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Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: Eileen Benner

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am 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: **He lives! Christ Jesus loves today! He walks with us and talks with us along life's narrow way!**

Leader: He lives! Some may ask us how we know that Jesus lives.

People: **We know Jesus lives because he lives within our hearts. We know he lives and we know that Jesus appeared to many people after his resurrection. The first was Mary Magdalene.**

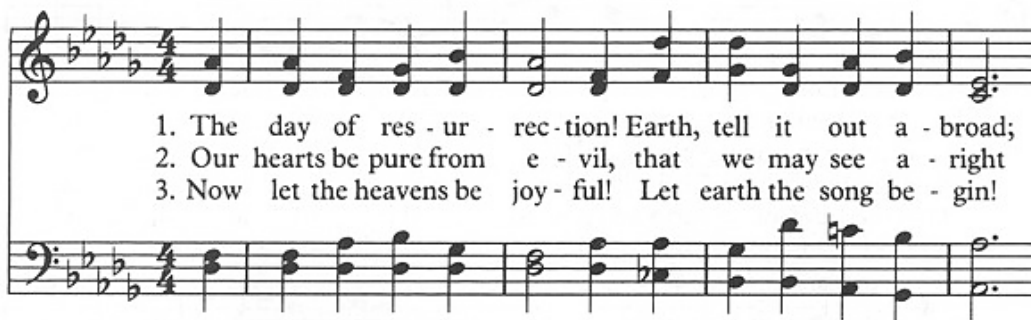
Prelude

Easter Chimes

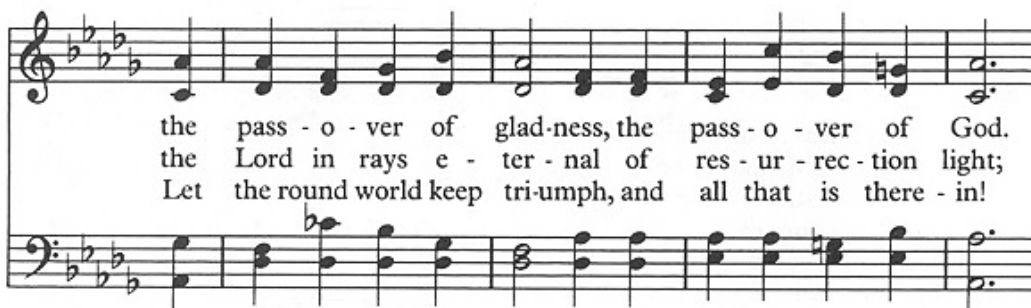
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Hymn

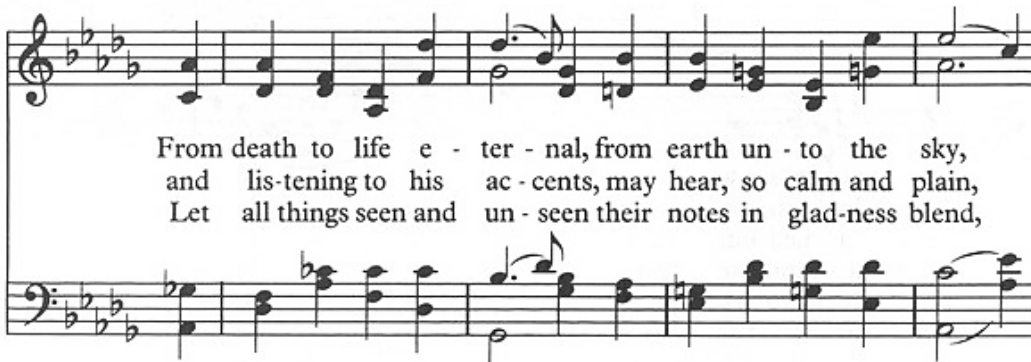
The Day of Resurrection



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the song be - gin!



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

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. We thank you for the things that lift us up, and we give to you the things that weigh us down. We thank you that Jesus is alive! Lord, we pray that you will help us live as Easter people all year long. That journey has already begun. Equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

C F/C F/C C G⁷ F/C C

1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

F C/E C Am/C G/D D⁷ G

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

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Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his
(he a-rose)

foes; he a-rose a vic-tor from the dark domain, and he
(o'er his foes)

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He arose! He a-
(he arose)

rose! (he a-rose) Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Chord markings: C, G⁷, Am, F, C, F, D⁷, G, Am, G⁷, C, F, C/G, G⁷, C

Senior Choir

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

Pepper Choplin

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

John 20:11-18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Message

Jesus Appears to Mary

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Because He Lives

William J. Gaither

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

He Lives

The image shows the first line of musical notation for the hymn 'He Lives'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 6/8 time and the key of B-flat major. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re-joice, O Chris-tian, lift up your voice and sing

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I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;

and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.
 the day of his ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 none oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day!
 (he lives) (he lives)

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He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.

He lives, he lives, sal - va - tion to im - part!
(he lives) (he lives)

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.

Benediction

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

arr. Don Hustad

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