

Disciples John and Peter on Their Way to the Tomb on Easter Morning
Eugene Burnand, 1898



Easter Sunday **April 9, 2023** Anno Mundi 5953 Prelude, Psalm (back cover), and Call to Worship

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly city in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

†Processional Hymn - Christ the Lord is Risen Today

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you! Minister: Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

Congregation: The Lord is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

### CONFESSION: SIN OFFERING + ABSOLUTION

*The congregation is invited to kneel.* 

Unison: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. (silent confession)

Minister: ... sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. Congregation: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Minister: We do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, stand in His presence, knowing your acceptance in the Savior. O Lord, open thou our lips.

Congregation: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

†Ascension Hymn - Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

## Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er



Music: Giovanni Pierluigi de Palastrina (1525–1594); arr. William H. Monk (1823–1889) Text: Latin hymn, c. 1600s; tr. Francis Pott (1832–1909) VICTORY 8 8 8. w/ alleluias Unison: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING**

The Lesson - Jeremiah 31:1-6

The Psalm - Psalm 118

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Text: William Helder, 1972 ©

Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)

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Congregation: Thanks be to God.

# O Come with Thanks



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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 118

**Congregation: Amen!** (following the Psalm)

### O Come with Thanks

Cont'd, Psalm 118:19-29



† The Gospel - John 20:1-18

Reader: The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ.

## † The Creed (Apostle's Creed)

Unison: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

†Gloria Patri - Sung, lifting holy hands (Psalm 63:4).

Cantus Christi, p. 436, red hymnal under the pew

#### Sermon

## Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy....Congregation: Hear our prayers.

†The Lord's Prayer - Sung, lifting holy hands (I Tim. 2:8).

Cantus Christi, p. 411

**Tribute Offering** 

## **COMMUNION: THE PEACE OFFERING & EUCHARIST**

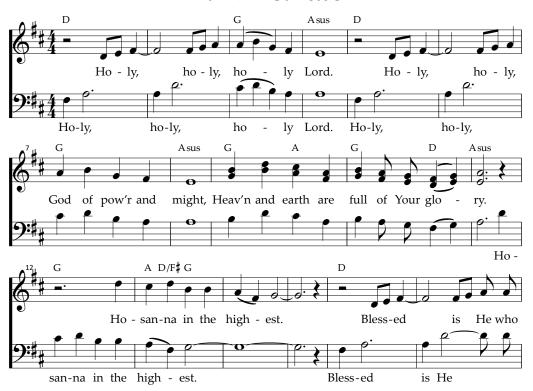
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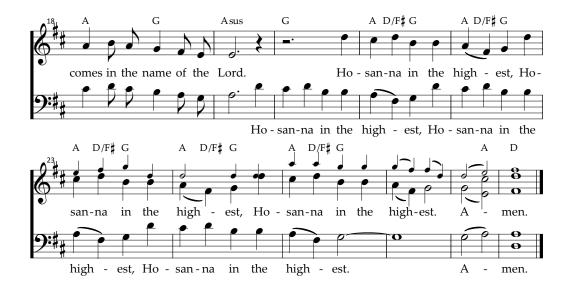
Minister: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up unto the Lord.** 

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. People: It is good and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising thee, and singing [Franklin Sanctus]:

# Franklin Sanctus





The Sign of Peace - The peace of Christ to you.

The Bread and the Wine - All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table. Gluten free bread is available.

Eucharist Hymns (following pages): Come, Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted; Ye Sons and Daughters of the King; Arise, My Soul, Arise; The Lord is King! Let Earth Rejoice

# Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

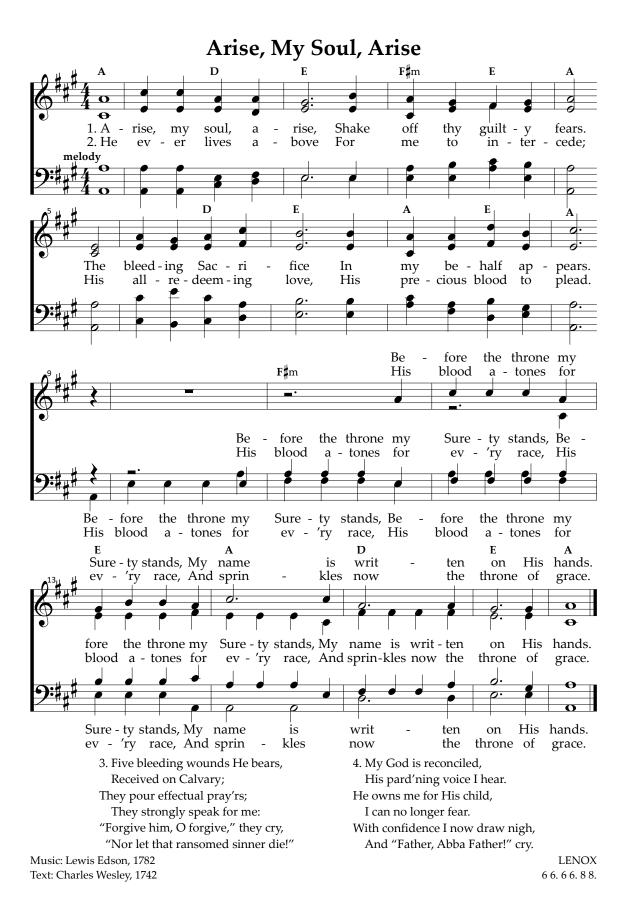


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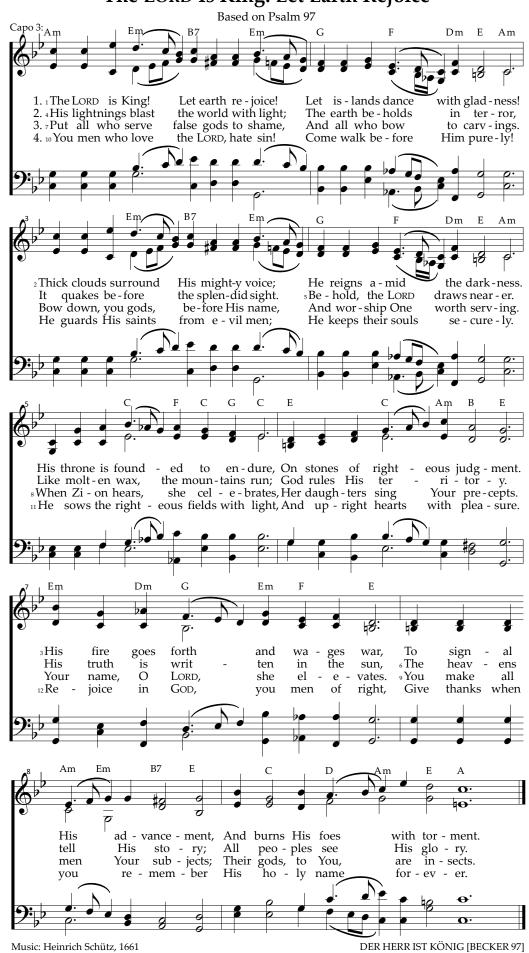
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# Ye Sons and Daughters of the King





# The LORD Is King! Let Earth Rejoice



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## †COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

# † Hymn - Behold the Glories of the Lamb



Music: Thomas Jarman (1776–1861) Text: Isaac Watts, 1696

And set the pris'ners free;

And we shall reign with Thee.

Thou mad'st us kings and priests to God,

The God whom we adore,
And to the Lamb that once was slain,
Be glory evermore.

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