



**Traditional Service**  
**April 11, 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**The flowers gracing our sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.**

*Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information or to reserve a date, please contact Laura Hairston at [lhairston@germantownumc.org](mailto:lhairston@germantownumc.org).*

**Prelude**

**Awake, My Heart, with Gladness**

**Robert A. Hobby**

**Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 133)**

How very good and pleasant it is  
**when kindred live together in unity!**  
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,  
**life forevermore.**

**Hymn**

**Christ Is Risen**

*In keeping with directions from our Bishop and the Center for Disease Control, congregational singing is discouraged at this time. The words of the hymn are included so that you might follow along with the singers and internalize the text for your spiritual growth.*

Christ is risen!  
Shout Hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days.  
Christ is risen!  
Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding, see,  
a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.  
  
Christ is risen!  
Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend;  
Jesus is our strong companion.  
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen!  
Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna everyone!

## **\*The 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 Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting

Amen.

**Anthem**

**Earth and All Stars**

**David N. Johnson**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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.

**Time For Children**

**\*Scripture**

**1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31**

**Sermon**

**Once More With Feeling**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing**

**Wilbur Held**

### **Leading in Worship...**

*Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister* | **Preaching**

*Rev. Dr. Erin Beasley, Associate Pastor* | **Liturgist**

*Todd Wilson, Director of Music*

*Eva McPeters, Associate Director of Music*

*Matins Handbell Choir*

*Callie Beaver, Director of Children's Ministry—Elementary* | **Children's Time**

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