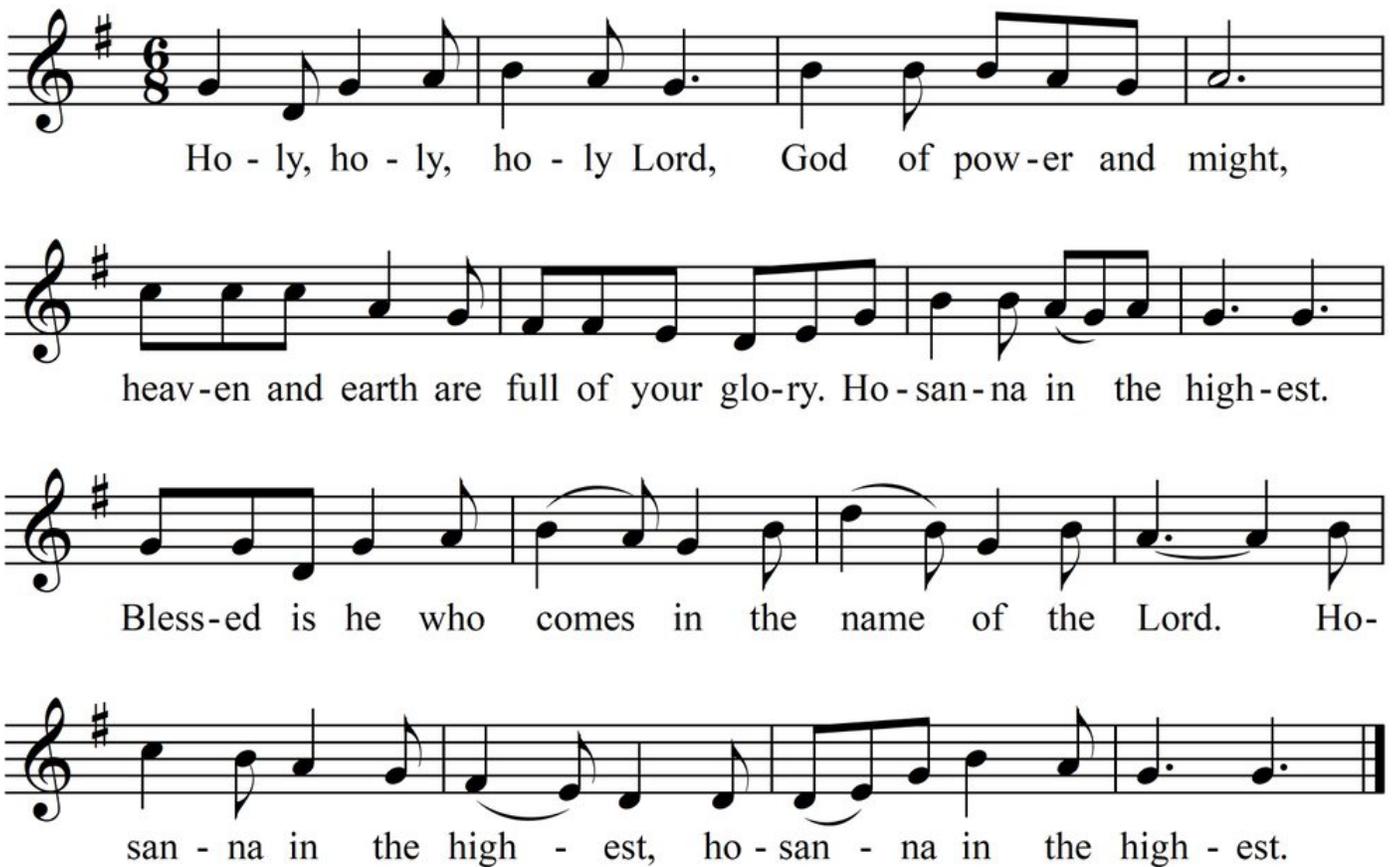
All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

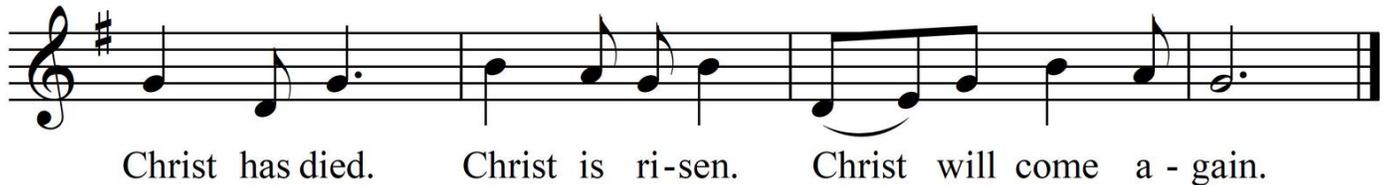
Prayer of Thanksgiving ...

One: Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution ...*Great is the mystery of faith.*



Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen. Christ will come a - gain.

Serving of Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Anne Galliher

**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 debts,
 as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

(8:00 & 9:30) *Ave Verum Corpus*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

WMPC Adult Choir

Sung in Latin, English translation:

*Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for humankind,
 from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:*

*be for us a foretaste in the trial of death! O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
 O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.*

(11:00) *The Way to Emmaus*

Jaromir Weinberger (1896-1967)

Susannah Stewart, soprano

**WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

We are glad you are worshipping with us.
Visiting? Deacons can be found in the Narthex
to offer a friendly greeting, answer
questions and provide directions.

New members are received after attending
Believing & Belonging @WMPC Class.

Visit whitememorial.org/join
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206
for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Restrooms** are located on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **Refreshments** Coffee stations are located in The Connector and Main Hall
- **The Sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at whitememorial.org.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today, May 1.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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KARL ZINSMEISTER, Director of Music

AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 Edinburgh - Main Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 246 – Christ Is Alive**

TRURO

**(11:00) Recognition and Celebration of Karl Zinsmeister's
15 years with WMPC**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

Postlude – Prelude in C Major, Op. 11 No. 1 Alexander Scriabin (1872-1915)

JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Patsy Edwards Williams – April 22, 2022

Joseph "Joe" Wolfrey Parry-Hill, Jr. – April 24, 2022
WMPC family members: son, Will Parry-Hill and family

NEW PRESBYTERIANS:

Lillian Jewell Durgin, born April 21, child of Haley and Larry Durgin, grandchild of Worthy Durgin and Brenda and Wesley Jones, great-grandchild of Irene and Richard Jewell.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY

are given to the Glory of God and in memory of H. William Vassey, in honor of Director of Music, Karl Zinsmeister's 15th Anniversary at WMPC, and in celebration of Carol Vassey's 70th birthday by her family.

**Music in today's service presented with permission under
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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | MAY 1

Psalm 30; Revelation 5:1-14

Celebrating Karl Zinsmeister's 15 years

11:00 a.m. with Reception following

Celebrate with us as we give thanks to our Director of Music Karl Zinsmeister for his 15 years of gifted musical leadership at WMPC. Today we recognize Karl during the 11:00 am worship service, with a reception following in the Carol Copeland Courtyard.

Healing Through Grief

2:30-4:00 p.m.

WMPC Children's Choirs and the

WMPC Youth Choir present a Musical Celebration

4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary & Livestream

Join us for an afternoon of music as the WMPC Children's Choirs and Youth Choir present "We Are Family: A Celebration of Music at WMPC". The groups will be premiering a commissioned anthem for WMPC's 75th anniversary by composer, Tom Shelton. Reception following.

A Conversation with Dr. Dudley Flood

5:00 p.m. | Hybrid Event in the Main Hall or [online via Zoom with registration](#)

In our diverse and increasingly polarized society, it can be challenging to process information through the lens of faith. M.O.R.E. Ministry invites you to join us for a conversation with Dr. Flood. Throughout his career and ongoing work Dr. Dudley Flood has led by example demonstrating that understanding people, communicating with them, and bringing them together to work toward common goals are actions that lead to positive change.

MONDAY | MAY 2

Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31

Pickleball at WMPC!

2:00-4:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

TUESDAY | MAY 3

Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Breakfast Line | 7:00 a.m. | Main Hall

Bible Study | 7:30 a.m. | In-person or Zoom

[Registration required.](#)

Women's Breakfast & Fellowship

7:00-8:00 a.m. | The Hub

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the PW Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. Hosted by Circle M.

WEDNESDAY | MAY 4

Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m.-noon | Zoom

We begin with Lectio Divina, followed by Centering Prayer. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both. [Register to receive your Zoom link.](#)

Wednesdays Together Dinner

5:00-6:30 p.m. | Main Hall-Edinburgh

Join us for spaghetti supper! Reservations not required, but if you prefer [you can pay in advance online.](#)

Pickleball at WMPC!

2:00-4:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

(No pickleball May 11)

THURSDAY | MAY 5

Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10

Keenagers

10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall and Zoom

Bill and Susan Fairfax are back to share Part 2 of their Air Force Travels. Contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldailey@whitememorial.org for Zoom link.

FRIDAY | MAY 6

Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4

Children's Movie Night: Disney's Encanto

6:00-8:00 p.m. | The Hub

Kindergarten-5th grade children are invited to watch *Encanto*. [Pre-registration is required.](#) Bring your sleeping bag! Pizza is \$5.00 per person and no outside food or drink allowed.

SATURDAY | MAY 7

Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32

Show Up and Serve

10:00 a.m. | Pickard Hall

The Service Committee invites everyone to join us for Show Up and Serve. It's fun and rewarding.

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SAVE THE DATE

Healing Together: An Evening with Dr. Hillary McBride

Wednesday | May 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Main Hall | In person only

What *is* trauma? How do we heal from it? And what does our spirituality have to do with our ability to mend our wounds? In this talk, psychologist Dr. Hillary McBride will share research-based insights in accessible and practical ways so we can better understand how we heal from trauma, in our own journeys and alongside one another. Pre-registration is required, and childcare will be available with registration by May 8: whitememorial.org/register.

The Present

Wednesday | May 18 | 6:45 p.m. | Geneva Hall

Join us as the Middle East Peace and Justice Committee presents a short film (28 mins), "The Present," after Wednesday supper. In this Oscar-nominated film, Yusef, a Palestinian father, and his young daughter, Maryam, set out from their home in the Israeli-controlled West Bank of Israel to buy a wedding anniversary gift for Yusef's wife. Given soldiers, checkpoints, and segregated roads, how hard could this be?

Vacation Bible School

Join us for a week of fun! VBS is June 13-17 from 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Here's how you can help support our church family:

VBS Youth Helpers

Middle and high school youth, join us for a fun week of growing in faith with our younger church while earning community service hours! Most youth helpers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon, with some needed at 8:30 a.m. for early arrival and for the Nursery. Please contact Ashley Silverman at silverman.ashley@gmail.com.

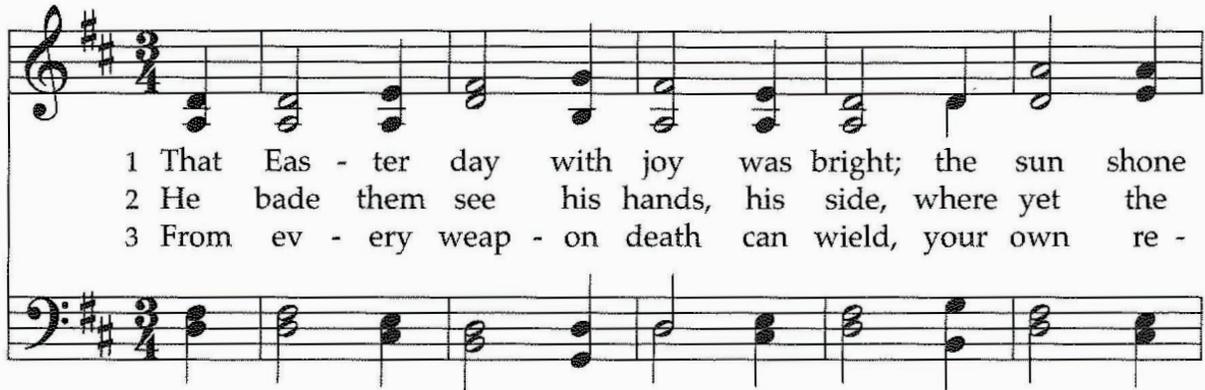
Snacks for VBS Helpers

Providing a baked item, snacks, or drinks is a great way to help our Vacation Bible School adults and youth helpers feel appreciated. If you would like to help in this way, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4AAEAC2FA13-vacation>. Please contact Lydia Anders at lydiapanders@gmail.com if you have questions.

Looking for Friendly Faces to be Ushers on Sunday

Are you willing to be a friendly face and a warm heart for our church? If so, please sign up here: <https://wmpe.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/392/responses/new> to add your name to our list. In a large congregation like White Memorial, this is also a wonderful way to meet and get to know members. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve.

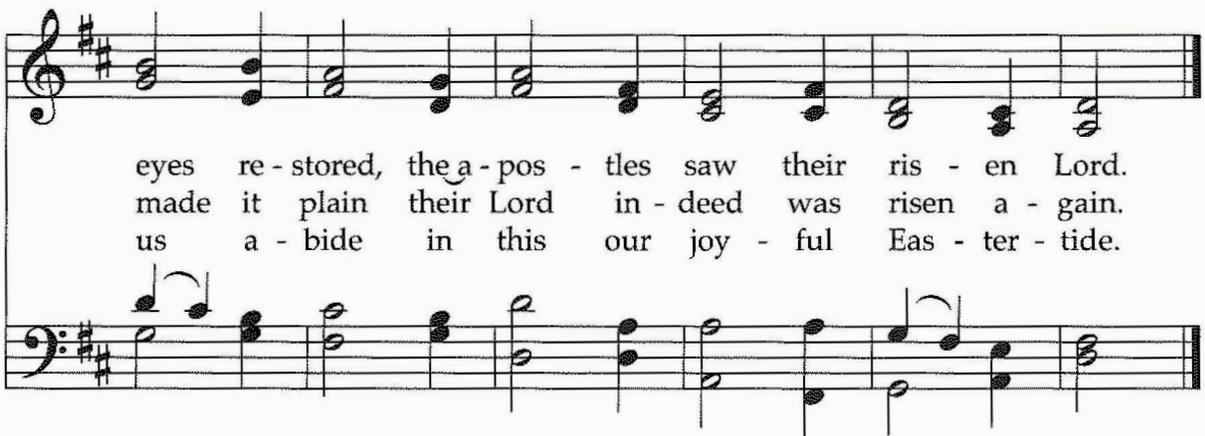
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1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone
2 He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the
3 From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, your own re -



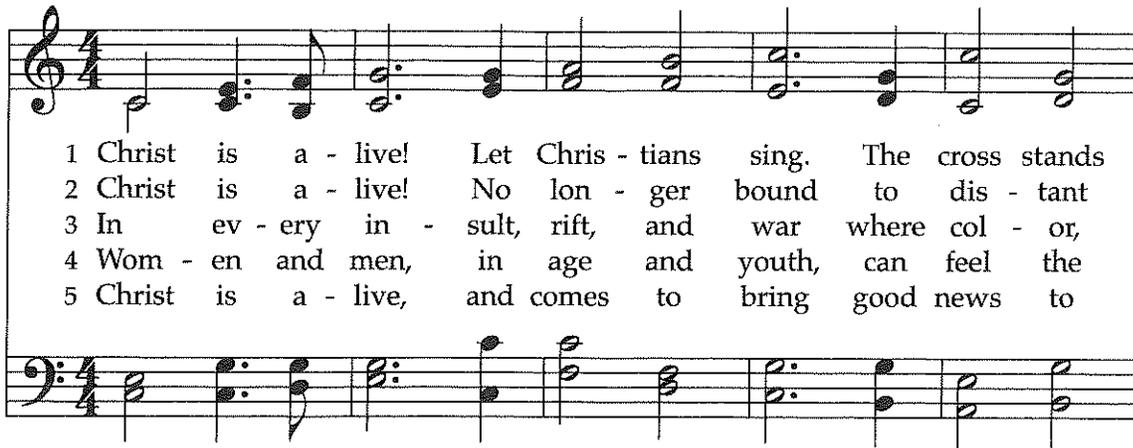
out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
glo - rious wounds a - bide, the to - kens true which
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with



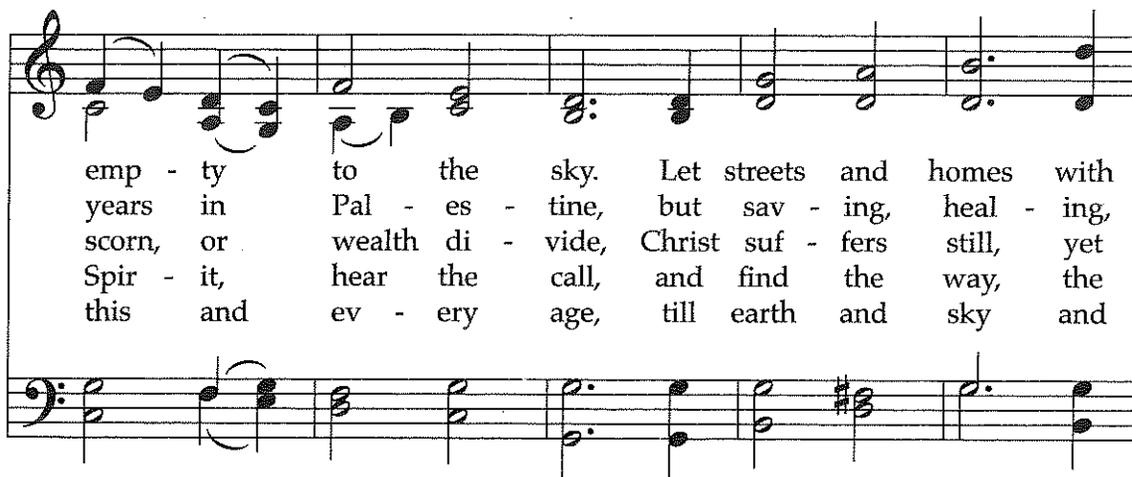
eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
made it plain their Lord in - deed was risen a - gain.
us a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

Christ Is Alive!

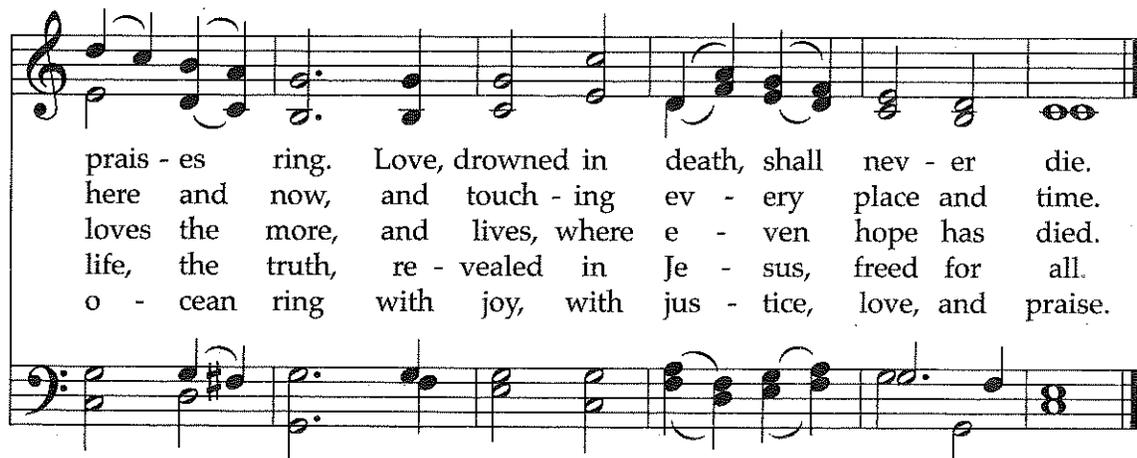
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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and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