



# The Season of Easter

## 2024

### 10:00 am

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*Deepening our relationships with God, each other,  
and the wider community.*

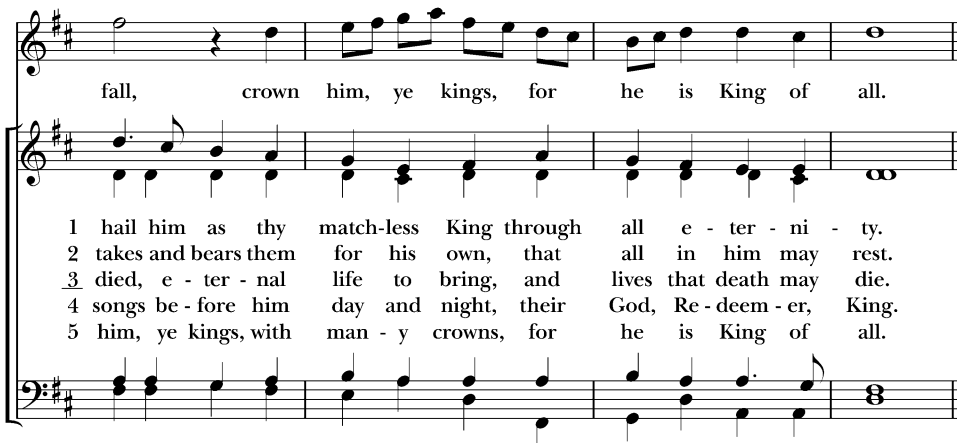


crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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*The Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Lively

# Gloria

music by Sara Huff



7 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis! Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,



12 peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



17 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



23 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fath - er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



29 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted



at the right hand of the Fath - er: re - ceive our prayer.



35 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone



40 are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the



43 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

*The collect of the day is found in the insert.*

## **The Lessons**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 21-26 - *see insert.*

Psalm 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*

nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the *righteous*, \*  
*but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

A Reading from the First Book of John 5:9-13 - *see insert.*

**Gospel Acclamation** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*  
(*Enriching Our Music*, #119)

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

The first musical score is for a vocal line. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final phrase of two half notes. The lyrics are: Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

The second musical score is for a piano accompaniment. It features a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The accompaniment consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final phrase of two half notes. The lyrics are: Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah!

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you Lord Christ.**

*The Gospel reading is found in the insert.*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon



## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in  
your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.*

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The clergy and people exchange greetings with one another in the name of the Lord.*

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### Hymn #495 *We walk by faith, and not by sight* The Hymnal 1982



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er  
\*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,  
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art  
right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic

Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us  
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our  
  
 we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenliedjes en Contradanseu*, 1710; harm. Roy. F. Kehl (b. 1935).

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his

rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sara Huff

**Andante**  $\text{♩} = 82$

2 D Bm Em A D

*instrumental intro*

9 G A D Bm Em A D

16 G A Em A D Bm

23 G A Bm F#m G D

28 Em A (instrumental) 4

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord of  
 pow - er and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glor - y Ho - sa - nah  
 in the high - est. Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the  
 Lord, Ho - sa - - nah, Ho - sa - - nah, Ho -  
 sa - nah in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him,

you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John the Baptist and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of

the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we sing,



F C<sup>6</sup> F Dm<sup>7</sup> F/C B<sup>b</sup>

piano Our Fa - ther in hea-ven, — hal - low-ed

8 Gm<sup>7</sup> C(sus4) C<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup>(sus2) D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be

14 D<sup>b</sup> G G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup> F

done, on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us to -

20 C/F F B<sup>b</sup> F F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F/A

day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins — as

25 Gm<sup>7</sup> F C Dm B<sup>b</sup>

we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the

30 Am B<sup>b</sup> Am E<sup>b</sup>

time of trial, de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king -

35 F E<sup>b</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>

dom and the glo - ry are yours, — now and for -

41 C B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>(sus2) Gm<sup>7</sup>(sus4) F

ev - er. — A - - men. —

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, then says,*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant then says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy food for holy people. Come, the banquet is prepared for you.

*The journey of life leads all people into a relationship with God. All present, from the youngest to the most senior, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive the bread, please hold out your hand for the wafer. For sanitary purposes, please sip from the chalice and do not dip the wafer into the wine. If you wish to receive the wine in an individual cup, please tell the chalice bearer. If you wish to come forward for a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## **Communion Instrumental**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn #479

*Glory be to Jesus*

*(The Hymnal 1982)*

1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, who in bit - ter pains  
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal in that blood I find,  
3 Blest through end - less a - ges be the pre - cious stream  
4 Oft as earth ex - ult - ing wafts its praise on high,  
5 Lift ye then your voic - es; swell the might - y flood;

1 poured for me the life - blood from his sa - cred veins!  
 2 blest be his com - pas - sion in - fi - nite - ly kind!  
 3 which from sin and sor - row doth the world re - deem!  
 4 an - gel hosts, re - joic - ing, make their glad re - ply.  
 5 loud - er still and loud - er praise the pre - cious blood.

Words: Italian, 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878), alt. Music: *Wem in Leidenstagen*, Friedrich Filitz (1804-1860).

## The Dismissal

Let us bless go forth in the name of the Risen Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Prelude: *Germaine Tailleferre (1982-1983)*

Postlude: *Allegro, Mikrokosmos #120, Bela Bartok (1881-1945)*

Communion:

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