



April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering & Dedication

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Yates

Liturgist: Dr. Meredith Beaton

Psalmist: Thom Hinks

Greeters: Liz Bushma, Victoria Flick, Helen Huntley, Karen Payne

Ushers: Denise Baker, Reyes Chavez, Velina Chavez,
Ginger Wall

Communion Servers: Sharon Glass, Betty Gobeille,
Victoria Flick, Steve Sproul, Dave & Joy Sternberg

Early Morning Security: Dave Sternberg

Flowers: Our Congregation's Easter Flowers

April Sanctuary Stewards: Russ & Betty Gobeille

Easter Musicians:

Paul McKay, Trumpet
Glen Flanders, Trumpet
Louise Strommen, French Horn
John Husler, Euphonium
Mel Krein, Trombone
Jamie Haight, Percussion

Handbell players:

Christie Allison
Denise Baker
Bill Cox
Thom Hinks
Hazel Lathrop
Cyndi Pitts



Easter Flower Dedications

Given by

George & Marj Austin
Amanda Ball
Karen Beaton
Karen Beaton
Dr. Meredith Beaton
Liz Bushma
Liz Bushma
Millie Crabb
Chris & Cynthia Dyer

In Memory of

In memory of our parents
Elaine and Tom Isaacs
My husband, Tom Ponder
My son, Andrew Simmons
Allan & Arlene Beaton
In memory of our parents
In honor of our children
My mother and mother-in-law
In memory of our parents



Easter Flower Dedications

Given by

Pegge Emery
Victoria Flick & Steve Sproul
Victoria Flick
Betty & Russ Gobeille
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Birgitta Gustafson
Thom Hinks
Sharon Hovey
Sharon Hovey
Betty Jarous
Virginia Kelley
Hazel Lathrop
Pat, Jane & Sean McCreary
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Jim McInroy
Jim McInroy
Lea Manuel
Geraldine Marousek
Geraldine Marousek
Ginny O'Neill
Ginny & John O'Neill
Karen Payne
Helen Pederson
Joan Roschevitz
Nancy Shambach
Ginger Wall
Karen Williams

In Memory of

Joe Emery
Camelia Sproul
Miriam & Robert Flick
In Honor of our families
Our Church Family
My mom, Louise Gustafson
Richard Sunman
My husband, Budd Hovey
My parents, Ray & Fern Severance
My parents, Timar & Dorothy Persson
My husband, Fred
Howes & Lathrop loved ones
In memory of our parents
In honor of family & friends
To the Glory of our Savior
Sandy Keyser
In honor of Marjorie McInroy
Judy Tagg, Katriel Manuel
John Marousek
Bert & Lorraine Tarasi
Richard Hale
Jack O'Neill
Jim Payne
My husband, Dick Pederson
My mother, Virginia Foster
Hedy Albert
H. R. & Geneva Wall
Carol & Don Sattler

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

- arr. by Lani Smith

Flowering the Cross: While music plays, please collect a flower and place it on the cross.

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Special Announcement – Thom Hinks

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Introit & Prelude *Forth He Came at Easter*

Chancel Choir & brass

Call to Worship: Meredith Beaton

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ALL: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

ALL: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

ALL: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

ALL: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: At last he came to us, that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.

ALL: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Hymn #232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Call to Confession

Meredith Beaton

Prayer of Confession (unison):

**All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
Hear now our silent prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Choral Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

(Please join the choir as we sing this together.)

Assurance of Pardon

Meredith Beaton

Hymn #581

Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Meredith Beaton

Reading from the New Testament: Colossians 3: 1-4

(This can be found on p. 1073, in your pew Bible) Meredith Beaton

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Thom Hinks

(This can be found on p. 554 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Word Through Music *An Easter Cry of Praise*

Chancel Choir and Brass

The Day Dawns: John 20: 1-18

Rev. Frank Yates

(This can be found on p. 988-989 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Run For Your Life* Rev. Frank Yates

Call for the Offering Meredith Beaton

Offertory *An Easter Call to Praise* Choir, Bells & Brass

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Frank Yates

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

***Communion Hymn #245** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastoral Prayer and singing *The Lord's Prayer*

(located on the back cover of your hymnal)

Words of Institution

Communion Music: *Prelude Op. No. 15 "Raindrop"* - by F. Chopin

Sharing Bread and Cup

Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup, taking time to eat and drink as you receive. Those who are not comfortable coming forward will be served by the communion team. Please raise your bulletin so the roving servers can see you. There is a gluten-free alternative available.

Prayer after Communion

***Sending Song #238:** *Thine is the Glory*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response *An Easter Call to Praise, Reprise*

Postlude *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

– arr. by David N. Johnson
– Played by Nathan and the Brass Ensemble

Thank you for worshipping with us
on this wonderful Easter morning!

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*Please stand as you are comfortable

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232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

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

SPANISH

- 1 *El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!*
muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!
Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!
cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!
- 2 *El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!*
vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!
Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!
su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!
- 3 *Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!*
y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!
hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!
reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!
- 4 *Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!*
de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!
En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!
Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활했으니 할렐루야
 만민찬송하여라
 천사들이즐거워
 기쁜찬송부르네
- 2 대속하신주 예수 할렐루야
 선한싸움이겼네
 사망권세이기고
 하늘문을여셨네
- 3 마귀권세이긴주 할렐루야
 왕의왕이되셨네
 높은이름세상에
 널리반포하여라
- 4 길과진리되신주 할렐루야
 우리부활하겠네
 부활생명되시니
 우리부활하겠네

245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,

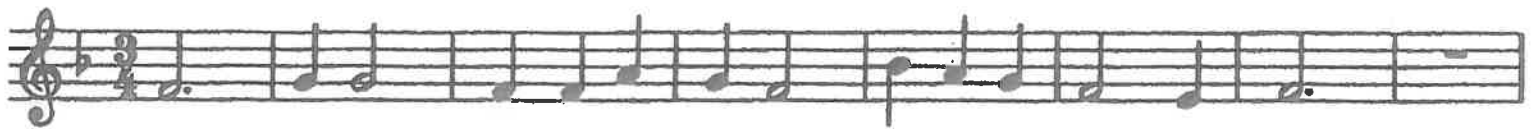
Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

The Lord's Prayer

Arr. Christy Weir



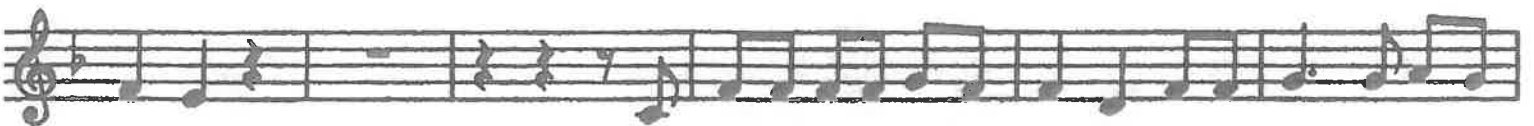
Our Fa-ther, which art in heav-en, Hal-low-ed be Thy name.



Thy king-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.



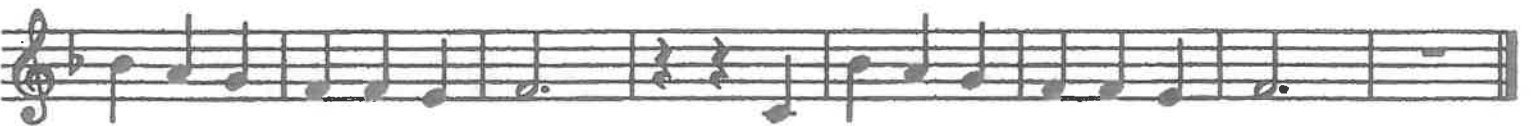
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-give us our debts, as we for-give our



debt-ors, And lead us not in-to temp - ta-tion, but de - liv - er us from



e - vil; for thine is the king-dom, and the pow - er and the glo - ry, for -



ev - er and ev - er, a - men.

For - ev - er and ev - er, A - men.

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Thine Is the Glory

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

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

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

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The music features a melody in the treble staff and a bass line in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won." The score ends with a double bar line.