

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.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.

2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. 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.

Easter: Who are you looking for?

April 9, 2023

Assembly Mennonite Church

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE LMD

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A) (D)
E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat

1 In Christ a-lone my hope is found; he is my
2 In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh— full-ness of
3 There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

(G) (Em7) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (G)
A \flat Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat

light, my strength, my song— this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
God in help-less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark-ness slain; then burst-ing forth in glo-rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi-nal

(A) (D) (G) (Em7) (A7) (D)
B \flat E \flat A \flat Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat

ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save,
day, up from the grave he rose a-gain!
breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.

(G/B) (D/F#) (A) (D)
A \flat /C E \flat /G B \flat E \flat

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
till on the cross as Je-sus died, *the wrath of
And as he stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no hu-man plan, can ev-er

(G) (D/F#) (A) (G) (D) (G)
A \flat E \flat /G B \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat

stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-er, my all in
God was sat-is-fied. My ev-'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; till he re-turns or calls me

(A) (D) (G) (Em7) (A7) (D)
B \flat E \flat A \flat Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat

all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

*Alternative phrase: "the love of God was magnified"

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

SHOUT ON, PRAY ON LM extended

Em Am Em Am Em

1 I know that my Re-deem-er lives,
2 He lives to crush the pow'rs of hell, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!
3 He lives, my hun-gry soul to feed,
4 He lives, all glo-ry to his name, lu-jah!

Am Em Am Em

What com-fort this sweet sen-tence gives,
He lives, with-in my heart to dwell, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!
He lives to help in time of need,
He lives, my Sav-ior, still the same, lu-jah!

Refrain G Em G Em

Shout on, pray on, we're gain-ing ground, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!
Oh, pray on, we're gain-ing ground,

Am Em Am Em Am Em

The dead's a-live and the lost is found, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!
The dead's a-live, the lost is found, lu-jah!

5 He lives, triumphant from the grave;
he lives, eternally to save!

6 He lives to heal and make me whole;
he lives to guard my troubled soul.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death!

Text: Samuel Medley (England), *Psalms and Hymns*, 1775, alt.; refrain anon.

Music: American traditional (USA), *Sacred Harp*, 2nd ed., 1850; harm. Alice Parker (USA), © 1988 Alice Parker



Christ Who Left His Home in Glory

CHRIST IS RISEN 8.7.8.7 with refrain

1 Christ who left his home in glo-ry, and up-
2 While the world in peace was sleep-ing, ear-ly
3 Christ, our lov-ing med-i-a-tor, now with

on the cross was slain, now is ris'n! O
on that East-er day, came the faith-ful and
God for you and me in-ter-cedes, and

tell the sto-ry that the Sav-ior lives a-gain.
wom-en, weep-ing, but the stone was rolled a-way.
our Cre-a-tor hears and an-swers ev-'ry plea.

Refrain

Hail him! Hail him! Tell
Hail him, all hail the might-y Re-deem-er! Hail him who

Text: Abram B. Kolb (USA), 1896, *Church and Sunday School Hymnal*, 1902, alt.
Music: Abram B. Kolb, 1896, *Church and Sunday School Hymnal*, 1902



the sto - ry. Hail! all
robbed the grave of its pow'r! Tell ev - 'ry na - tion,

hail!
all is well, Je - sus lives for - ev - er - more.

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EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Descant, verse 4

4 Soar we now where Je - sus led, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Hay al la - do es - tá de Dios, Al - le - lu - ia!

C F C F C/G G7 C

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Soar we now where Je - sus led,
1 El Se - ñor re - su - ci - ó,

fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!
don - de es - cu - cha nue - va voz; Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm7 G C F C/G G7 C

All cre - a - tion join to say:
fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head.
Muer - te y lum - ba ya ven - ció;

Made like Christ, we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Por - no - so - tros

G C G D7 G

Raise your joys and triumphs high:
 Death in vain forbids him rise,
 Dying once, he all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Christ, with Christ we rise,
 Con su fuer - za y su vir - tud,

ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Con su_a - mor nos sal - va - rá.

G C F C F C/G G7 C

Sing, O heav'n, and earth re - ply:
 Christ has opened par - a - dise.
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
 Cau - ti - vó la es - cla - vi - tud.

2 Jesucristo 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 Hoy al lado está de Dios, ¡aleluya!
 donde escucha nueva voz; ¡aleluya!
 por nosotros rogará, ¡aleluya!
 con su amor nos salvará. ¡Aleluya!

Low in the Grave He Lay

CHRIST AROSE 11.10 with refrain

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day,
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead,
 3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way,

Refrain: faster

Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave he a - rose, he a - rose, with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes! He a - rose! He a - rose a vic - tor from the

dark do - main, and he lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign! He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose!

Text: Robert Lowry (USA), 1874, *Brightest and Best*, 1875
 Music: Robert Lowry, 1874, *Brightest and Best*, 1875

Lift Your Glad Voices

RESURRECTION 10.11.11.11.12.11.10.11

1 Lift your glad voices in triumph on high,
He burst from the fetters of evil that bound him,
2 Glo - ry to God, in full an - thems of joy;
But Je - sus has cheered the deep val - ley of sor - row,

for Je - sus has ris - en and we shall not die.
re - splend - ent in glo - ry, to live and to save.
the be - ing God gave us, death can - not de - stroy.
and bade us, im - mor - tal, to heav - en as - cend.

Vain were the ter - rors that gath - ered a - round him,
Loud was the cho - rus of an - gels on high,
Sad were the life we may part with to - mor - row,
Lift then your voic - es in tri - umph on high,

and short the do - min - ion of death and the grave.
the Sav - ior has ris - en, and we shall not die.
if tears were our birth - right and death were our end.
for Je - sus has ris - en, and we shall not die.

Text: Henry Ware Jr. (USA), *Christian Disciple*, 1817, alt.
Music: John E. Gould (USA), *Methodist Hymnal with Tunes—Special Edition*, ca. 1878

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MFURAHINI, HALELUYA 9.9.9.9 with refrain

1 M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya, m - ko - mbo -
2 Ma - la - i - ka a - li - waam - bi - a Wa - na - wa -
3 A - me - ba - ti - lish - a She - ta - ni. A - me - wa -

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! Re - joice and
2 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for
3 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a -

zi a - me - fu - fu - ka. A - me - fu - fu - ka,
ke, "M - si - og - o - pe. Sa - sa ka - bu - ri
le - te - a wo - ko - vu. Kwa hi - yo ni - nyi
praise him, al - le - lu - ia, for our re - deem - er
Je - sus who is not here. See for your - selves the
ris - en, mor - tals to save." Je - sus' re - deem - ing

ha - le - lu - ya, m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.
li twa - tu - pu. Kwa - ni Ye - su a - me - fu - fu - ka."
m - tan - ga - ze, Ni ha - ki - ka, Ye - su yu ha - i.
*burst from the tomb, e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
tomb is all bare. On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."
la - bors are done. E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won.*

Text: Swahili; Bernard Kyamanywa (Tanzania), © 1968 Makumira University College (admin. Augsburg Fortress); trans. Howard S. Olson (USA), © 1977 (admin. Augsburg Fortress)
Music: Haya traditional (Tanzania)

Refrain C C7 F C

Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha. Ye - su a -
 Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy. Death's fear - ful

C7 F F/C F

me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni ka - shi - nda ki - fo,
 sting he has come to de - stroy, our sins for - giv - ing,

C7 Dm Gm F C F

ha - le - lu - ya; Ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.
 al - le - lu - ia. Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia!

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F C

Our God in heav-en, ho - ly is your

Am G C F/A C/G

name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in

B♭ F B♭ F Em Am D7/A G/B

heav-en. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread, and

C/B♭ F/A Fm/A♭ C/G D/F# Fm

help us for-give, as we have been for - giv - en.

C F/A Em/G Dm/F E Am

In the time of tri-al, lead us in - to light, for yours is the

C F Dm7 Gsus

king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo-ry, for - ev



er. Our God in heav-en, ho - ly is your

Gsus G F/A C/G B♭ F B♭ F C

name, ho - ly is your name.

EASTER ANTHEM Irregular

The Lord is ris'n in-deed! Hal - le - lu - jah! The

Lord is ris'n in-deed! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Now is

Christ ris-en from the dead and be-come the first-fruits of them that slept.

Now is Christ ris-en from the dead and be-come the first-fruits of

them that slept. Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah.

Text: Edward Young (England), *Night Thoughts*, 1745, alt.
Music: William Billings (USA), 1787

And did he rise? And did he rise?
 And did he rise? And did he rise?
 And did he rise? And did he rise?

rise? Did he rise? Hear, O ye na-tions! Hear it, O ye dead!

He rose, he rose,
 He rose, he rose, he rose, he rose, he burst the bars of death. He

burst the bars of death. He burst the bars of death and tri-umphed

o'er the grave. Then, then, then I rose, then I rose, then I

rose, then I rose! Then first hu-man-i-ty, tri-um-phant,

passed the crys-tal ports of light and seized e-ter-nal youth.

Thus, all im-mor-tal, hail, hail! Heav-en has lav-ished its strange

gifts to all. Thine all the glo-ry, ours the bound-less

bliss! Thine all the glo-ry, ours the bound-less bliss!

