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Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Rejoice in Your Mourning

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

by Palmer

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Where shattered hearts are made whole, where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death:

P: there, the stone has been rolled away.

L: Where the lonely become our friends, where a stranger is welcomed home,
where hope is stronger than despair,

P: there, we find Jesus walking.

L: Where closed wallets are opened, where the anxious find serenity, where love is
stronger than hate:

P: there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

L: The stone has been rolled away! Jesus is our companion on the journey! Our
eyes are opened to the needs of others!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is with us!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***OPENING HYMN NO. 349** (BH, see p. 3)

I Come With Joy

***TIME OF CONFESSION²**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: God of empty tombs: When we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us voice.**

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults, and gifts us with grace and hope. On this day, know that in Christ you are forgiven and freed to rejoice in God's love. Christ comes, to fill us with peace, that we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness.

P: Thanks be to God. Christ has come to us. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

Halle, Halle, Halle

ALL SING: I am the resurrection, live in me. I am the way, the truth, follow me. I am the resurrection, live in me. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Luke 24: 13-35

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 92 (BH, see p. 5)

Day Is Done

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 242** (BH, see p. 6)

The Strife is O'er

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mercy

by Telemann

Thank you to Denny Daugherty, Dave Firestone, & Jim Firestone for serving on the tech teams. Thank you to Nancy & Barry Schwartz, Faye Heal, Les & Doris Loucks for serving on the welcome teams.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

¹ The Call to Worship and Opening Prayer are written by Thom Shuman, on Lectionary Liturgies, and accessed on Re:Worship Blogspot, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/04/call-to-worshipprayer-for-easter-3.html>, on April 20, 2022.

² The Prayer of Confession was written Thom Schuman, posted on his blog Lectionary Liturgies and accessed at https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/03/confession-john-20-19-31_25.html on April 6, 2021.

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I Come with Joy

Brian Wren

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4. And thus we meet, and bet - ter know the Pres - ence, ev - er
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, in friend - ship we will

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free, The life of Je - sus to re - call, in love laid down for
fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in Christ's com - mu - ion
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strang - ers now are
near, And join our hearts and sing with joy that Christ is ris - en
stay, And go with joy to love the world and live the way we

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me, in love laid down for me.
bread, in Christ's com - mu - ion bread.
friends, and stran - gers now are friends.
here, that Christ is ris - en here.
and and live the way we pray.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Halle Halle Halle

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 80$

1. I am the res - ur-rec - tion live in me,
2. Hal - le, hal - le hal - le - lu - jah!

5

I am the way, the truth, fol - low me!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

9

I am the res - ur-rec - tion live in me, Hal-le -
Hal - le - hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le -

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

Day is Done

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano



1. Day is done, but love un-fail-ing dwells ev - er here;
2. Dusk de-scends, but light un-end-ing shines through our night;
3. Eyes will close, but you un-sleep-ing watch by our side;

5



Shad - ows fall, but hope, pre-vail - ing, calms ev - ery fear.
You are with us, ev - er lend - ing, new strength to sight:
Death may come, in love's safe-kee - ping still we a - bide.

9



God, our Mak - er, none for - sak - ing, take our hearts, of Love's own mak - ing,
One in love, your truth con - fess - ing, one in hope of heav - en's bless - ing,
God of love, all e - vil quell - ing, sin for - giv - ing, fear dis - pel - ling,

13



Watch our sleep-ing, guard our wak - ing, be al - ways near.
May we see, in love's pos-sess - ing, love's end - less light!
Stay with us, our hearts in-dwell-ing, this e - ven - tide.

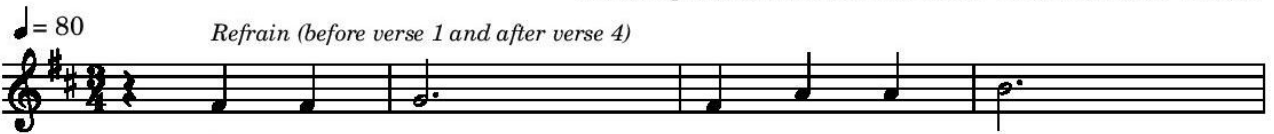
The Strife is O'er

Giovanna Perluigi da Palestrina, 1591


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Refrain (before verse 1 and after verse 4)

♩ = 80

Piano 

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

5 

- ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is
2. The powers of
3. The three sad
4. Christ, by your

9 

o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 death have done their worst, but Christ their
 days are on quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es
 wounds on Cal - va - ry from death's dread


13 

- ry of life is won; The song of
 le - gions has dis - persed: Let shouts of
 glo - rious from the dead: All glo - ry
 sting your ser - vants free, That we may

17 

tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le -
 ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le -
 to our ri - sen Head! Al - le -
 live e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le -

21 *After vs. 4, to refrain*



- lu - ia!
 - lu - ia!
 - lu - ia!
 - lu - ia!