

WORD AND SACRAMENT:
HOLY COMMUNION
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2009



CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION IN WORD AND SONG

OPENING VOLUNTARY

TE DEUM

MARC-ANTOINE CHARPENTIER

HOLLIE LIFSHEY, TRUMPET; MICHAEL MORGAN, ORGAN

(As the opening voluntaries begin, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

IN THEE IS GLADNESS

GIOVANNI G. CASTOLDI

CHANCEL CHOIR; JIM ZELLERS, FLUTE

SETTING: DANIEL KALLMAN

In thee is gladness, gone is all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.

By thee are given the joys of heaven, thou the only Savior art.

To serve thee ever, forsake thee never, we bow before thee, love and adore thee.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

In him is gladness, gone is all sadness, he who once was dead is raised.

Jesus is giving life to the living, and ever let him be praised!

Here where they laid him, death has not stay'd him, the tomb once somber, holds him no longer.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Now is the story of Easter glory, sung with glad voices, the world rejoice; Alleluia!

✠ OPENING SENTENCES

When all was dark and grief would not let loose,

The angels sang.

When death was dancing with delight and hope left the women mute,

The angels sang.

When those who followed could not stand the pain,

The angels sang.

In perfect harmony that covered the earth, the angels sang,

So may we sing until every day is graced by Easter.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

✠ HYMN No. 123

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN

(Instrumental interlude between Stanzas 3 and 4.)

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

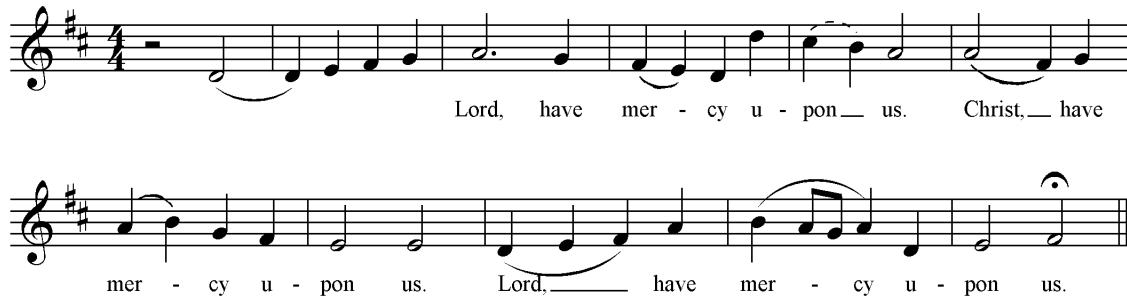
✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life, forgive our death-dealing ways. For our careless thoughts, our thoughtless deeds, our empty speech and the words with which we wound, forgive us, O Lord. Grant us a vision of resurrected life through which our words, our deeds, and our wills are finally redeemed. . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

✦ KYRIE

MICHAEL MORGAN



Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us. Christ, have
mer - cy u - pon us. Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON

✦ RESPONSE

CELTIC ALLELUIA
(Please sing twice)

O'CARROLL/WALKER



Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 25:6-8

PAGE 666, OT, PEW BIBLE

GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 16:1-8

PAGE 51, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

GALILEE

GARY W. CHARLES

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

EARTH, EARTH, AWAKE, YOUR PRAISES SING
CHANCEL CHOIR; HOLLIE LIFSHEY, TRUMPET

SALLY ANN MORRIS
TEXT: HERMAN STUEMPFLE

Earth, earth, awake; your praises sing: Alleluia!
Greet with the dawn your risen king: Alleluia!
Bright sun and stars, you homage pay; Alleluia!
Life reigns again this Easter day: Alleluia!

All nature sings of hope reborn: Alleluia!
Christ lives to comfort those who mourn: Alleluia!
First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Alleluia!
Promise of joy for all who weep: Alleluia!

Winter is past, the night is gone: Alleluia!
Christ's light, triumphant, pales the dawn: Alleluia!
Creation spreads its springtime bloom: Alleluia!
Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb: Alleluia!

Praise we Creator, Spirit, Son: Alleluia!
Praise we the victory God has won: Alleluia!
Praise we the lamb who reigns above: Alleluia!
Praise we the King whose rule is love: Alleluia!

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead.
The risen Lord appeared to his followers.
They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified.
Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people
the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always.
We are certain that Jesus lives.
He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God.
He lives as one of us with God.
Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love,
we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.
We declare that Jesus is Lord.
His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life.
His lordship is hidden.
The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule.
But his lordship is real.
It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.
Jesus is Lord.
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord. Alleluia! Amen!

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

LAUDATION
GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR

ARNOLD B. SHERMAN

✠AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SEALING THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

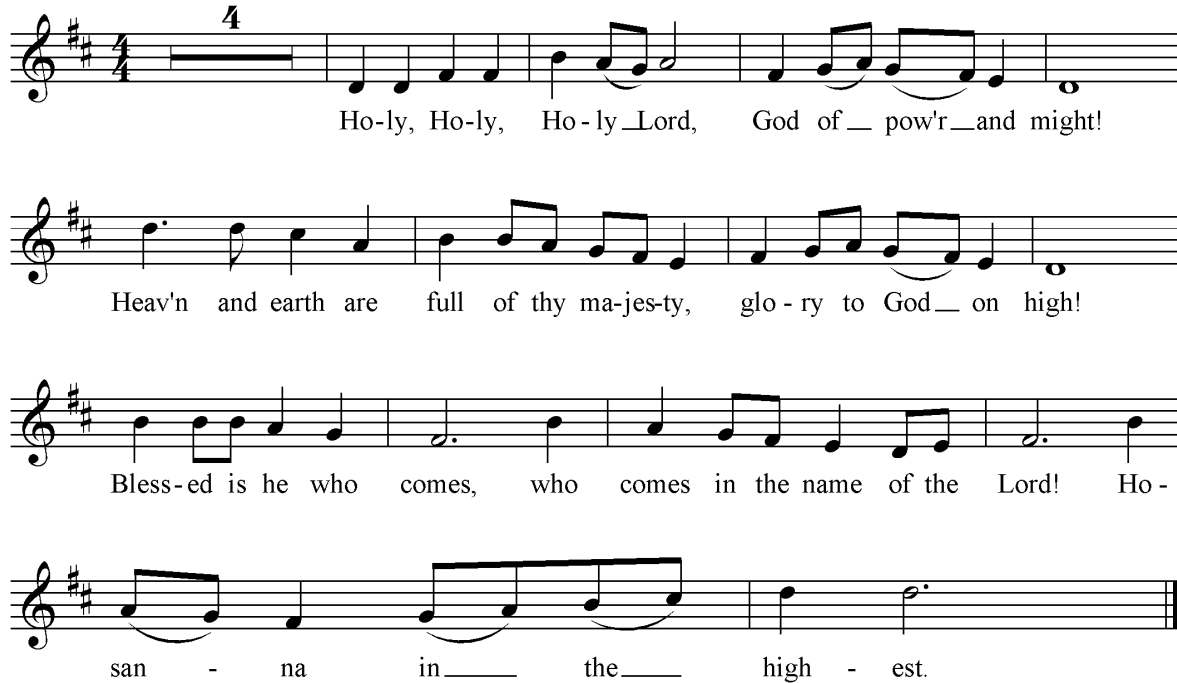
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise...

SANCTUS

SANCTUS NO. 1

MICHAEL MORGAN



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might!

Heav'n and earth are full of thy ma-jes-ty, glo-ry to God on high!

Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -

san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *(Grape juice is in the silver chalice, wine in the crystal)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

EASTER CAROL

RICHARD PROULX

CHANCEL CHOIR; JIM ZELLERS, FLUTE

On that bright joyful Easter day the sun arose with brighter ray,
When Christ, to earthly sight made plain, the glad apostles saw again.
Alleluia! Surrexit Christus hodie! *(Christ has risen today!)*
His wounds to them Christ then did show, which from his risen holy glow;
and they aloud declared and said: "The Lord is risen from the dead!"
Alleluia! Surrexit Christus hodie!
First witnesses to Easter morn were women three who came forlorn;
Then Magdelene did cease her sighs, when Christ she saw with joyful eyes.
Alleluia! Surrexit Christus hodie!
All glory, Lord, to you we pay, arisen from the dead today;
O great Creator be our guide throughout the days of Eastertide.
Alleluia! Surrexit Christus hodie!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN

CHRIST HAS ARISEN

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

(The choir will sing the stanzas. The congregation is invited to join in the refrain.)

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.
For three long days the grave did its worst until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo, and in its conquest his might did show.
The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for your selves the tomb is all bare, only the graveclothes are lying there.
"Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won."

Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HALLELUJAH FROM MESSIAH
(Choral Score provided by the ushers)

G. F. HANDEL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

TOCCATA, SYMPHONIE V

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR

WORSHIP NOTES

✠ Those who are able, please stand.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Liturgists today are Caroline Kelly, Emily Wilmarth, and Erika Rembert.

We **thank** the following instrumentalists for helping to lead worship today: Hollie Lifshy, Trumpet; Todd Mueller, Timpani; and Jim Zellers, Flute.

Today we will receive our denomination's One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. These funds enable the Presbyterian Church (USA) to bring healing and hope to areas struck by natural disaster, war, and famine. Please give as generously as you are able.

Thank you to our Liturgical Artists for creating our Easter paper-lace cut banners: Ellen Phillips, design; Stephen Smith, pattern design; John White, Facilities Manager; Edna Bacon, Ann Bryan, Alberta Irwin, Rudy Massengill, Joan Murchison, and Deanna Robbins, cutters.

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crosland, Sr., and Fred Russell.

The bulletin cover art was done by liturgical artist He Qi, and is entitled *Easter Two*. An exhibit of his work will be in our Tull Hall gallery during the months of June, July, and August.

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found on the Central website: <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/sermons.html>. You may also subscribe to the podcast of sermons preached at Central by visiting <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/podcast.html>.

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THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

12:15 p.m. Lunch

Monday, April 13

Church Office closed for Easter

Tuesday, April 14

1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions

Rand Chapel

2:00 p.m. All-Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 p.m. Residency Committee Mtg.

Thursday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Women's Studies

Friday, April 17

5:30 p.m. Young Adult's Retreat

6:00 p.m. Men's Retreat

Saturday, April 18

Young Adult's Retreat continues

Men's Retreat continues

8:30 a.m. Prison Trip

Sunday, April 19

Young Adult's Retreat continues

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs

9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir

9:00 a.m. Summer Studies Meeting

9:00 a.m. Montreat Meeting

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day
Catherine Neelly preaching

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigilz

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Council of Ministries

4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir

5:00 p.m. Officer Training

6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Roger Smith, captain
Max Gallman ▪ Michael Lloyd
Carolyn Porter ▪ Mike Sizemore
Bennett Wiggins

Greeters

Ruth Dinkins ▪ Marci Bozeman
Roland Kinser ▪ Deanna Robbins
Carleen Savage

Elders of the Day

Campbell-Eagan: Mike Sizemore
Washington Street: Cynthia Smith

Cashier

Roger Smith

Deacons of the Day

Tom Holcomb
Rick Wornat

Choir Guild

Margaret Montgomery

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Paid Staff

Preschool Room
Paid Staff

Pre-K Room
Paid Staff

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