Pre-service Singing VT 332 In Christ Alone VT 347 I Know That My Redeemer Lives VT 361 Christ Who Left His Home in Glory VT 346 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Gathering & Praising Dance - Was it a morning like this? Call to Worship What are you looking for? The light before dawn. What are you looking for? A reason to hope. What are you looking for? Joy after grief and flowers after winter. What are you looking for? A place to belong. What are you looking for? We are looking for the Messiah. Good news! Come in. Love is alive! Christ is Risen, Alleluia! **Birthday Recognition** VT 333 Low in the Grave He Lay VT 340 Lift Your Glad Voices Peace Lamp Beloved, let us love one another, For God is love and love casts out fear Offering - VT 341 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!

Confessing & Reconciling
Prayer of Confession
God of resurrection,
We confess, like a dog with a bone, we run aimlessly.
We chase our tails, looking for things that provide answers to the suffering of the world, looking for comfort to our longest nights.
You meet us in the darkness before dawn, but we mistake you for the gardener.
Forgive us for seeking after worldly things.
Forgive us for forgetting to seek you.
Speak to us. Call us by name, that we might recognize you in our midst.
With hope and gratitude we pray, amen.
Words of Forgiveness
VT 673 Our God in Heaven

Telling God's Story Prayer of Illumination Children's Time – John 20:1-18 *Little Children's Time for those 3 & under in Room 2, followed by childcare.* Sermon

Responding to the Good News Alleluia (Elaine Hagenberg) – members of Camerata Singers Invitation to the Feast *Children able to carry plates of food are invited to the MP Space to assist.* Feast Processional & Flowering the Cross Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introducing Visitors & Announcements VT 357 *The Lord is Risen Indeed!* Benediction

Thanks to this morning's worship participants:

Dancers: Nora & J Kern, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Miriam, Alyda & Mabel Miller Avelar, Kathy Meyer Reimer, Michael Miller, Meribeth Shank, Alice Kauffman Worship leader: Anna Yoder Schlabach Song leader: Becky Snider Musicians: Scott Hochstetler, Patricia Nuyken, Jason Kauffman, Adam Graber Roth, Mary Lehman Yoder, Becky Overholt, Scott Janzen, Nate Osborne, Jenna Martin, Becky Snider, Rebecca Dengler Kaufman, Karen Graber Roth, Katie Miller O'Leary, Maya & Josh Kaufman

Children's time: Rachel Hostetler

Sermon: Scott Coulter

Feast invitation & pastoral prayer: Lora Nafziger

Tech crew: Marshall King and Patrick Coonan

Visuals: "Alive" Anne Hostetler Berry (Voices Together 334)

HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

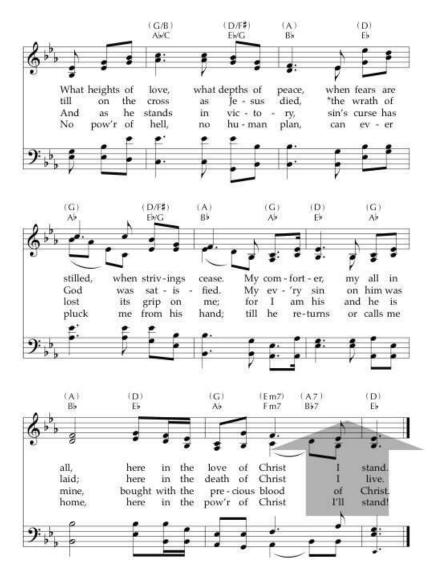
<u>1. FM system.</u> Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.

<u>2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils.</u> Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils in your hearing aids. (You do not need a receiver or headphones.) Talk to someone in the sound booth if you are having issues receiving the signal.



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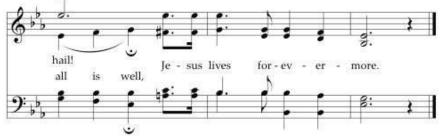


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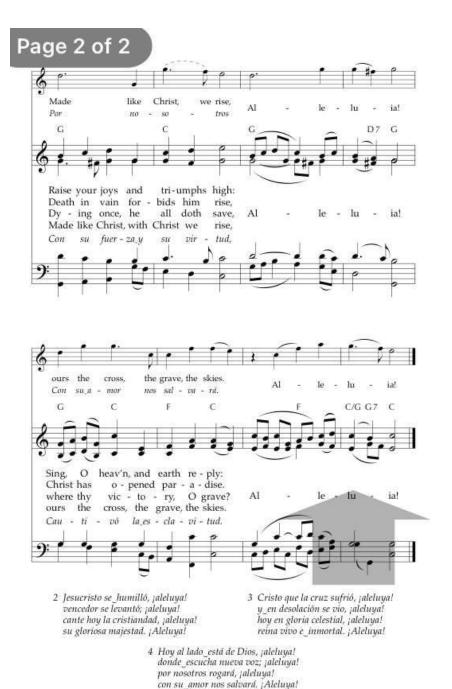














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Music: Haya traditional (Tanzania)

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