

**Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
May 1, 2022**

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

Fairmont Presbyterian Church nurtures and guides people to live inspired lives.

May 1, 2022
10:30am
3rd Sunday of Easter

The Session has changed Fairmont's responses to the COVID-19 risk in our community:

1. Wearing of protective masks is optional but not required at Fairmont Church. Masks are available at all entrances.
2. If you are currently experiencing flu-like symptoms, we invite you to stay home and join us online.
3. While preschool is in session (Monday-Friday 8:30-12:00) we require masks to be worn in the pre-school area and whenever close to preschool students.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Prelude

Fantasy on 'Lasst Uns Erfreuen'

Rosalie Bonighton

Call to Worship (Psalm 34)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

People: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord, and delivers them.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in our God.

Hymn 239

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Gelobt Sei Gott

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is risen today!
Death's mighty stone is rolled away.
Let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

God of resurrection, you make a home alongside us in the wilderness seeking to share new life and new hope. But we run away and hide from your invitation. We prefer to worship our own wants, fears, and shame. We lose ourselves in our fear. Forgive us our ignorance and idolatries. Forgive our sin. Free us from our idols and lead us into your new life reminding us every day that the tabernacle of your presence now stands forever at the center of our lives...(time for silent prayer)...Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response 589

Alleluia

Honduras Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Now the Lord is risen in-deed.

Passing of Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Time with Our Children

Anthem

O Christ, Surround Me

arr. by David Sims

The Chancel Choir

God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice; God be the strength to now uphold me. O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me. Bind to myself the name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold; prophets, apostles, angels witness. O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me. Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning, strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of planet. O Christ, surround me, O Christ surround me. Walking behind to hem my journey, go ahead to light my way, from beneath, above, and all ways, O Christ, surround me. Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Blessed are you Eternal One our God, sovereign of the world.

People: **In ancient days you spoke and created your people.**

Leader: Today let your Word and words come alive in us.

People: **So that we can live into your story with meaning, purpose, and hope.**

Leader: We ask this in the name of Jesus, our teacher. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 25:1-9

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to the Israelites, that they take Me a donation from every man, as his heart may urge him you shall take My donation. And this is the donation that you shall take from them: gold and silver and bronze, and indigo and purple and crimson, and linen and goat hair, and

reddened ram skins and ocher-dyed skins and acacia wood. Oil for the lamp, spices for the anointing oil and for the aromatic incense. Carnelian stones and stones for setting in the ephod and in the breastplate. And they shall make Me a Tabernacle, that I may abide in their midst. As all that I show you, the form of the Tabernacle and the form of all its furnishings, thus shall you make it.

Robert Alter, *The Five Books of Moses* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2004), 460-61.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

God In Our Midst

Rev. April Blaine

Hymn 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

Noel

1 O God, who gives us life and breath,
who shapes us in the womb,
who guards our lives from birth to death,
then leads us from the tomb:
deliver us from fears that kill
the life we have from you.
Help us to know your Spirit still
is making all things new.

2 O God, who calls your people out
to venture and to dare,
to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt
and find you even there:
when we despair in wandering
through wastes of empty lies,
refresh us with the living spring
of hope that never dies.

3 O God of covenant and law,
revealed in cloud and flame,
your mighty deeds evoke our awe;
we dare not speak your name.
Yet we by faith are drawn to you
and will your people prove,
as on our hearts you write anew
the covenant of love.

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Invitation and Prayer of Discipleship

Sacrament of Holy Communion (*unison responses in bold*)

Invitation to the Table

We Call Upon the Lord

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We Give Thanks to God for all that God Has Done

. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna in highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We Remember Christ's Sacrifice for Us

. . . Great is the Mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We Ask God to be Present with Us in the Sharing of This Meal

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with 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 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.

We Remember How Jesus Instituted this Meal

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- I Corinthians 11:23-26

We Share Together in the Sacrament

Prayer After Communion (in unison)

We thank you O God that through Word and Sacrament you have shared with us life and belonging in your Covenant through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Strengthen us by these your gifts so that we may courageously live into the fullness of our identity as your children. Amen.

Hymn 242

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

In Dir Ist Freude

Refrain:

Day of delight and beauty unbounded,
tell the news, the gospel spread!
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,
praise Christ risen from the dead!

1 Sing of the sun from darkness appearing;

sing of the seed from barren earth greening;
sing of creation, alleluia!
Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing;
sing of the saints in water made holy;
sing of salvation, alleluia! (Refrain)

2 Sing now of mourning turned into dancing;
sing now the mystery, hope of our glory;
sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!
Sing now of fasting turned into feasting;
sing the Lord's favor lasting forever;
sing, all things living, alleluia!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Exultate

John Marsh

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Within the Fellowship

Please welcome today our special guest preacher, Rev. April Blaine, the Senior Pastor of Hilliard United Methodist Church in Hilliard, Ohio. For the past five years, Rev. Blaine and Pastor Brian have shared together as part of an ecumenical group for spiritual leaders originally organized by the Living School Program where they were all students. Rev. Blaine is an elder in the United Methodist Church and a leader in the West Ohio Conference. Come and hear as she shares her reflections on THE GREAT STORY with us.

VICKI RAMGA RETIREMENT

After prayerful consideration, Vicki Ramga, our Director of Music, has made the decision to retire at the end of June 2022. We give thanks to God for Vicki's faithful music leadership for the past four years. She has been an integral part of our worship and music ministry at Fairmont. We will celebrate Vicki at the May 8th Special Music Sunday which is a single service. A reception in her honor will be held following the 10:30 a.m. worship. There will be a basket for cards and gifts in the church office through May 8, 2022. Session has formed a team to consider future leadership for Fairmont's Music Ministry.

For prayer concerns or if you would like to be part of the Email Prayer Chain Team, please contact: Rev. Kelley Shin at kshin@fairmontchurch.org

For emergencies, contact Rev. Brian Maguire at (937) 269-2864 or Rev. Kelley Shin at (937) 751-0752.

Announcements

Connections: What They Never Told Me in Church: The Old Testament

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| May 4 | Sodom and Gomorrah and their Memory (Genesis 19) |
| May 11 | Dinah and the Massacre at Shechem: The Red Tent Revisited (Genesis 34) |
| May 18 | Judah and Tamar (Genesis 38) |

May 25 Redemption of the First Born (Exodus 4:18-31)
Connections: Wednesdays, 7:00pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82945327813>
Zoom Meeting ID: 829 4532 7813

Thursday Evening Bible Study will begin at 7:00pm on Zoom. Each week we will be examining the Bible text for the following Sunday. Watch for Fairmont's weekly Beside Still Waters email for the link or here:

Bible Study: Thursday, 7:00pm.
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82002536057>
Zoom Meeting ID: 820 0253 6057

Theology on Tap: Join us for Theology on Tap this Friday, May 6th at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom. Just because we do not have a bar does not mean we cannot still get together and share. Bring your favorite beverage and join us for our virtual "Theology on Tap." Watch for the link in our weekly Beside Still Waters email or here:

Theology on Tap: Friday, May 6th at 5:00pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86580191783>
Zoom Meeting ID: 865 8019 1783

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship as the Dayton Dragons baseball team takes on the Quad City River Bandits on Saturday, May 21st at 7:05pm at Day Air Field. There are several easy options for ordering tickets directly from the Dragons and the tickets will be sent to you in a text or, if you prefer, in the mail. **Deadline to order tickets is May 8th.** Please reach out to Kelly Coan at (937) 470-3427 or Carl Hertzberg, our Dragons ticket representative at (937) 228-2287 EXT 160 with questions.

**The Women of Fairmont invite you to a:
Spring Gathering**

When: May 21, 2022, 10:30am
Where: Fairmont Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
Why: Fellowship, a delicious brunch and to hear an informative 30-minute talk about the Victory Project.
What-meal: Creamed Chicken in a phyllo basket, cooked baby carrots, seasonal fruit in a cup, coffee, tea, and a piece or two of chocolate.

Please RSVP by May 17.

Please call 937-299-3539 or e-mail Jennifer Mason at: office@fairmontchurch.org

Or call or e-mail your circle leader or Wynn Adam 937-271-1371 wwygaladam@gmail.com

Dinners for 8 sign-ups starting this Sunday in Fellowship Hall! Sign up with a friend, a spouse or by yourself and you will be put into groups of 8 or 9 to meet each month for a meal together. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your church family better! Questions? Call Christy Maynard at (937) 232-2757 or Kelly Coan at (937) 470-3427.

UKRAINE OFFERING: World Central Kitchen

As the crisis in Ukraine continues, the need for food, shelter, and medical resources increases. The Mission Team of Fairmont invites you to give in this time of desperate need. We have set up a fund for Ukraine which will go directly to the *World Central Kitchen* a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization which is serving almost 300,000 meals daily to the people in Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees on the border of

Poland.

You may give through Fairmont's online Portal of Giving at www.fairmontchurch.org (note Ukraine in the "Other" box) or by mailing a check to Fairmont Presbyterian Church with "Ukraine" in the memo line. The total amount that has been graciously given so far is \$7,590.00. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Prayer Bead Workshop – Saturday June 4th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Have you ever prayed with beads? Come learn how...and make your own strand! This is a seed blossoming from the March women's retreat, but men & women are most welcome. Wisdom traditions around the world invite praying with beads—an Orthodox strand or a rosary for Christian streams. We will gather in community, learn together, and then move into creative-construction of prayer beads that fit for your own prayer life. Coffee/tea/water will be provided, but feel free to bring a sack-lunch or food for yourself if desired. \$10 for materials—can be waived by request at registration. Facilitated by Lisa M Hess & Lisa Heckaman. **Register by May 27th, to insure materials' arrival time.**

When: Saturday June 4th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Fairmont Presbyterian Church – Chapel and Fellowship Hall

How: Email/call Jennifer Mason **by May 27th** at jmason@fairmontchurch.org or 937-299-3539.

Vacation Bible School 2022

Save the date!

VBS returns June 13th - 17th

9:00am - 11:30am. Contact Lorelei Harding to volunteer. More information to come!

Fairmont AV Team - Volunteers Needed!

Do you enjoy technology? Do you desire to learn how to use our sound system? Do you have an eye for camera angles? Volunteer to be on our AV team rotation! We are seeking several individuals to learn these skills for both service times. No prior skills required! As long as you're willing to learn, we're willing to train. Contact Lorelei Harding if you have *any* interest at all - let's chat!

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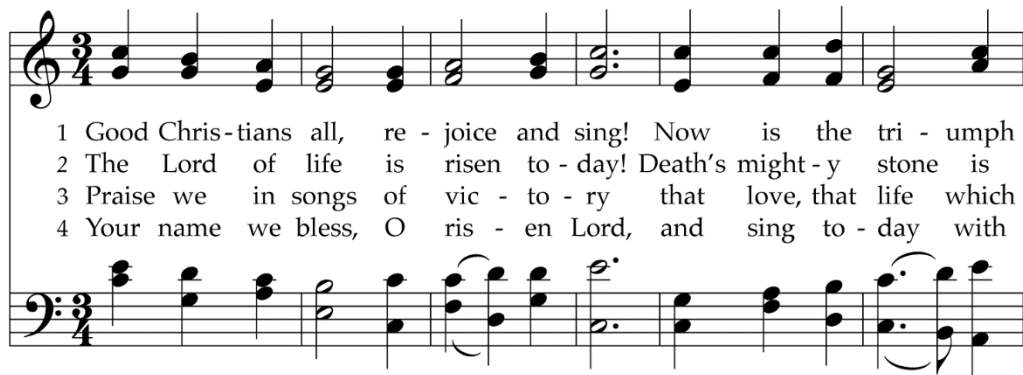
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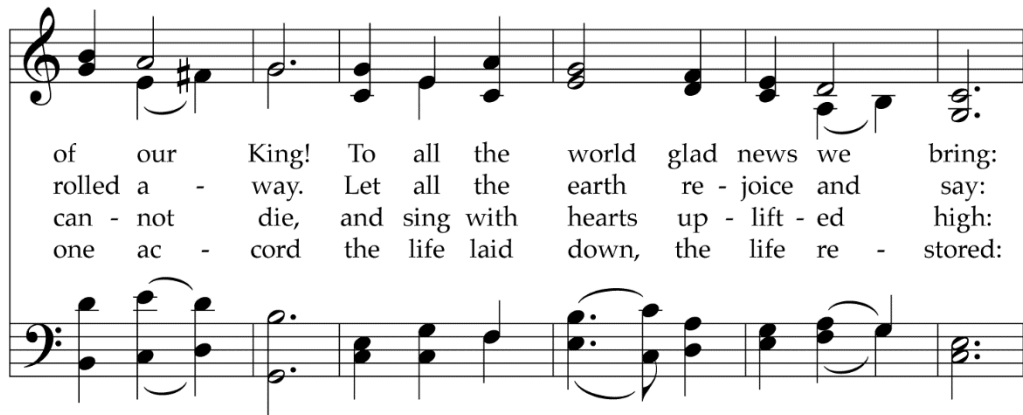
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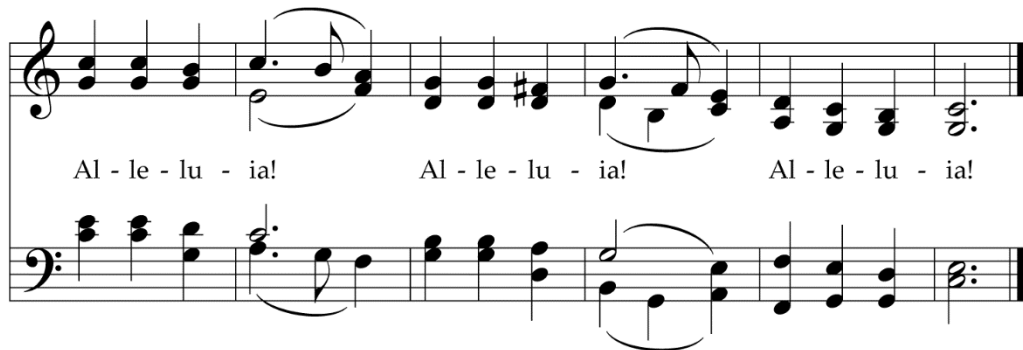
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 239



1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

This 20th-century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1–3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th-century tune found here.

TEXT: Cyril A. Alington, 1931, alt.

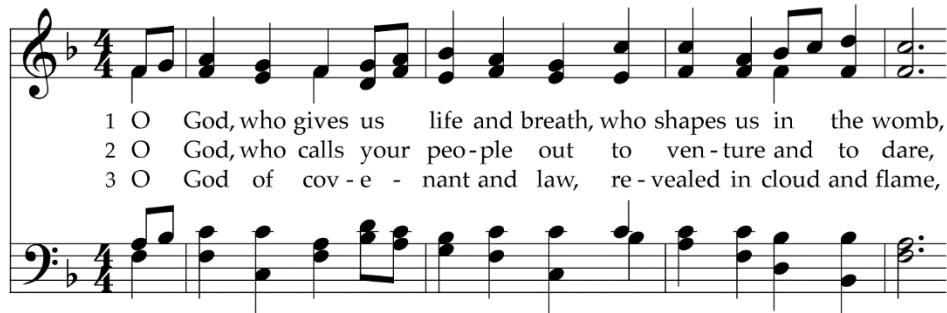
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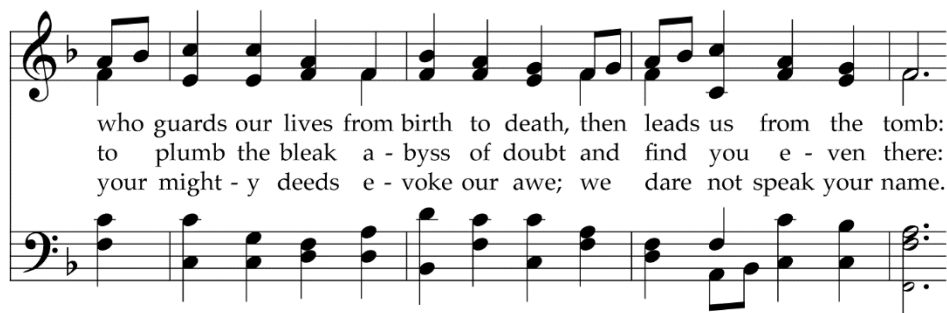
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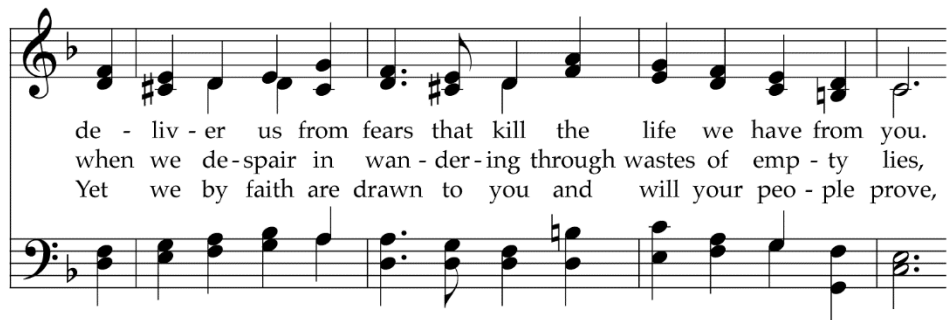
53 O God, Who Gives Us Life



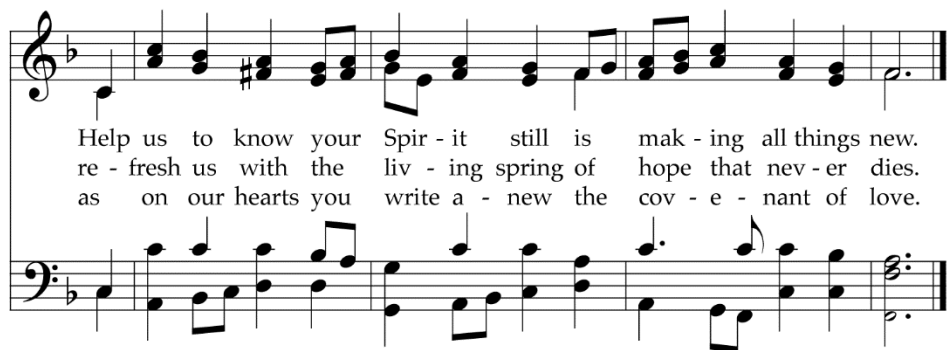
1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
 2 O God, who calls your peo-ple out to ven-ture and to dare,
 3 O God of cov-e - nant and law, re-vealed in cloud and flame,



who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
 to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:
 your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.



de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
 when we de-spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,
 Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,



Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.
 re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.
 as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

242 Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Day of de - light and beau-ty un-bound - ed, tell the news, the

gos - pel spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ

ris - en from the dead! 1 Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
2 Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to

pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - tery, hope of our glo - ry;

sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of five systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: 'Day of de - light and beau-ty un-bound - ed, tell the news, the'. The second system continues the melody and harmony, with lyrics: 'gos - pel spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ'. The third system introduces a new melodic line with lyrics: 'ris - en from the dead! 1 Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap - 2 Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to'. The fourth system continues the melody and harmony, with lyrics: 'pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing; danc - ing; sing now the mys - tery, hope of our glo - ry;'. The fifth system concludes the piece with lyrics: 'sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of'.

This joyful Easter hymn brings together many images and responses evoked by Christ's Resurrection. As the second stanza affirms, it does turn mourning into dancing (Psalm 30:11), for this 20th-century text was written to fit the rhythms of this 16th-century Italian dance-song.

TEXT: Delores Dufner, OSB, 1996
MUSIC: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1591
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JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor

wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!