

Gathering those who fear they are not enough,
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.



"The Risen Lord" by He Qi

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship #243 (sung twice) *Be Not Afraid*



Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

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Welcome

Megan Klose

ONE: Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed!

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ONE: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah!

* **Song #591** (sung three times)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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

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

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

Fine

TEXT: Ref., trad. liturgical text; stanzas, Marty Haugen, 1990
MUSIC: Caribbean melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1990; stanzas, Marty Haugen, 1990
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HALLE, HALLE
Irregular

Opening Prayer

Megan Klose

* *Please stand in body or spirit*

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

Yena Hwang

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon*What Now?*

Yena Hwang

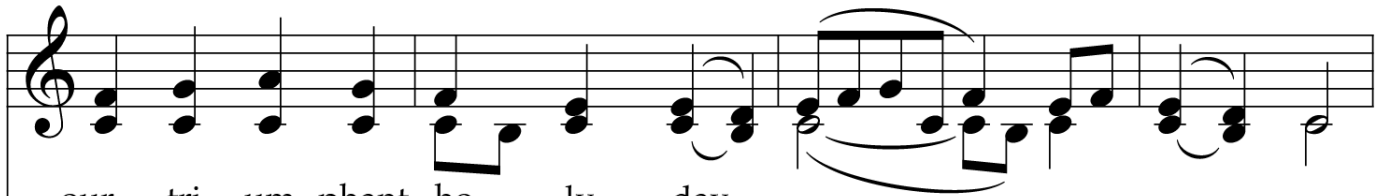
* Response Song #232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

Al - le - lu - ia!



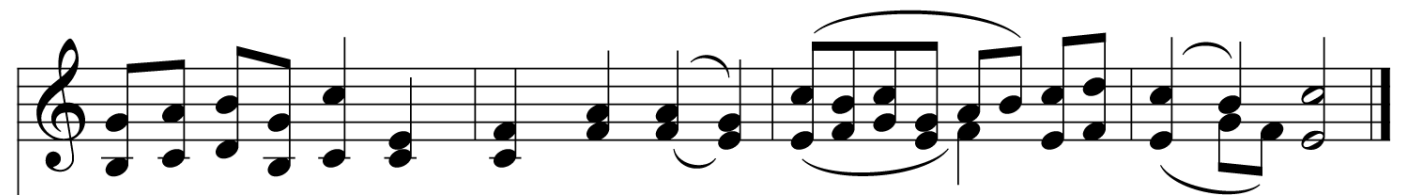
our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King,
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave,
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save.
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740
Spanish trans. Juan Bautista Cabrera, alt.; Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea
MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749
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EASTER HYMN
7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Our Life Together as the Body of Christ
Offering

Megan Klose

Prayers of the People

Katharine Stewart

The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder currently serving on Session (governing council) or other members of the congregation. At the end of the prayer we will sing:



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your
Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren
pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

TEXT and MUSIC: Ken Medema, 1970
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CHILDREN PRAYING
Irregular

Prayer Concerns

Philip Patten, cousin of Frank Burdette, with health concerns

Continued Prayers

Young Hobbie, Allan Capon, Robbie Harris, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh

Communion of the People

Yena Hwang, Megan Klose

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Distribution of the Elements

*Communion is by intinction. Receive bread into your open hand, and dip it in the cup.
Bread is gluten-free and cup is non-alcoholic.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Yena Hwang

* Sending Song #238

Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught



the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

TEXT: Edmond Louis Budry, 1884; trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923, alt.
MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1748

JUDAS MACCABEUS
5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

* Sharing of the Peace

Yena Hwang

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: May the grace of our risen Lord, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit who resurrects the dead, go with you into this world.

Let us now share the sign of peace with one another.

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Supporting Us in Worship

Worship Leader	Katharine Stewart
Music	Lonnie Bickel
Audio/Video	Alex Hess
Flowers	The Easter lilies are given to the glory of God by generous members of the congregation.

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship this Easter morning. If you would like to learn more about our community of faith, please talk to a pastor at the end of this service. More information can be found on our website.

Announcements

The PC(USA) One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering will be received today. Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. More information is in your bulletin insert. To give to OGHS, click the QR code or drop a check in the offering plate.



Today is Trans Day of Visibility. As a member congregation of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we recognize and stand with our trans siblings.

Calendar

Sunday, March 31 - Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m., Frady Park

Informal Easter Worship, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall. In person or online.

Traditional Easter Worship with brass and choir, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary.

In person or online.

Monday, April 1 - *Church office closed*

Tuesday, April 2

Buildings & Grounds Team, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Wednesday, April 3

First Wednesday Welcome Table Preparation, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall
First Wednesday Welcome Table Food Distribution, 4-6 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Library and Zoom

Thursday, April 4

Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, April 5 - *No scheduled events*

Saturday, April 6

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor

Sunday, April 7

Informal Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall. In person or online.

Matthew 25 Book Discussion, 9:30 a.m., Room 303

Serendipity Class, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room

Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12), 9:30 a.m., Third Floor

Traditional Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary. In person or online.

The Bridge (grades 3-6), 3:00 p.m., Third Floor

Serve Sunday (youth), 5:30 p.m., Third Floor

Falls Church Presbyterian belongs to the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, “working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a still more just and inclusive church.”

Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Transitional Pastor

The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Diane Maloney, Director of Spiritual Growth and Community Engagement

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