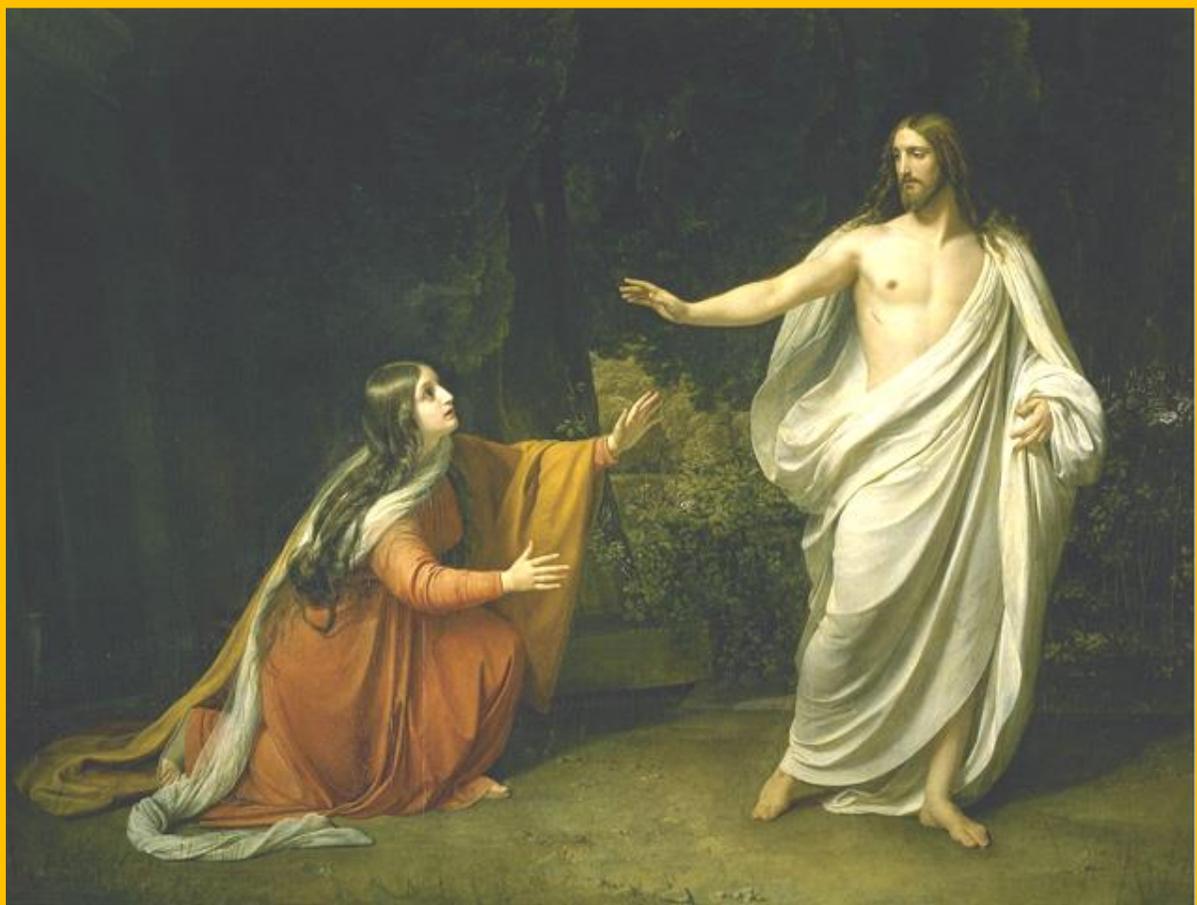


# ***The Resurrection of Our Lord***

**April 4, 2021    10:30 a.m.**



***He is risen!  
He is risen, indeed!  
Alleluia!***

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# Order of Worship

## ***Brass Ensemble***

### ***The Magdalene's Blessing***

Jan Richardson

### **Prelude**

*Now Let the Vault of  
Heaven Resound*

Rhonda R.

## **Gospel of John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, *They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.* Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.



But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, *Woman, why are you weeping?* She said to them, *They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.* When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, *Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?* Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, *Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.* Jesus said to her, *Mary!* She turned and said to him in Hebrew, *Rabbouni!* (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, *Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."* Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, *I have seen the Lord;* and she told them that he had said these things to her.

***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

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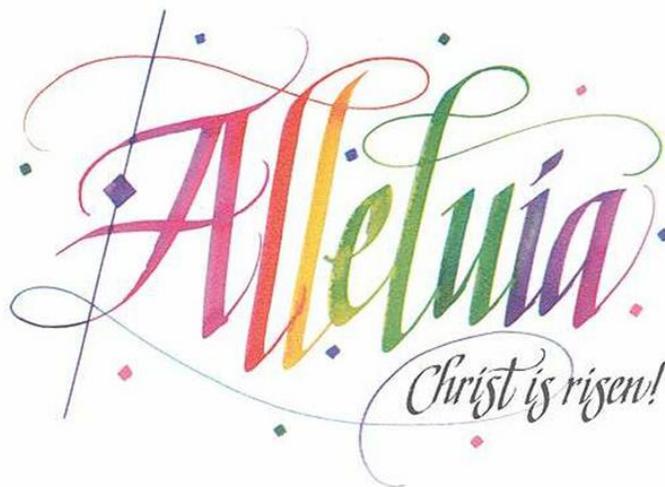
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**Text:** Latin carol, 14<sup>th</sup> cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, alt.; Charles Wesley, st. 4 **Music:** J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*; arr. hymnal version. Arr. © 2007 Augsburg Fortress



## **Proclamation**

Pastor: Come, let us rejoice, for death is overcome!

**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!  
Alleluia!**

Pastor: Let us put behind us the old, for in Christ we are new creations.

**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!  
Alleluia!**

Pastor: And let us be at peace, with all our brothers and sisters.

**All: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## **Prayer**

God of grace, God of life, God of love, what great gift you give us in our Lord Jesus Christ. As he rose from the tomb, so shall we rise to become new creations. In him, the dividing wall, all dividing walls, are torn down, so we can be at peace with you and with each other. With him, there is a light that no darkness can overcome, and we rejoice. Raise us up this day to new life that we may be the people of Easter. **Amen.**

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## **Psalm 118**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let Israel say, *His steadfast love endures forever.***

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: *The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;***

*the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.*

**I shall not die, but I shall live, and declare the deeds of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Sermon**

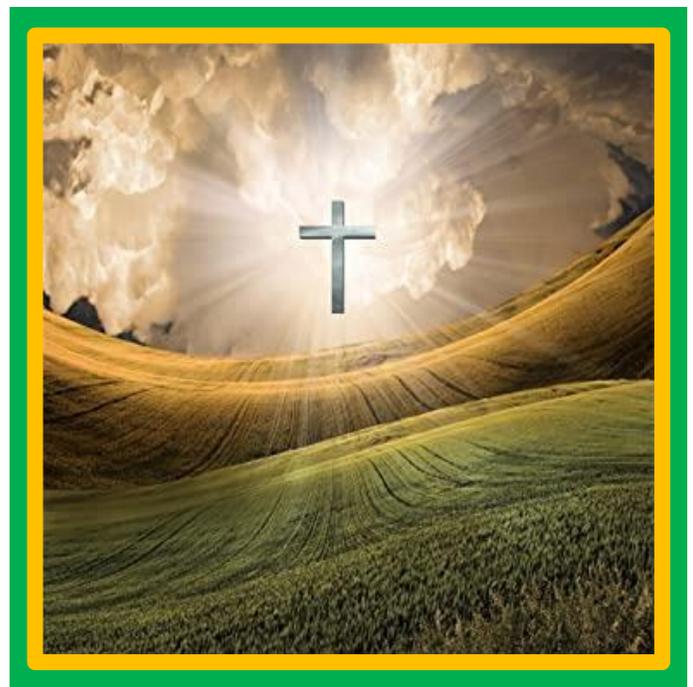
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***The Day of Resurrection!***

Presbyterian Hymnbook  
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The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light;  
And, listening to his accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.



**(Turn page)**

Now let the heavens be joyful,  
Let earth her song begin;  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,  
Our joy that hath no end.

**Text:** John of Damascus, tr. John M. Neale, alt.; **Music:** Henry Smart, Lancashire

## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

***Offering/Offertory***

*Thine Is the Glory*

Rhonda R.

### **Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### **The Peace**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**



## Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## THE MEAL

**Communion Song**

*I Know That  
My Redeemer Lives*

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He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

He lives to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

**Text:** Samuel Medley, alt.; **Music:** attr. John Hatton.

**Prayer**

God, who makes us glad on this Feast Day of the Resurrection, mercifully grant that we who now celebrate these joyous holy days on earth may rise to eternal joys in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Blessing *For Easter Day***

Jan Richardson

*Circle of Grace:  
A Book of Blessings for the Seasons*

**Announcements and Thank You**

***Thine Is the Glory***

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Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry  
Thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes  
Where thy body lay.

**Refrain:**

**Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry  
Thou o'er death hast won!**

Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
Risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee,  
Scatters fear and gloom;  
Let his Church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth;  
Death hath lost its sting!      **Refrain:**

No more we doubt thee,  
Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without thee;  
Aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors,  
Through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To thy home above.   **Refrain:**

**Text:** Edmond Budry, tr. R. Birch Hoyle   **Music:** George F. Handel, alt.

**Postlude**

*Jesus Christ  
Is Risen Today*

Rhonda R.





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