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# Worship on April 28, 2024

Today's Lay Reader: Judy Pine

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

Prelude on "Resignation"

Robert Hughes

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11 AM on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People:** **We come, ready to listen and ready to learn.**

**Leader:** May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds

**People:** **that we may hear with joy what God has to say to us today.**

## Hymn

## And Can It Be that I Should Gain

1. And can it be that I should gain an  
 2. 'Tis mys - tery all: th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je -

in - terest in the Sav - ior's blood! Died he for  
 can ex - plore his strange de - sign? In vain the  
 free, so in - fi - nite his grace!), emp - tied him -  
 bound in sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif -  
 sus, and all in him, is mine; a - live in

me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to  
 first - born ser - aph tries to sound the depths of  
 self of all but love, and bled for Ad - am's  
 fused a quick - ening ray; I woke, the dun - geon  
 him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed in righ - teous -

death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a -  
 help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and  
 flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was  
 ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for  
 dore; let an - gel minds in - quire no  
 free, for O my God, it found out  
 free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed  
 throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my

me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be  
 more. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a - dore;  
 me! 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free,  
 thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
 own. Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne,

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A - maz - ing love! | How can it be            |
| 2. 'Tis mer - cy all!  | Let earth a - dore;      |
| 3. 'Tis mer - cy all,  | im - mense and free,     |
| 4. My chains fell off, | my heart was free,       |
| 5. Bold I ap - proach  | th'e - ter - nal throne, |

that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 let an - gel minds in - quire no more.  
 for O my God, it found out me!  
 I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.  
 and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

that thou, my God,  
 let an - gel minds  
 for O my God,  
 I rose, went forth,  
 and claim the crown,

## Opening Prayer

**Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. Thank you for Emanuel and Jessica. You have given them gifts and graces, which they are using to further your work among your people in Guatemala. We pray your blessing upon them as they continue to serve. Amen.**

## Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Chorus

### All Heaven Declares

All Heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord  
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord  
Forever He will be the lamb upon the throne  
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord  
Who once was slain to reconcile us to God  
Forever will be the lamb upon the throne  
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone

### Senior Choir

### Worthy Is the Lamb

Jack Schrader

### Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Reverend Dave

## Scripture Lesson

**Leader:** The Word of God for the people of God

**People:** Thanks be to God

## Message

Emanuel Pérez, ASELSI

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

### Offertory

### Pastorale

Charles Burney

### Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia

(verses 1 and 4)

*Refrain (Unison)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

This system contains the first line of the musical score. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the".

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

This system contains the second line of the musical score. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are: "ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give".

1-4	<i>Final ending</i>
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praise to his name. name.

This system contains the final line of the musical score. It includes a first ending bracket over the first two measures of the vocal line, which leads to the lyrics "praise to his name." and "name." respectively. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "praise to his name. name."

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,

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

**Benediction  
Postlude**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Marianne Kim