

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements



### Call to Worship

Leader: Early in the morning light,

**People: the women went to Jesus' tomb.**

Leader: The tomb was empty, the stone rolled away,

**People: for God's love is stronger than death itself.**

Leader: Let us join our voices with Mary Magdalene:

**People: "We have seen the Lord!"**

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

### Hymn # 232 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

*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!*

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### Passing of the Peace

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

**People: And also with you.**

**Special Music:** Praise the Lord who Reigns Above

soloist: Matt Carey

#### Prayer of Illumination

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**Scripture:** John 20:1-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** Life in the Place of Death

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

**Special Music**

Trumpet players: Noah Van Deventer and Becca Wertenberger

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your heart.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**The Sharing of the Meal**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Here at this table we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we  
might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work—only it is no longer the  
same work because we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses  
in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.**

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**Hymn # 515 – I Come with Joy**

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in  
love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion  
bread, in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.*

*The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,  
alive among us here.*

*Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes  
us one, the love that makes us one.*

**Special Musical Benediction:** Lamb of God

soloist: Maddie Bowden

**Congregational Response: Hymn # 243 – Be Not Afraid (x2)**

*Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

*Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

**Postlude**

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

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.

SPANISH

- 1 *El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!*  
*muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!*  
*cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!*
- 2 *El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!*  
*vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!*  
*su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!*
- 3 *Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!*  
*y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!*  
*hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!*  
*reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!*
- 4 *Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!*  
*de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!*  
*En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!*

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활 했으니 할렐루야  
 만민찬송 하여라  
 천사들이 즐거워  
 기쁜찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야  
 선한싸움 이겼네  
 사망권세 이기고  
 하늘문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀권세 이긴주 할렐루야  
 왕의왕이 되셨네  
 높은이름 세상에  
 널리반포 하여라
- 4 길과진리 되신주 할렐루야  
 우리부활 하겠네  
 부활생명 되시니  
 우리부활 하겠네

# I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
 F B $\flat$  C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F $\sharp$ m) (D)  
 Csus Cm B $\flat$  Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F $\sharp$ ) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
 Gm F/A B $\flat$  C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.