

April 17, 2022 ~ Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

Welcome and Announcements ~ Judy McGregor

Prelude ~ “*Christ Arose!*” (arr. Smith and Hudstad) ~ Karen Danke and Leigh Emmett

Procession of the Cross and the Elements of Communion

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Come, brothers and sisters, let us raise our praises to God!

People: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty!

Leader: Today Christ has risen from the grave, defeating sin and death!

People: Hallelujah! We praise you, Jesus, for the love you have shown and the victory you have won. Amen!

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #263 ~ “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord God, you have conquered sin and death and shown us new life. Lord, for the times when we have strayed from you and instead sought sin and destruction, forgive us. Wash us clean with your blood, O Jesus, that we may be forgiven and renewed. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Responsive Chorus #240 ~ “*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*”

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #267 ~ “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*” (v. 1)

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

*Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

Offering Prayer

*Doxology - *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (Avery & Marsh)

*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. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture - Psalm 118

Special Music - Congregational Movement to #240 - *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

Christian Scripture - Luke 24:1-12

Message - "Go Away Amazed"

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation #286- *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

The Lord's Prayer - *in unison*

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.

Special Music - *"The Mission/How Great Thou Art"* (arr. Hine) - Karen Danke and Leigh Emmett

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper - *responsive*

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.

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

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

"All Belong Here" - (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many

Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.

Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.

*At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding's ok.
At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace.
Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.
Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #232 ~ "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (v. 1-3)

*Benediction

*Response #232 ~ "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (v. 4)

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

Postlude ~ "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (arr. Smith and Hudstad)

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There will be NO Sunday School for children TODAY.

St. Paul's will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, April 18, 2022.

IMPORTANT UPDATE regarding Crossroads Soup Kitchen: as of today, Crossroads is still very much in need of volunteers to assist with the Sunday serving to their guests next Sunday, April 24. If you are willing to help with this important outreach ministry, please see Mike Graham after the service today as he has to give a count to Crossroads tomorrow, Monday, April 18.

The Livonia Community Theatre will present a production of *Forever Plaid*, beginning this coming Thursday, April 21 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall and additional performances will be on Friday, April 22, Saturday, April 23, Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 – all at 7:00PM with a matinee on April 30 at 2:00PM. They offer free admission to all members of St. Paul's for the Saturday, April 23 performance.

A message from the Board of Deacons:

CARES in Farmington Hills has been providing comprehensive support services to 500+ families in 9 cities in the form of a food pantry and store. Located in what used to be St. Alexander's Church on Shiawassee Rd., this organization has been operational since 2017, providing food, clothing and other household goods to the surrounding 9 cities. Cares has reached out to St. Paul's in the hope that we could partner in their campaign to fill the store with items that are sometimes difficult to acquire by families in dire financial straits by asking for donations of 4-Roll packs of bathroom tissue (this size is necessary for distribution purposes) and Laundry detergent. These items may be dropped off in the lobby. The deacons would like to distribute these items to CARES by the end of May. We have been encouraged to attend the open house of CARES of Farmington Hills on May

**1st, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending when the last visitor leaves. Tours will be given of the facility located at 27835 Shiawassee Rd. All are welcome!
The Board of Deacons thanks you for your support!**

Board of Deacons Easter Flower Donations ~ 2022

Anonymous	In memory of Nola Bonandrini In honor of Ben Bonandrini
Pattie & Al Benoit	In honor of their beloved grandson, Kyler
Yvonne Cameron	In memory of Jack Cameron
Cheryl Dove	In memory of Richard Dove
Gary & Terry Earnley	In memory of Gail Artinian In memory of Nola Bonandrini
Pat Hutchison	In memory of Gaylord and Dorothy Sweany In memory of Gerald and Mary Hutchison
Joyce MacLennan	In memory of Dave MacLennan In honor of her sons, Allan and Dan and their families
Pam & Bruce Phillips	In honor of all their wonderful family-immediate and church
Sue Rakay	In honor of her family and friends
Jan Sandin	In honor of her daughters and sons-in-law, Shari and Michael and Rhonda and Adam In honor of her granddaughter and grandson-in law, Emma and Jeremiah In honor of her grandson, Dillon In honor of her great grandsons, Joseph and Jackson In honor of her great granddaughters, Eliana and Olivia
Wanda & Bob Seymour	In memory of their parents, Helen and Jim Hoyer and Ann and Ken Seymour In honor of their children, Jenn Penix and Bryan Casebere In honor of their grandchildren, Soraya, Sebastian, Sadie, Paige, and Finn
Kathy & Bill VanEck	In memory of Mary Frandsen In honor of Barb VanEck
Mike & Margaret Weber	In honor of their grandchildren, Trinity, Briana, Kellen, and Kayla

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Information from Kathy Potter... "Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! We will be holding "Put on the Armor of God" for children 3 years thru 5th grade Monday – Thursday, June 27 – 30, 9am – 12noon. **Our first meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, April 19th at 3:15pm in Room 15.** Please consider joining us to learn & contribute to the shaping of this exciting opportunity for the children & grandchildren of our congregation, friends & neighbors! Please watch for the sign-up in the lobby. Hope to see you there!

ROMANS will next be meeting on Sunday, May 1st following worship in the Social Hall for a meal, fellowship & Making Necklaces for BINGO at the nursing facility on 5 Mile Rd under new ownership & named Majestic Care of Livonia!! As of now, St. Paul's is not running Bingo, but has been in touch with the activities people & they are happy to receive them for their residents' in house activities. Please plan to join us for this enjoyable artistic event! We are running low on beads. If you have some pretty beads you aren't using & you would like to donate, please bring them in before Sunday, April 24th, so that we can make sure we have an adequate supply before the event. Watch for the sign-up in the lobby & sign-up! This helps with meal planning! Thanks!"

Reminder: Thank you to those who have donated to the 2022 Per Capita assessment. Each year the churches in the Presbytery are assessed PER EVERY MEMBER on the roll. Asking the membership to voluntarily donate greatly reduces the burden on the General Fund. There is also an opportunity to donate to the Shared Mission campaign. \$32.00 per member is currently assessed toward St. Paul's 2022 commitment of \$4,330.24.



August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Mark Feely, Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne; Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison
Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

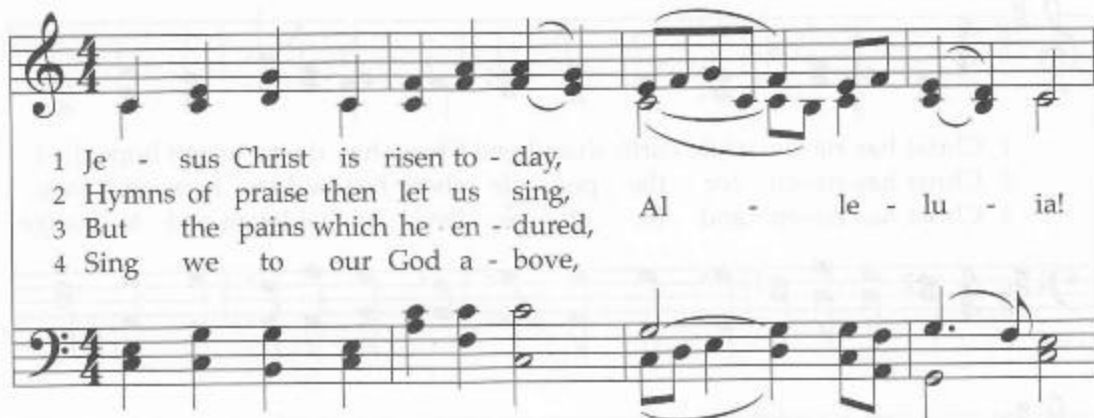
We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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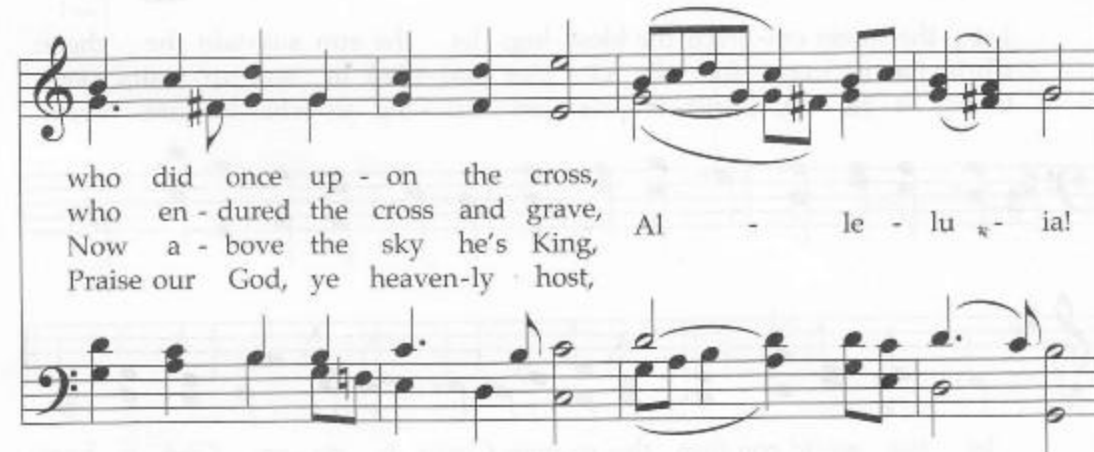
This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.



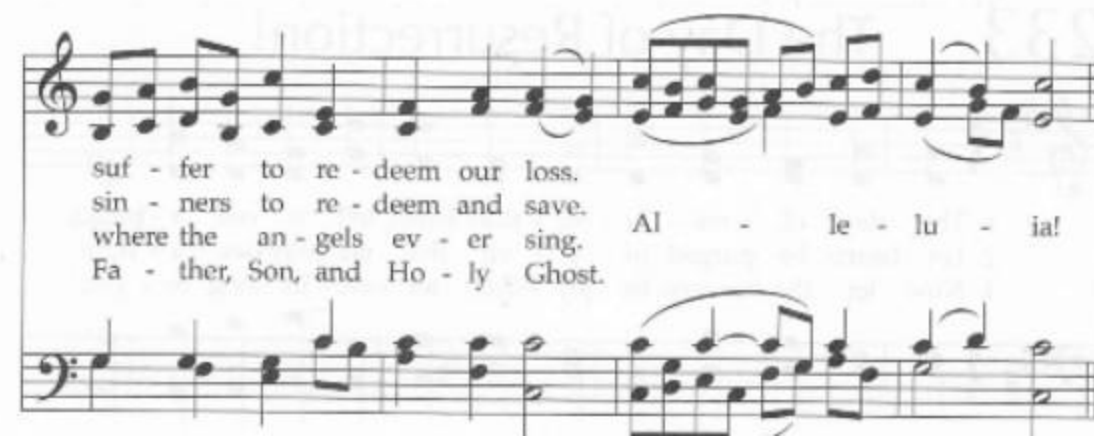
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



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.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

Fine

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B ^{to Refrain}

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.