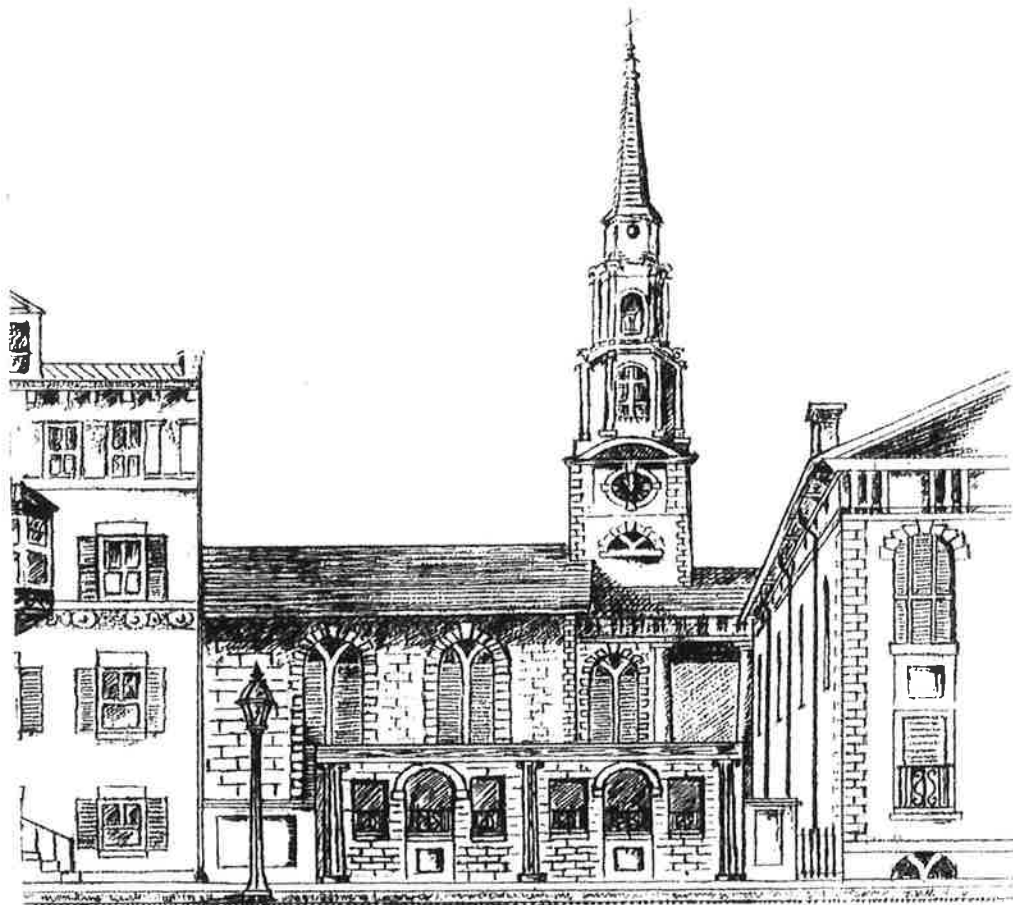


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Prelude - Prelude on "Wareham" (Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand) Healey Willan

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve You in purity of living and truth; and increase and strengthen our faith in You, and in Your Son whom You have sent; that so believing in Him, we may overcome the world, and attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 96:3-4

arr. from *The Psalms of David*, 1635

Text (from *The forme of prayers*, 1564):

Among the heathen too declare His honor round about:
To show His wonders do not spare in all the world throughout.
For why? The LORD is much of might, and worthy praise alway:
And He is to be dread of right above all gods, I say.

+* The Hymnal - #273 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Llanfair

* The Invocation and 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.

* 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose 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. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* The Gloria Patri

(Hymnal, #273)

Llanfair

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Mark 9:30–50 (13th reading—pew Bible p. 845)
Acts 11:27–30 (pew Bible p. 920)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 27:1–6 (*Psalter*, page 20~see insert) St. John

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Thanks Be To Thee” attr. G. F. Händel

Sanctuary Choir
Soloist: Mr. Jay Carpenter

Text:

Thanks be to thee, Lord God of Hosts;
Thou broughtest forth with mighty hand Israel safe through the sea.
Lord, thou hast led us as a shepherd;
Lord, with thine hand tenderly in ages past thy people hast led.

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** Merton

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the
everlasting Spirit while unending ages run. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“EACH ACCORDING TO HIS ABILITY”

XXXV. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

* **The Hymnal** - #274 “Thine Be the Glory” Maccabaeus

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Wye Valley

Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun
of Love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him
wholly find Him wholly true. *Refrain:* Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts
are fully blest, finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest. (*Trinity*
Hymnal, #699, stanza 3).

The Postlude - Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, O Herr / Lord, Thee I
love with all my heart J. S. Bach

Text:

Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne’er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, heaven itself were void and bare
If you, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in thee no one could shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought,
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust thy Word.

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Pam Wiggins and Inger Prescott
Assisting: Miguel D’Azevedo

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gross
NORTH SIDE F. Daniell
SOUTH SIDE K. Crowe

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: D. Boatright
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: W. Hill
BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Sutton

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'n - 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!

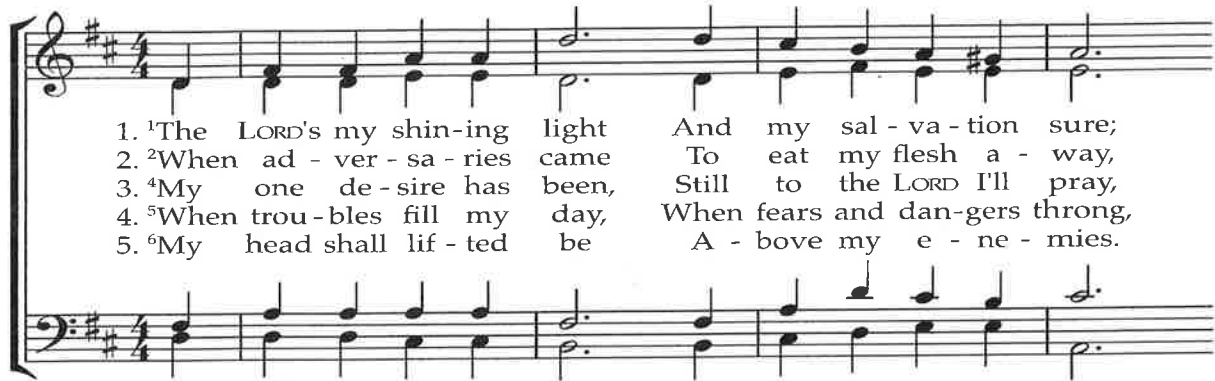
who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison
 suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

St. 1, anon.
 St. 2-3, Arnold's *Complete Psalmist*, 1740
 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7.al.
 Robert Williams, 1817


Psalm 27:1-6



1. ¹The LORD's my shin-ing light And my sal - va - tion sure;
 2. ²When ad - ver - sa - ries came To eat my flesh a - way,
 3. ⁴My one de - sire has been, Still to the LORD I'll pray,
 4. ⁵When trou - bles fill my day, When fears and dan - gers throng,
 5. ⁶My head shall lif - ted be A - bove my e - ne - mies.



Who can fill me with fright Or move my heart se - cure?
 Those wick-ed tripped in shame, And fell to their dis - may.
 That all my days with - in The LORD's house I may stay,
 Se - cure - ly hid I'll stay In His pa - vi - lion strong.
 With - in His tent with glee I'll of - fer sac - ri - fice.



The LORD's my strong - hold ev - er near;
³Though hosts sur - round, I will not quail;
 The LORD's own beau - ty to ad - mire,
 He'll hide me in His tent al - ways;
 With shouts of joy my song I'll bring;



Of whom then shall I stand in fear?
 And still I trust, though war as - sail.
 And in His tem - ple to in - quire.
 And high up - on a rock me raise.
 There prai - ses to the LORD I'll sing.

Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

REFRAIN
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - Psalm 138 (*Psalter*, page 117)
(*Psalms of the Month*)

Hursley

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #267 "The Day of Resurrection!"

Lancashire

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part III (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a
prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life,
the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up
Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us
to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the
third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God
the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Hosea 14 (13th reading—pew Bible p. 759)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Hymnal/Psalter* - #438 "All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds"

(Psalm 66)

Miles Lane

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Proverbs 5: 1-23 (pew Bible p. 530)

Mr. Foster

"LUNATIC LUST"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #275 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

Palestrina

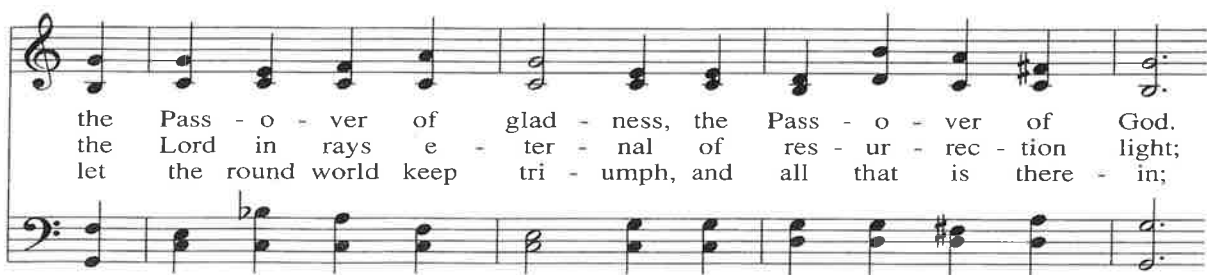
* *Benediction*

The Day of Resurrection!

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. Matt. 28:9



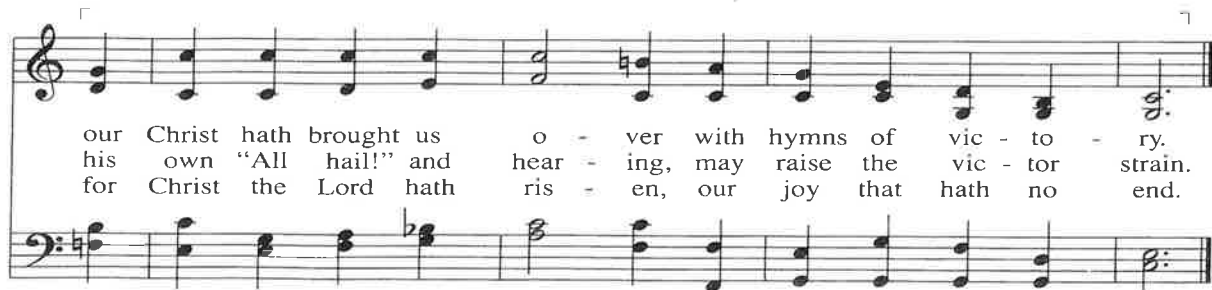
1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
- II. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,***
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. ***Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;***
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. ***Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. ***Honor thy father and thy mother:***
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. ***Thou shalt not kill.****
- VII. ***Thou shalt not commit adultery.***
- VIII. ***Thou shalt not steal.***
- IX. ***Thou shalt not bear false witness***
against thy neighbor.
- X. ***Thou shalt not covet***
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

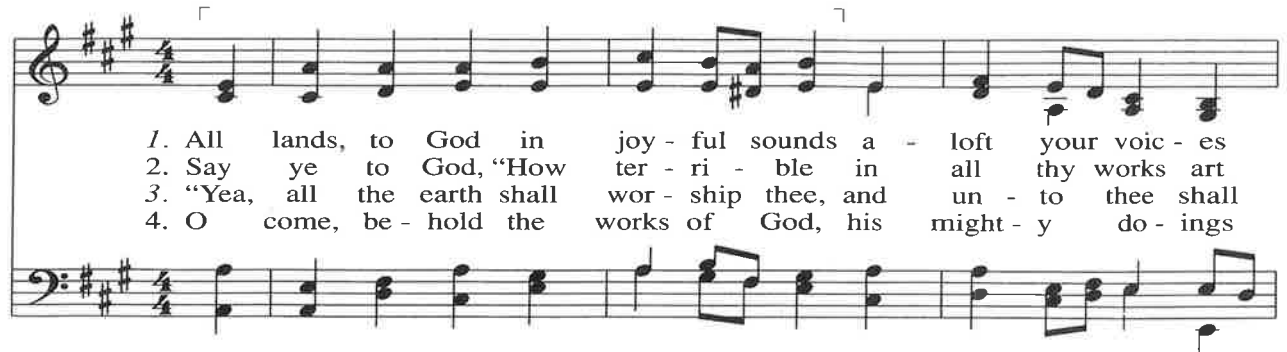
Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

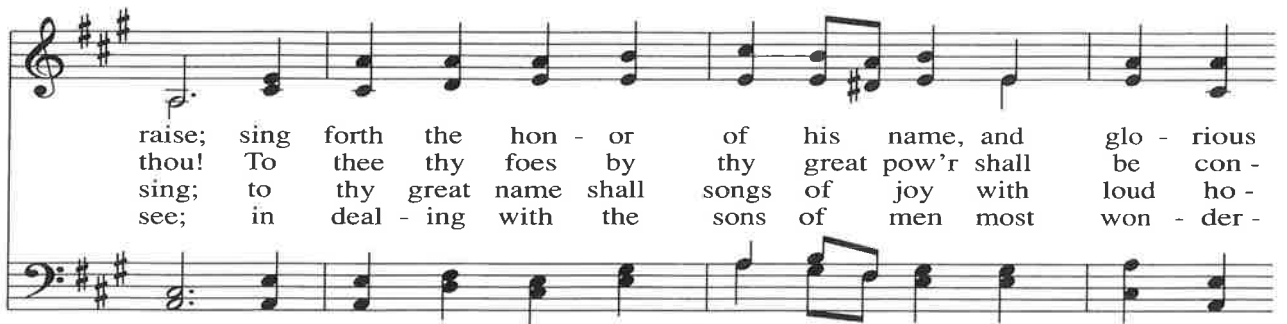
All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds

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Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Ps. 66:1



1. All lands, to God in joy - ful sounds a - loft your voic - es
 2. Say ye to God, "How ter - ri - ble in all thy works art
 3. "Yea, all the earth shall wor - ship thee, and un - to thee shall
 4. O come, be - hold the works of God, his might - y do - ings



raise; sing forth the hon - or of his name, and glo - rious
 thou! To thee thy foes by thy great pow'r shall be con -
 sing; to thy great name shall songs of joy with loud ho -
 see; in deal - ing with the sons of men most won - der -



make his praise, and glo - rious make his praise.
 strained to bow, shall be con - strained to bow.
 san - nas ring, with loud ho - san - nas ring."
 ful is he, most won - der - ful is he.

5. He led in safety through the flood
 the people of his choice,
 he turned the sea to solid ground;
 in him let us rejoice,
 in him let us rejoice.

6. He rules forever by his might,
 his eyes the nations try;
 let not the proud, rebellious ones
 exalt themselves on high,
 exalt themselves on high.

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory? Luke 24:26

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

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of life is
 2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis -
 3. The three sad days have quick - ly sped; he ris - es glo - rious from the
 4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high por - tals
 5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants

won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 persed; let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 • dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fell: let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 free, that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Latin hymn
Tr. by Francis Pott, 1861

PALESTRINA 8.8.8.al.
Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1591; arr.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Care Groups #13 (T. Barrett) and #1 (A. Brodmann) Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #2 (W. Milling) (Deacons: W. Hill and F. Orellana) Set up/Clean up for supper.
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8 th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
7:00 p.m.	High School Small Groups, various locations

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. EVAN GEAR

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the back of the card to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. The bulletin is your guide to the service. A more thorough explanation of our "Order of Service" is available at the front doors. Our service begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS & WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of *Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Webb*, who were united in marriage by the Rev. Evan Gear on Saturday, April 23, 2022, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Claire Elizabeth Breckenridge.

SPRING INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Spring Inquirers' Class began this morning and will continue through June 5, in the Telfair Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:00 a.m.) The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome. Nursery will be provided. Contact Elise Rustine for additional information at 421-8100.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to the *Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Terry L. Johnson* on the birth of their grandson, *George Peter Girgis*, born Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in Wheaton, IL. The proud parents are *Dr. and Mrs. Peter P. Girgis (Sally)*.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster will be preaching at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill today for their morning service.

Mr. Shaw will be preaching at First Presbyterian Church of Pooler today for their morning service.

Mr. Gear will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands today for their morning and evening service.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The Session will meet Monday, April 25, in the Administration Office, Session Room at 5:30 p.m. The Diaconate will meet in the Administration Office in the basement at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

On May 29 we will be recognizing our graduates. Parents/Graduates we would like to publish high school, college, and post-graduates in the bulletin. Please email mtaylor@ipcsav.org the following information: graduate's full name (first, middle, and last), school/university graduating from, degree awarded and honors conferred, and university attending in the fall, if applicable. Deadline: May 23.

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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on "airplane mode."
- Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.
- Our Sunday services are now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service following the Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, April 25	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Admin. Bldg. (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.)
Tues, April 26	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study (location TBA)
Wed, April 27	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 1 st Floor
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	9:00 p.m.	RUF
Thurs, April 28	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Women's ZOOM Book Study/Reading Group. Call Tamara Thompson for information at 912-856-5540

Coming Events

April 24–June 5	Inquirers' Class, 9:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall
April 25	Session/Diaconate meeting
May 6	Dead Theologians Society, 12 noon, Administration Bldg.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

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