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Our **Mission** is to **love, praise**, **welcome,** and **serve**:
· to **love** one another as Christ loves us,
· to **praise** God in all things,
· to **welcome** and affirm all persons,
· to **serve** the needs of one another and of those
on the island, the peninsula, and throughout the world.

The Rev. Elaine Hewes preaching
The Rev. Edward Dufresne presiding
Connie Mayo musical director

Morning Prayer
Easter Day
April 12, 2020

Χριστος ανεστη
(Christ is risen)

Poem: O Christ, Our Joy and Gladness © Edward R. Dufresne, 2018

O Christ, our joy and gladness,
O Dayspring of our night.
We come with fear and sadness
at Easter dawn's first light:
The stone is laid aside,
Death's wrappings now lie useless,
O praise this Eastertide!

With Mary, we've stood weeping,
not knowing you are there,

With death a vigil keeping,
hearts half-set on despair.
Now, life's no more the same:
as once you spoke to Mary,
You call us each by name.

Rabboni, Teacher, Savior,
You ask us now to go
by voice and by behavior
to tell all what we know.
Enlightened by your Word,
we'll share our joy and gladness,
for, "We have seen the Lord!"

Silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Congregation: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Opening Hymn 207 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today (verses 1, 2 and 4—in back of this bulletin)*

P: Let us pray.
O God, you are the creator of the world,
the liberator of your people,
and the wisdom of the earth.
By the resurrection of your Son,
free us from our fears,
restore us in your image,
and ignite us with your light,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Congregation: **Amen**.

P: Sing the glad songs of victory; in the midst of death love has arisen.
Congregation: **God is our strength and our song; even when all seems lost.**
P: Christ is alive and lives among us; neither hatred nor fear, nor cross nor tomb could hold him.
Congregation: **He goes before us into every Galilee; and bids us follow him in the way of love.**
P: With sun and stars, all flora and fauna, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we sing glad alleluias.
Congregation: **Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Leader: Open our lips, O God,
Congregation: **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Alleluia!
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;*
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,*
But with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;*
Death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;*
But the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin,*
And alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!
Christ has been raised from the dead,*
The first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death,*
By a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,*
So also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

First Lesson: Acts 10: 34-43
Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
Reader: The word of the Lord
Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 118
L1: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
L2: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

L1: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.
L2: With the LORD on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?
The LORD is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.
L1: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in mortals.
L2: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.
L1: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
L2: They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
They surrounded me like bees; they blazed like a fire of thorns;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
L1: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me.
L2: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
L1: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
L2: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."
L1: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
L2: The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
L1: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
L2: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
L1: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
L2: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
L1: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
L2: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L1: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
L2: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
L1: The LORD is God, and he has given us light.
L2: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
L1: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
L2: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Congregation: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:***
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.
Reader: The word of the Lord
Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 204 *(in back of this bulletin)*

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord
Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon Pastor Elaine Hewes

Silence will be commenced and ended with the sounding of a bell.

A Creed from the Iona Community

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life
and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all
and whose love, defeating even death,
is our glorious promise of freedom.
Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt,
in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth
and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love,
and in the company of the faithful so to be the church,
for the glory of God. Amen.

P: The Peace of the Lord be always with you,
Congregation: **And also with you.**

The Prayers

Leader: The Lord be with you
Congregation: **And also with you**
Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
Congregation: **And grant us your salvation.**
Leader: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Congregation: **Let your people sing with joy.**
Leader: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
Congregation: **For only in you can we live in safety.**
Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
Congregation: **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
Leader: Let your way be known upon earth;
Congregation: **Your saving health among all nations.**
Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Congregation: **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
Congregation: **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Congregation: **Amen**

Leader: On this resurrection morning, we pray for the church, the earth, the world, those in need, and all the members of God's family, responding to each petition with the words
Congregation: **Hear our prayer**.
Leader: We pray, O God, for all the churches around the globe: for their bishops and clergy; for the newly baptized; for the believers who cannot assemble for worship; for faithful endurance during this time of sorrow and distress; and for a deepening sense of your presence among us.
A brief silence.
O God, you are our Temple: in your mercy,
Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**
Leader: We pray, O God, for the well-being of creation: for the health of seas and rivers and lakes; and for the will to care for your earth.
A brief silence.
O God, you are our Rainbow of promise: in your mercy,

Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**
Leader: We pray, O God, for peace and justice in the world: for an end to war and international turmoil; for concord in our troubled society; for the heads of state, legislators, and local civic Presiders, that they enact wise procedures to deal with the coronavirus.
A brief silence.
O God, you are our Mighty Fortress: in your mercy,
Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**
Leader: We pray, O God for all who are facing the coronavirus: for all who mourn their dead; all who have contracted the virus; those who are quarantined or stranded away from home; those who have lost their employment; those who fear the present and the future. We pray for physicians, nurses, and home health aides; medical researchers; and the World Health Organization. Fill the aching in our hearts with your merciful power.
A brief silence.
O God, you are our Everlasting Arms: in your mercy,
Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**
Leader: We pray, O God, for all in need: for those suffering for the faith; for those who are poor, hungry, and homeless; for those who are sick and those awaiting death; and for those we name before you here.
A brief silence.
O God, you are the Healer of our every ill: in your mercy,
Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**
Leader: We pray, O God, for the desires of our hearts: Please offer your own Prayers

Members of the Congregation are urged to share their own prayers here

Leader: O God, you are our Heart's Desire: in your mercy,
Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**
Leader: Receive our thanks for all who died in the faith, and bring us at the final resurrection into your everlasting life, where sorrows will be no more.

Members are invited to mention names

Leader: O God, our Beginning and our End, in your mercy,
Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**
Leader: Into your gracious and mighty hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Congregation: **Amen**

The Prayer of St. Brendan

Lord, we will trust You, help us to journey
beyond the familiar and into the unknown.
Give us the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.
Christ of the mysteries, we trust You to be stronger than each storm within us.
We will trust in the darkness and know that our times are in Your hand.
Tune our spirit to the music of heaven,
and somehow, make our obedience count for You.

Leader: This is the day that God has made;
Congregation: **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: We will not offer to God
Congregation: **offerings that cost us nothing.**

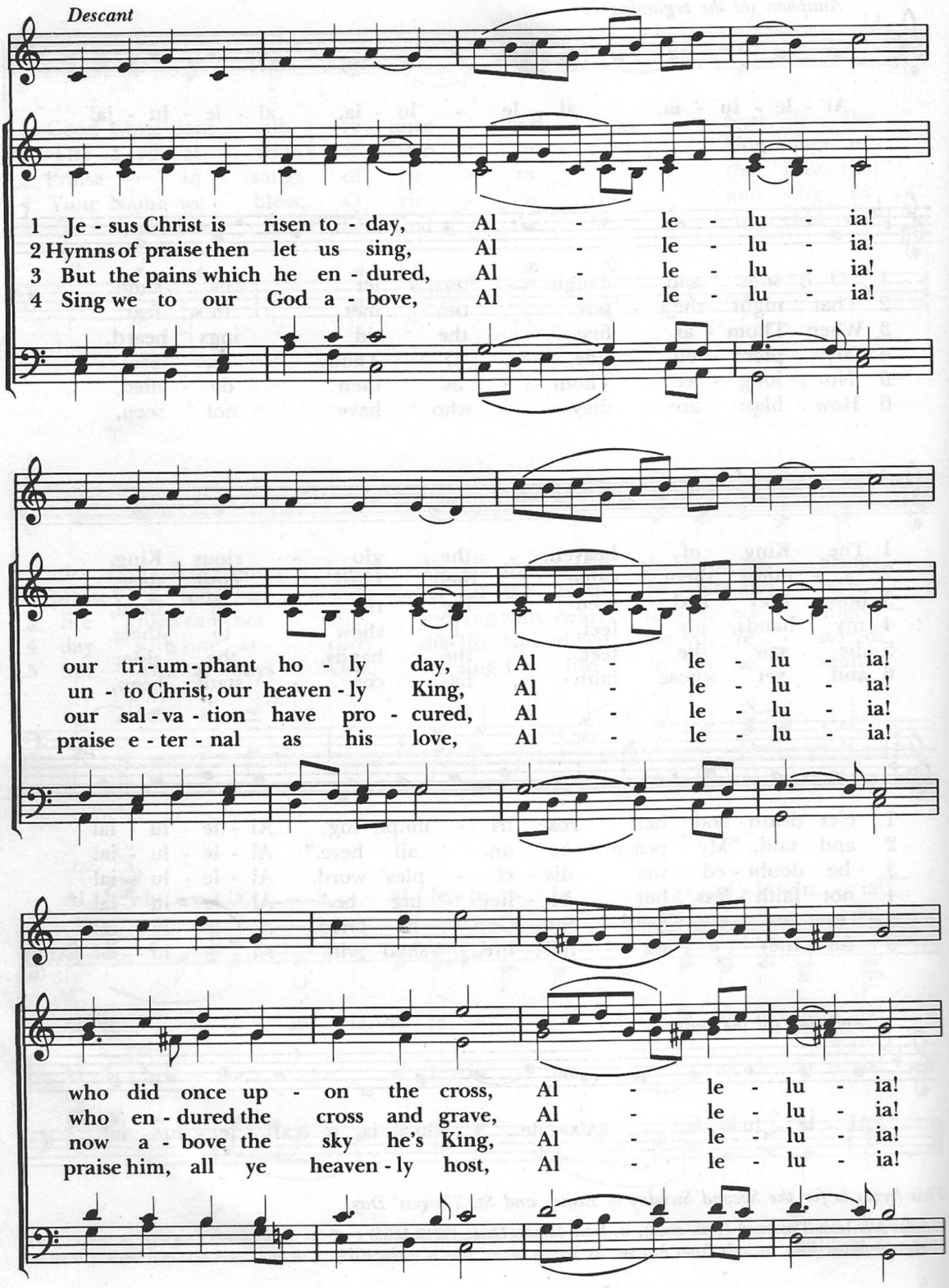
Leader: Let us go in peace to love and to serve;
Congregation: **we will seek peace and pursue it.**

Leader: In the name of the Trinity of love,
Congregation: **God in community, holy and one.**

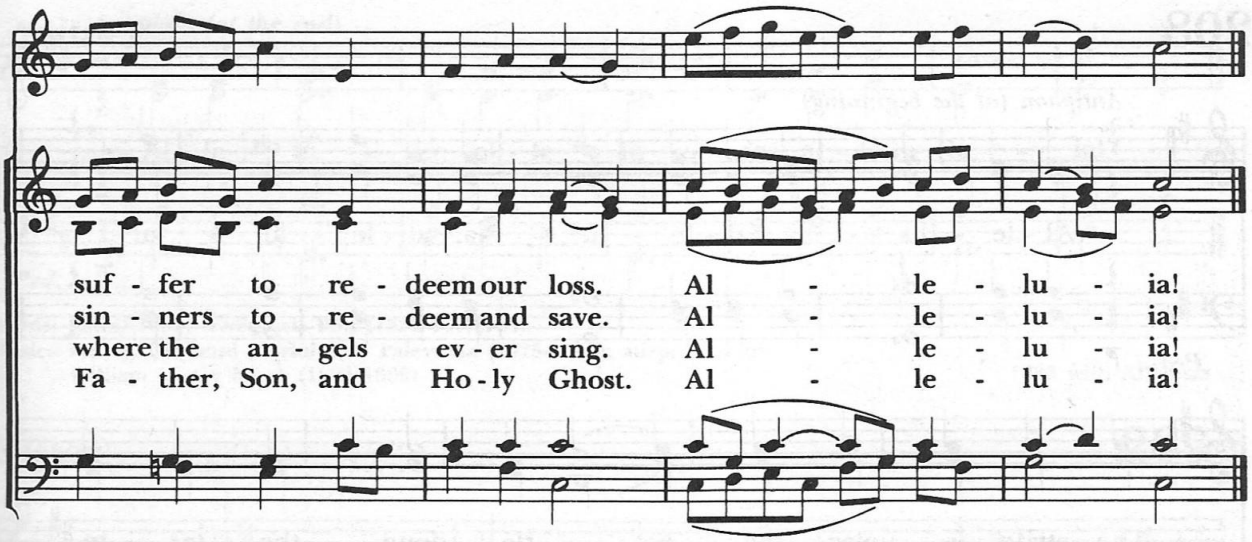
Sending Hymn 182 *(verses 1, 2 and 5---in the back of this bulletin)*

Closing Benediction from Priest

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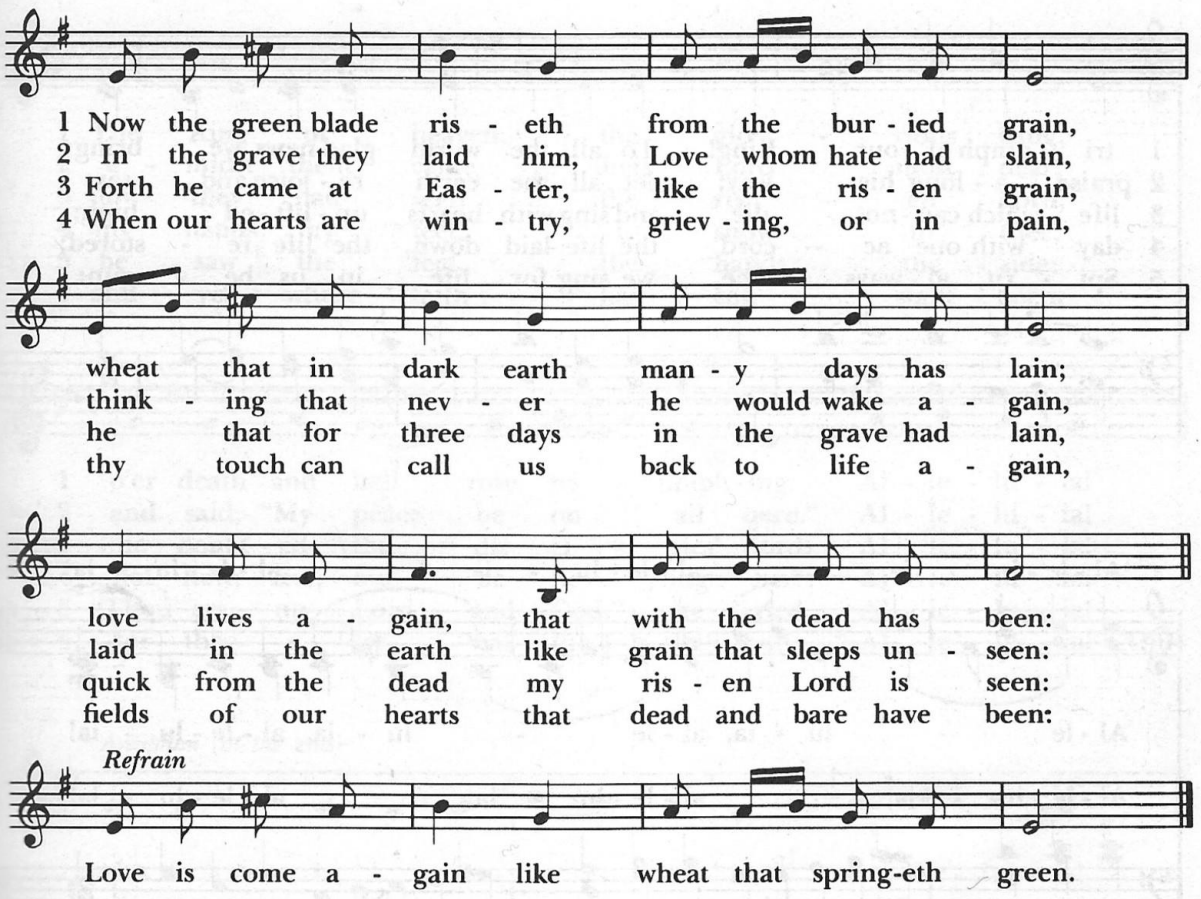

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1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!
our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love, Al - le - lu - ia!
who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

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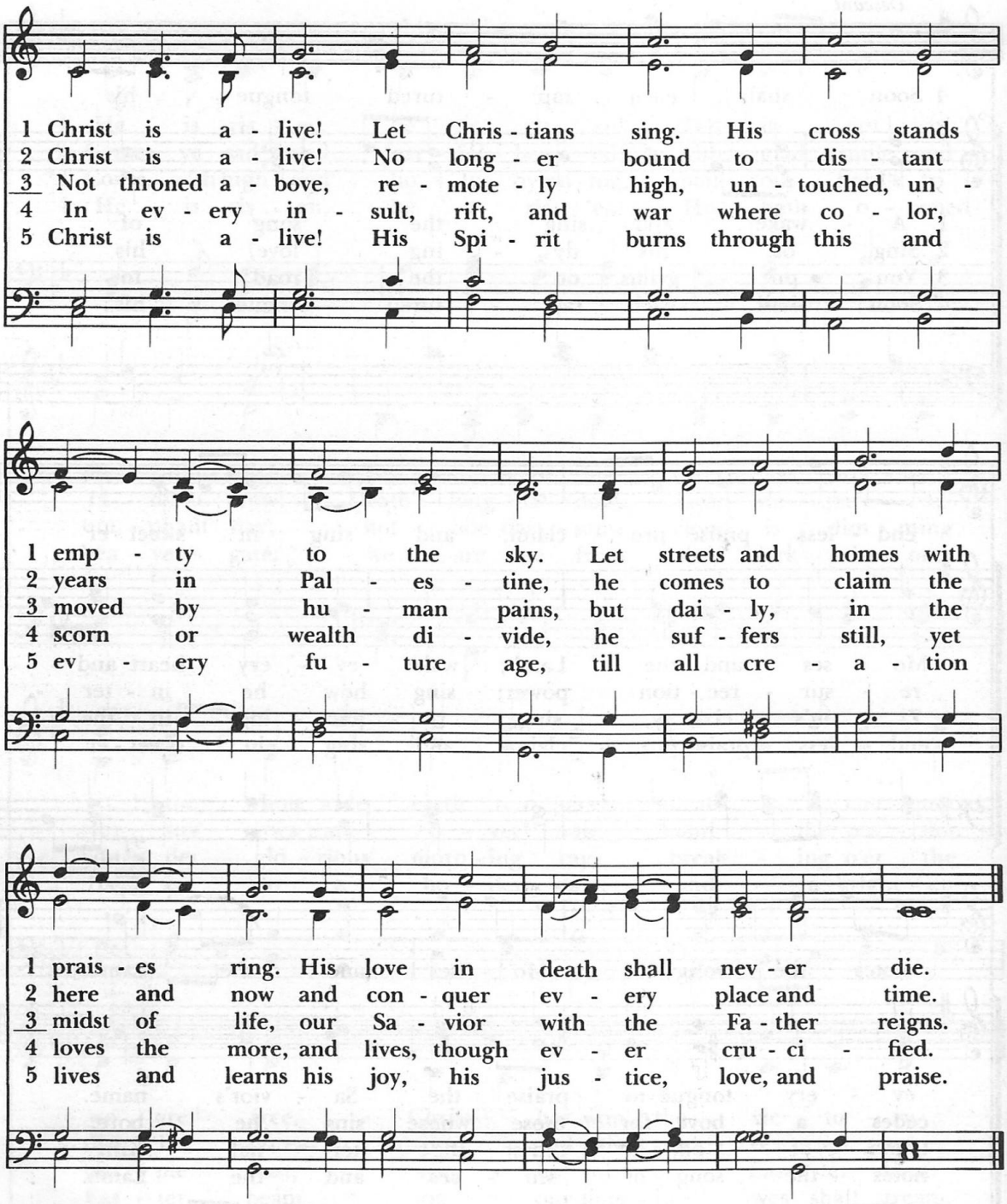


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Music: *Noël nouvelet,* medieval French carol

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Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.
Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt. LM

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