

Prelude *Christ Hath Burst His Prison!* (Fantasy on *St. Kevin*)

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Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed!

Come, let us sing to the Glory of God.

Let us sing songs of joy and thanksgiving.

For we have been offered the gift of life eternal. Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship God.

*Hymn #268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Prayer of Adoration

God of salvation, the stone has been rolled away from the grave. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen, Alleluia. Christ is risen to offer us life made new. We raise our voices with songs of praise. We rejoice in your promised redemption from sin. The power of love overcomes all our heartache and despair. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of your redeeming grace. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

Glory Be to the Father

Responsive Reading from Psalm 118:19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness 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.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

The Lord is God who has given us light.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you.

O give thanks to the Lord whose steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

Anthem. The Stone Is Rolled Away Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Scripture Readings: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: Becoming Part of the Story

*Hymn #245 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with 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."

Recognition of Offering - Today we collect the One Great Hour of Sharing offering which provides funds to support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated gifts, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent. (You may also give on-line at pcusa.org.)

*Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

By your hand, O God, we have been blessed with life, with refreshment and with hope. Day by day you are saving us, healing our brokenness, calling forth our gifts and granting us strength to serve Christ's church and your world. Thank you for all that you are for us and all that you bring to us. May this offering be received in the spirit in which it was given and our hearts renewed on this resurrection day. Amen.

*Hymn #263

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*Benediction

Postlude

Looking Ahead: The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10 for Easter Monday.

Our Revelation Bible Study will conclude on Tuesday, April 11. We will look at the final two chapters of our book, and then we will say, "Alleluia!"

Rummage Sale News. Mark your calendars. Start gathering your items for the April rummage sale, which will be April 21 & 22. You can start bringing your items next Sunday, April 16. See the schedule on the bulletin board. How can you help? A sign-up sheet for cashiers and clerks is in the parlor. We are looking for new workers who bring extra energy and enthusiasm. Cashiering is easier as we will be dealing in \$1 increments. This is a big event that funds worthy mission projects. Take advantage of an opportunity to recycle and pass on items at reasonable prices to people who need them. It saves on landfill space. It's a way to pay forward our blessings. Call Rose Elam at 309-255-8970 if you have questions.

2022 Easter Memorials



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JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



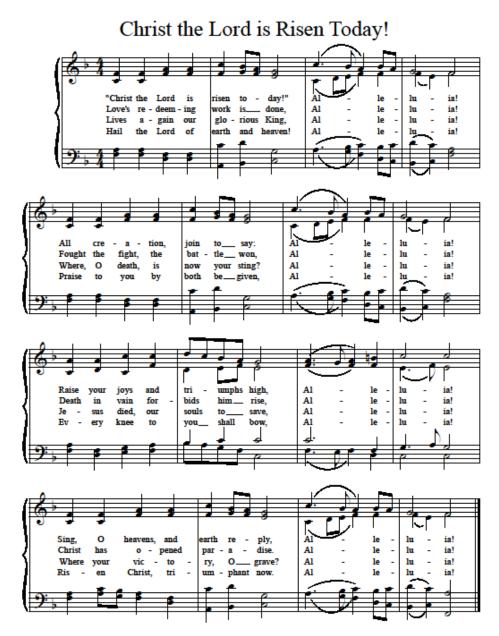
This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

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MUSIC: George Job Elvey, 1868
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TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851 GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)



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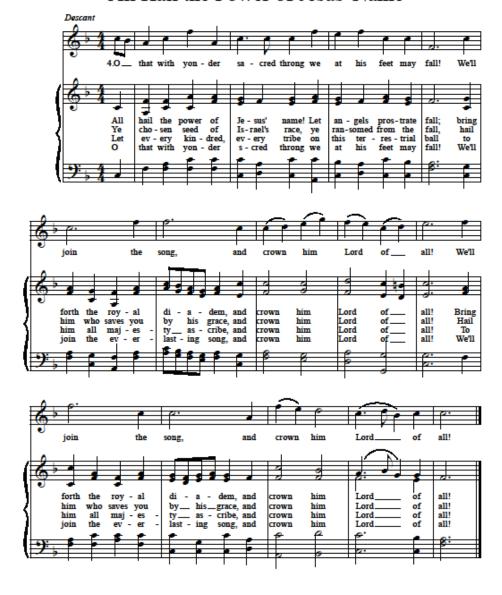
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology



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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



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