



EASTER SUNDAY



March 31, 2024

Sunrise Service

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

6:30 am, MARCH 31, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Praeludium C Major BWV 864

Ariana DuPont
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WELCOME

*EASTER PROCLAMATION

In the dark of the early morning,
The very breath of God descended.
Dawn approached.

The Spirit filled the lungs of our fallen king,
and his heart began to beat anew.

At the rising of the sun,
He awoke. He opened his eyes.
He rose. Victorious.

The earth shook, an angel appeared.
The stone was rolled away.

The tomb was empty,
He came back.

Sorrow and mourning. **Left behind.**
Fear and shame. **Left behind.**
Sin and death. **Left behind.**
Our old ways and our old selves. **Left behind.**

He who has conquered the grave.
He who is risen, reigns:
In our hearts.
In our lives.
Forever.
Halleluiah. Halleluiah. Halleluiah.

He is Risen.
He is Risen Indeed.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace with you, each other and throughout the world. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, „I have seen the Lord!“

We have seen Christ, too. In every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation.

You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.***

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10 (NT pg 33-34)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 248 (see music pages)

HYMN TO JOY

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Air from Suite in D Major

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*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 609

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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PROCESS TO THE CEMETERY

We welcome everyone in the name of our risen, victorious Savior, Jesus Christ!

At the conclusion of the worship service, you are invited to take a flower and walk to the cemetery and place it on the grave of a loved one or a friend.

At 10 am, join us for an Easter Egg Hunt, a time of fellowship during coffee hour in the Choir Room. A photo booth with a backdrop and props to take Easter photos with your family and friends.

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

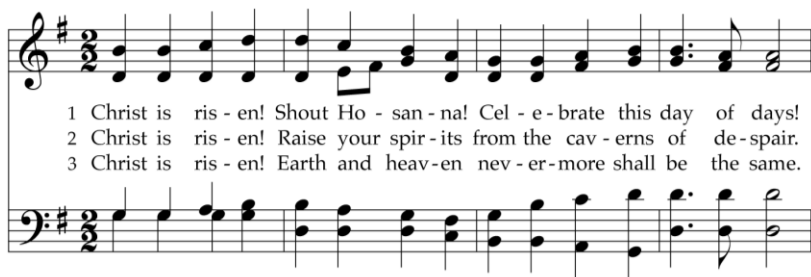
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

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

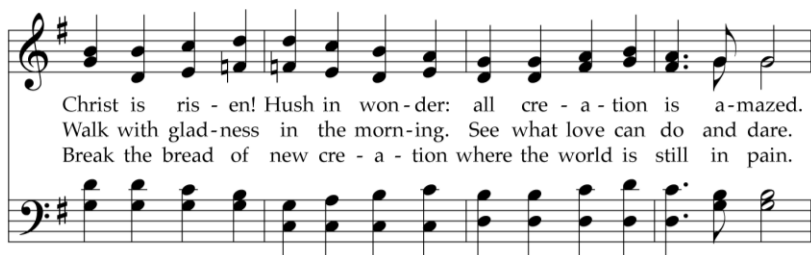
who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

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.

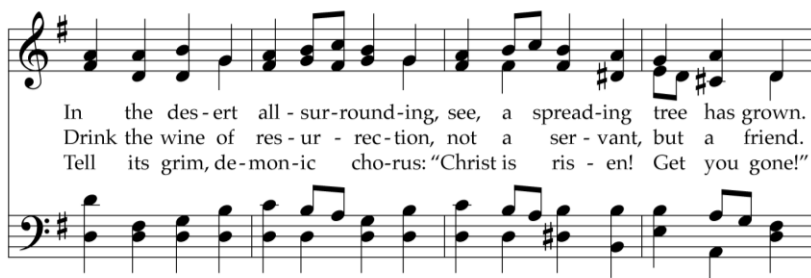
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



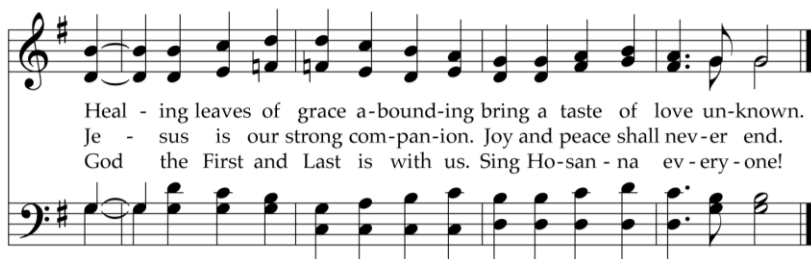
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING We will be holding a brief congregational meeting on **Sunday, April 7th at 10:00 am**, immediately following the 9:00 am worship service for the purpose of electing deacons to fill two vacant positions.

RUMMAGE SALE Please join us for our Spring Rummage Sale on **May 2nd from 9 am – 5 pm**, and **May 3rd from 9 am – 12 pm**. We will be accepting clean, gently used clothing items in good or like new condition as well as small household items beginning April 1st (drop off in the Chapel). Please no electronics or large items. More information and sign ups to follow.

SERVE WEEKEND Our Serve Weekend will be held on **May 4th & 5th**. Twice a year in May and November, TMPC members and the community join in a weekend of service. Everyone signs up to complete service projects that help our neighbors in need by partnering with local mission and service organizations. We look forward to seeing you there!

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH TOUR Join a bus trip to tour two historic churches in Philadelphia on Thursday, **May 16**. We will tour **Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**, founded in 1794 and **Christ Church**, birthplace of the American Episcopal Church, was founded in 1695. Following our church tours, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at FREIDA, where their primary goal is to create genuine connections between people of all generations and all social, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Our bus leaves TMPC promptly at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. Cost of the trip, including the bus, all tours, and lunch: \$125.00 To confirm your reservation, please submit the **Reservation Form (located on the ACT 2 Sign Up table)** along with your payment. Checks can be placed in Sue Wert's TMPC mailbox or mailed to: Sue Wert, 106 Muirfield Court, New Hope, PA 18938.

SAVE THE DATE Our Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 2nd** and our Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year will be on **August 12th – 16th**. More information to follow as each event grows closer.

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Debbie Hart Nuzzo, George Brandenburg, Marlene Clark, John Donahue, Frank Gatto, Pam Mills, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Meredith Power, Nancy Quanstrom, Elinor Raike, Brenda Redfield, Tom Thatcher, Bob Tomlinson, Holly Tomkovitz, Doris Wessner. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at apybobba@aol.com.*

TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *March 31 - April 7: Michael Koh, Stevie Murphy, Ulla Heinicke, Karen Hoefler, Sean Power, Tim Sandford, Bill Hoefler, Meredith Power, Karla Donohoe, Carley Buongervino, Patti Ann Ridgway, Alice Betts, Marlene Clark, Peggy Rowlett, Jane Haubrich, and Doc Whitticar.*

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY Anyone can order altar flowers in general or "in memory of" or "in honor of" or "in celebration of" a loved one for \$45. Please use our link on our website

tmpc.org/giving. Simply select the "Order Flowers" button or "Donate to the Flower Fund" button or make your check payable to TMPC and write "flower fund" on the memo line.

USHERS NEEDED Would you like to serve by greeting people in worship? Contact Sandy Barford, sandbar1535@gmail.com. See the sign-up link in e-news or our website.

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ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK) Each month, TMPC members and friends go to the facility in Trenton and assist with serving the mid-day meal 9:45 am -1:00 pm; our next time is **April 25**. Those who want to carpool meet at TMPC parking lot at 9:15 am. Contact Chuck Green if interested in participating or have any questions at cgreen1030@comcast.net.

FISHERMAN'S MARK We will assemble our next meal for Fisherman's Mark on Tuesday, **April 2** at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall. See the sign up in e-news.

TMPC FOOD DRIVE Thank you for your contributions and support to our needy neighbors in Lambertville, Trenton, and Morrisville for our event this past Wednesday. Food pantry supplies are low, and we need your donations now more than ever! Our next monthly food drive is on **April 17** from 10:00 to 10:30 am. Bring items in ahead of time. Thank you.

EASTER COFFEE HOUR Thompson's Membership Team is organizing our Easter Sunday Coffee Hour and we need your help! We need lots of homemade baked goods, fruit, and treats to share with the guests who will be worshipping with us on Easter. The Coffee Hour will take place on Sunday, **March 31** from **10:00-11:00** in the **Christian Education Wing and Choir Room**. See the sign up in e-news.



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| Organist/Accompanist | Ariana DuPont |
| Accounting..... | Laura Kandziolka |
| Sexton..... | James Daily |
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