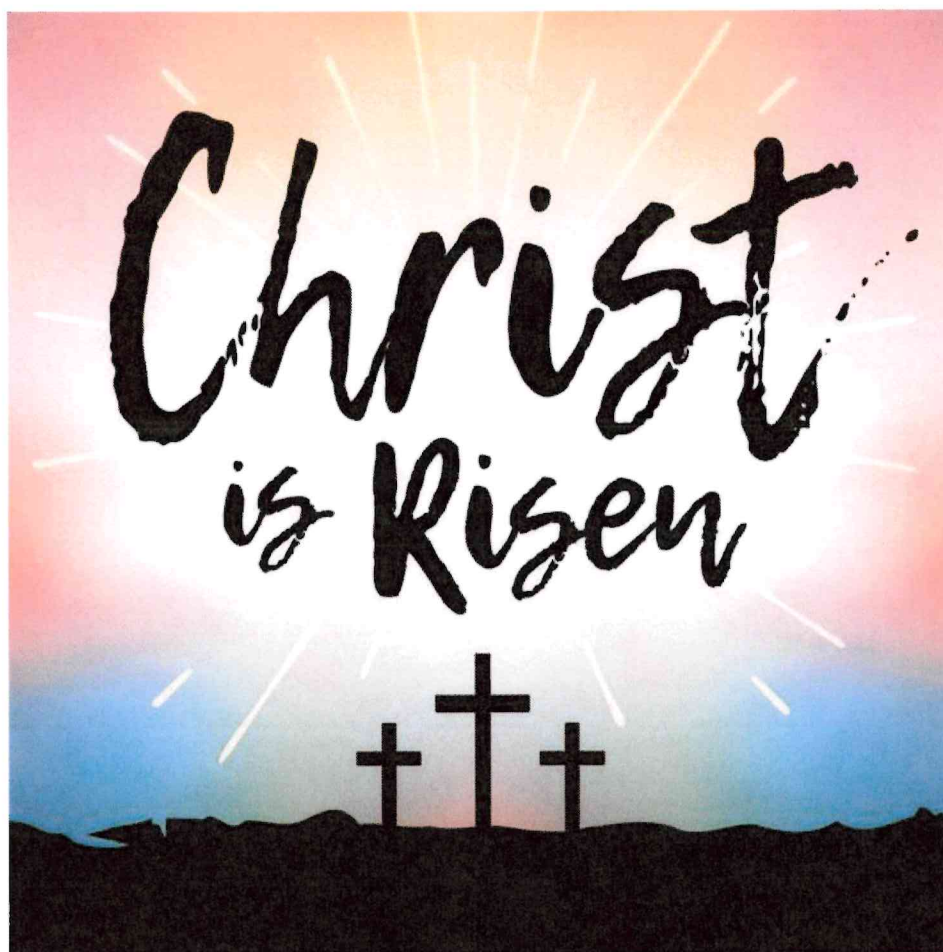




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Sunday, March 31, 2024

10:00AM

Resurrection of the Lord

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

A Song of Praise from (*Cantata No. 207*)
trumpet & organ

J. S. Bach

Welcome to all – especially to our guests.

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.

Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)

Children are excused to Sunday School after the Passing of the Peace.

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” GTG #248)

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosana!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Let all creation be amazed!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

Gospel Praise

The Anthem

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgement of others; the way we evaluate and compare.

Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade,

our addiction to violent and destructive behavior.
Redeem us. Restore us.
Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

Response GTG #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! (3X)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
(Sung twice)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith (Book of Common Worship)

**This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

***Hymn GTG #232**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Call to Offering

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Christ Is Risen

Paul Sjolund

Chancel Choir

David Coleman, trumpet obbligato

***Doxology GTG #606** **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

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.

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn AAHH #284 Go And Tell Mary and Martha

*Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude	Marche Triomphale trumpet & organ	Sigfrid Karg-Elert
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The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director
The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Downs, Liturgist

* Please stand as you are able.

Easter Lilies 2024

Bobbi Adams, Carol & Leo Tallieu

In memory of Ken & Ethel Adams

In memory of Leo & Marie Tallieu

Anonymous

In honor of Dalos Grobe – for his 60+ years
of dedication to the music at Westminster.

In honor of Rev. Dakota Whitaker – thankful
for our pastor and his family.

Dorothy Buchan

In honor of our church community.

In memory of May & Alexander Buchan

Merlton & Patricia Brandenburg

In memory of LeRoy & Jeanette Brandenburg & Doyle A. Betty

Camille Brown

In memory of James C. Wyatt

The Brown, Douglas & Palmer Families

In honor of Vivian Harris

In memory of John Harris & Jerry Palmer

Lynn Burdell

In honor of Carita Sledge & Cheryl L. Green

Wallace & Dorothy Cole

In honor of Victor Boyd & the inspirational Gospel Choir.

In memory of our parents, Isreal & Lillie Gist, Joe Lee Cole & Charlotte Martin

In memory of our siblings, Clearnest Gist, Mamie Jennings, Clara Rice, John
Gist, Jaunella Gilmore and Harvey Gwinn

Thomas & Prince Ella Cunningham

In memory of Terry E. Cunningham & Henry F. Bryant

Brenda Fields

In memory of Orange H. Fields, Jordan J. Fields, John & Lou Ethel Lawson
and Marcus & Annie Bell Fields

George & Kris Getschman

In honor Dolly Johnson

In memory of Bill Johnson and George & Ann Getschman

Irene Gough

In honor of Matthew Gough and family

In memory of my mother, Lois Riches, my aunt, Olive Manuel
and my grandma, Myra Woodhull

Sandra Gray

In honor of the music program at Westminster Church of Detroit

In memory of Earl N. Gray, husband & father, and

Bernyce M. McLarty, mother & grandmother

Dalos Grobe

In memory of Violette & Dalos H. Grobe

Dolly Johnson

In honor of my children and grandchildren

In memory of my husband, Bill Johnson, and parents,

Wayne & Dorothy Garrett

Bennie Latimer

In memory of Vivian O. Phillips & Albert J. Latimer

Roz McCreery

In memory of Paul & Violet McCreery & Julie Lynelle McCreery-Moon

Eddie & Cynthia Norris

In memory of Paul & Willie Mae Norris, James & Rodgerine Cistrunk,
James Henry Norris, James Bernard Cistrunk, Thomas Roynell Cistrunk,
Lawrence Wade, Shirley Ludke

Francis & Keziah Okoro

In memory of Pa and Ma Joseph & Susannah Okoro,
Pa and Ma Israel & Charity Iheonwe, Chi-chi Noela Nwanyanwu Okoro

Dianne Phillips & Kathy Kowalski

In honor of Natalie M. Witmer & Doris Kowalski
In memory of H. Richard Phillips, Marcia (Phillips) Maxwell,
Paul Phillips, Peter Phillips, Don Maxwell, Keith Witmer, Dan Kowalski Sr.,
Ray Pace, Sharon DeWolfe, Dorothy Childers

Cecil Rice

In memory of Iris D. Rice & Pearl Hart

Glenn Sims & Denita Banks-Sims

In honor of our children

JoAnne White

In memory of Silas & Caroline Irving White, Loretta White Jones,
Rosemary White Wiggins, Bill Johnson, Dorothy Porter, MD

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,

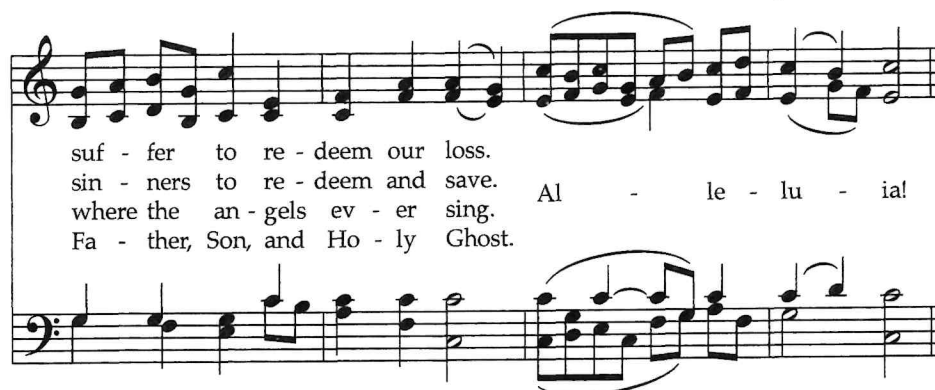
our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

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 heaven-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.

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



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!

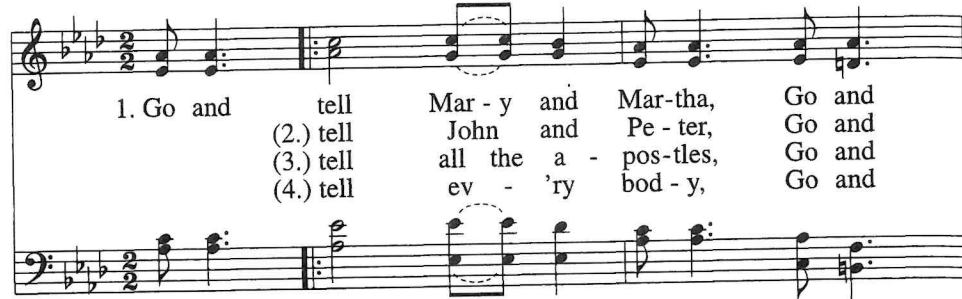
KOREAN

- 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

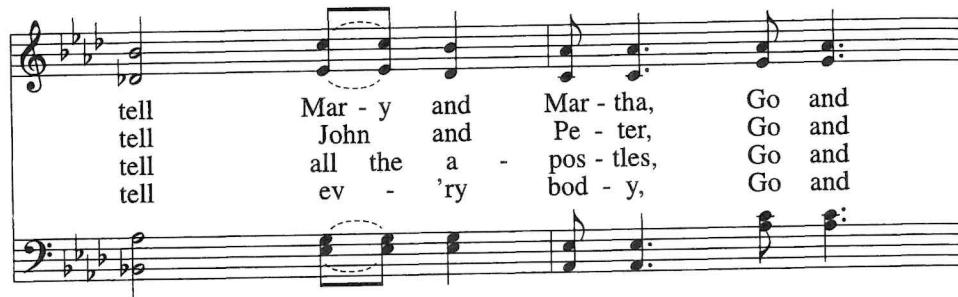
284 GO AND TELL MARY AND MARTHA

Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region.

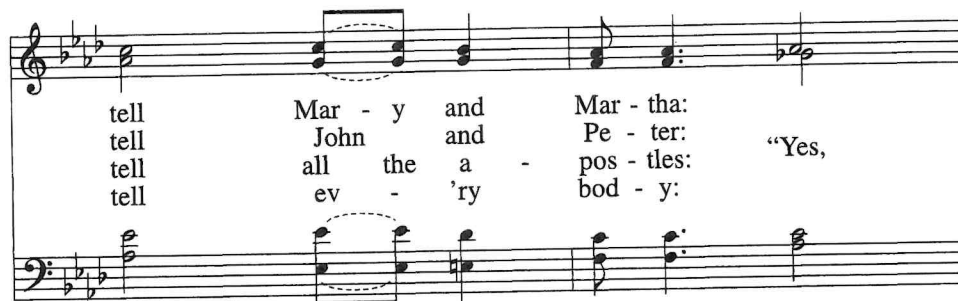
Acts 13:49



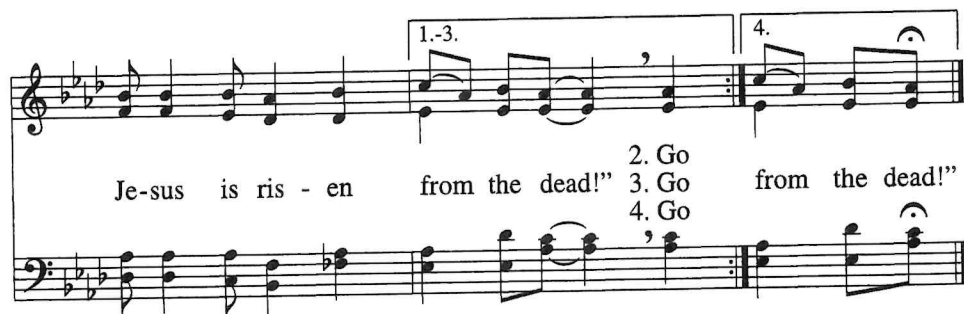
1. Go and tell Mar - y and Mar - tha, Go and
 (2.) tell John and Pe - ter, Go and
 (3.) tell all the a - pos - tles, Go and
 (4.) tell ev - 'ry bod - y, Go and



tell Mar - y and Mar - tha, Go and
 tell John and Pe - ter, Go and
 tell all the a - pos - tles, Go and
 tell ev - 'ry bod - y, Go and



tell Mar - y and Mar - tha:
 tell John and Pe - ter:
 tell all the a - pos - tles: "Yes,
 tell ev - 'ry bod - y:



Je - sus is ris - en from the dead!" 1.-3. 2. Go from the dead!"
 3. Go
 4. Go

Text: Negro spiritual

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