

THE COMMUNITY OF ST PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
THE FESTIVAL SERVICE OF EASTER
APRIL 4, 2021

Opening Voluntary

Christ ist erstanden
BWV 627

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Handbell Introit

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN • arr. Jason Krug

Opening Sentences

Hymn 232 [\(see page 6\)](#)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Prayer of Adoration

Glory to you, O God,
on this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.
Glory to you, O Christ,
for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.
Glory to you, O Holy Spirit,
you lead us into the truth.
Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

Response

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Peace

Peace be with you. **Peace be with all.**

Handbell Meditation

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET • arr. Jason Krug

Prayer for Illumination**Gospel Reading**

Mark 15:42-16:8

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

This Joyful Eastertide

VREUCHTEN • arr. Charles Wood
(b. 1939)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen!*

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

— words by George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848–1934)

Sermon

Resurrecting Normal

John W. Wurster

Hymn ([see page 7](#))

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In every time and every age . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

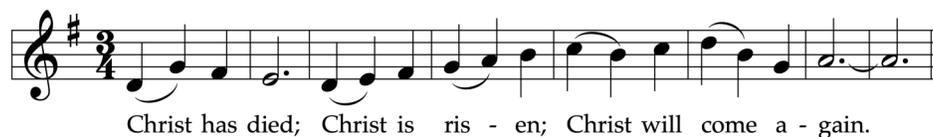


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Thomas Pavlechko, 2006
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SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

Blessed are you, O God, . . . We proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Pavlechko)

Blessed are you, O Spirit, . . . We praise you, God of all that is, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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AMEN (Pavlechko)

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
 for Thine is the Kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts

Communion Anthem

Joy is come!

Medieval carol PERSONENT HODIE
 arr. Andrew Carter
 (b. 1939)

Joy is come! Eastertide! Sing we all far and wide,
 see the stone rolled aside, Christ our Lord is risen, bursting from his prison.
 Let the sound, sound, sound ring around, round, round,
 and the song now rebound: Christ the Lord is risen!

Joy is come! Easter Day! Join the dance, homage pay,
 Christ the Lord lights our way, from the the tomb now breaking, Satan's power shaking.
 Let the song, song, song echo long, long, long,
 shout it loud, sing it strong: Christ the Lord is risen!

Joy is come! Easter morn! With your Lord greet the dawn,
 he endured crown of thorn and the bitter nailing, faithful and unailing.
 Tidings tell, tell, tell, chant it well, well, well,
 Risen Christ in us dwell, o'er the Cross prevailing.

Easter joy may we bring, welcome, Lord, heaven's King,
 winter turns into spring, darkness overtaking, and our spirits waking.
 Praises flow, flow, flow, voices grow, grow, grow,
 sounding far "Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 238 [\(page 8\)](#)

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Charge and Blessing

Closing Voluntary

Erstanden ist der heilig Christ
 BWV 628

J. S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

Liturgists

Keatan King, Omar Rouchon, and Kallie Pitcock

Musicians

Lee Ardell, Steve Carmichael, Elizabeth Duerr, Jane Malczewsky*,
Bonnie Moore and Diana Weiss – Bell Canto members *directing
Julia Fox, Cecilia Duarte, Thomas Lewis O’Neill and Nicholas Rathgeb – choral quartet
Dillon Junkin – trumpeter | Matthew Dirst – organist | Randall Swanson – music director

WORSHIP NOTES

- Acts 10:34–43 – *Peter testifies to Jesus’ death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.*
- or Isaiah 25:6–9 – *A feast on the day of the Lord; God will swallow up death forever.*
- Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 – *I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made.*
- 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 – *Remember the good news of Jesus Christ, by which we are saved.*
- Mark 16:1–8 – *Finding Jesus’ tomb empty, the women flee in wonder and fear.*

MUSIC NOTES

Organ Music

Our Easter organ voluntaries both come from Bach’s “Little Organ Book” (*Orgel-Büchlein*), a collection of chorale preludes mostly from his time at the Weimar court. Remarkably, the chorale *Christ ist erstanden* (“Christ is Arisen”) predates the Reformation by some 500 years. Sometime during the 16th century, a German medieval church lyric on the resurrection got attached to a melody borrowed from the Latin Easter sequence *Victimae paschali laudes*, and in that form this chorale still features in many Lutheran hymnals. Bach’s setting includes three concise *versets* (distinct treatments) of this sturdy hymn tune. *Erstanden ist der heilig Christ*, similarly, is a translation of the Latin Easter carol *Surrexit Christus hodie* (“Today Christ Arose”). Despite its minor mode, a festive mood pervades Bach’s setting, which features the melody in the top voice and vigorous figuration in multiple parts below.

Handbell music – Bell music heard this morning features two Easter hymn arrangements by Indianapolis-based composer Jason Krug, who has written over 400 handbell compositions, as well as other works for piano, organ, choir, and string orchestra. Krug’s settings of *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* and *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (both of which we also sing this morning) were written for a small handbell ensemble of just six ringers. Many thanks to members of Bell

Canto for their resurrection energy in ringing this morning!

Choral Music

Today’s **first anthem** features the Dutch folk tune VREUCHTEN, which first appeared as a love song published in 1624. The tune acquired a sacred hymn text two generations later in 1685, and the current text – *This Joyful Eastertide* – first appeared two centuries after that, in 1894. It is a perfect pairing of words and music, with its particularly striking ascending repetitions of the word “arisen” at the end of the refrain. The unaccompanied 1902 madrigalesque choral arrangement heard this morning is by British composer Charles Wood. This same arrangement also appears as a hymn in our *Glory to God* hymnal at No. 244.

This morning’s **communion anthem** is an arrangement of the well-known Christmas tune PERSONENT HODIE from the 1582 Finnish song book *Piae Cantiones*, in which the melodies of many beloved present-day Christmas carols first appeared. To this nativity tune English composer Andrew Carter has fitted entirely new words full of Easter joy. This new anthem for four voices and organ was first published in 1998.

– Matthew Dirst and Randall Swanson

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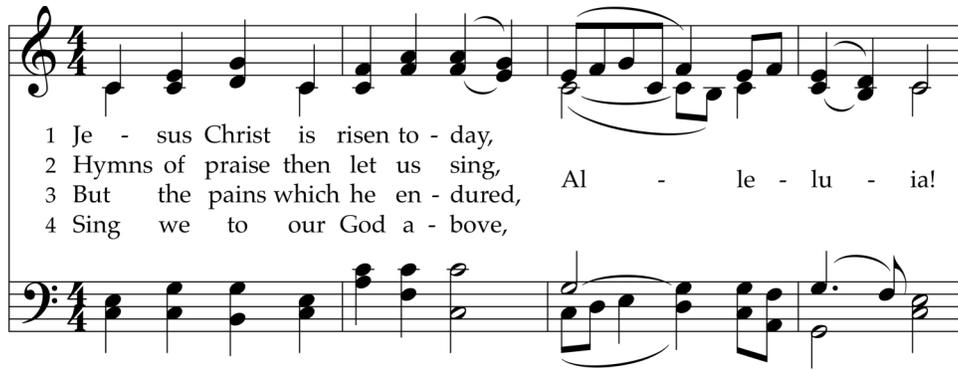
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Opening Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

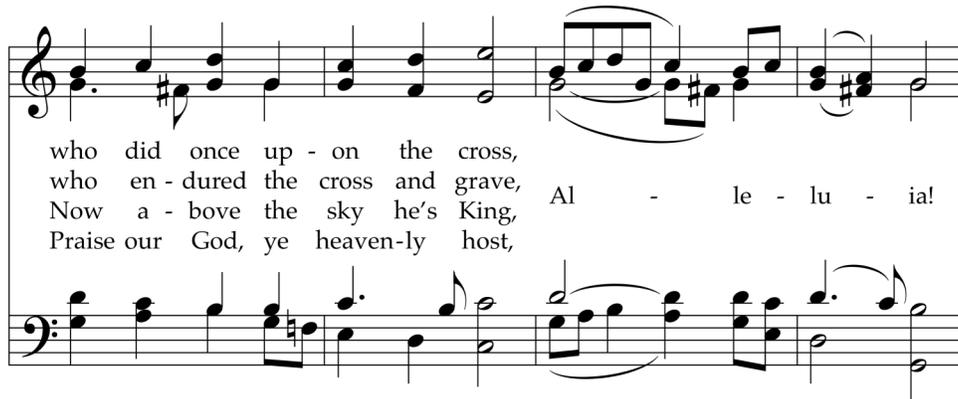
EASTER HYMN



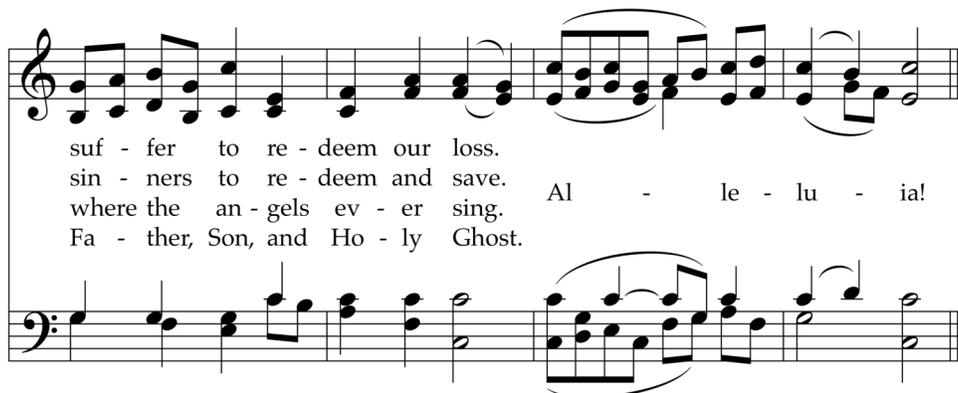
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

TEXT: Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708 | Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740
 MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN
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Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives!
 2. He lives to bless me with his love;
 3. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath;
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name;

What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives!
 He lives to plead for me a - bove;
 He lives, and I shall con - quer death;
 He lives, my Sav - ior, still the same;

He lives, he lives who once was dead;
 He lives my hun - gry soul to feed;
 He lives my man - sion to pre - pare;
 What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives:

He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!
 He lives to help in time of need.
 He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
 I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

TEXT: Samuel Medley (1738–1799)
 MUSIC: John Warrington Hatton (1710–1793)

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Closing Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Nancy Higgs and family upon the death of her mother Dorothy McMillan who died on March 29.

The family of Penny Vieau who died on March 24.

St. Philipians and their families – Brian Webster; Shirley Coffman; Travis Calhoun; Kay Cash; Mary Margaret Hansen; Ellen MacDonald; Arlette Keene; CJ Miller; Marion Takehara; Emily Estill; Mezgebe Gebray; Warren & Gretchen Cash– brother and sister-in-law of Kay Cash; Ann Perkins Cloud – cousin of Stephen Paine; Dixie Hahn – sister of Mary Sinderson; Brad Davis – nephew of Sam Fisher; Douglas Everhart – brother of Nancy Everhart Johnson; Carol Paine Kendrick – sister of Stephen Paine; Betty Grant – sister-in-law of Eleanor Grant; John Anderson – brother of Tom Anderson; Janet Fisher – sister-in-law of Dan Cleveland; Bessie Johnson – mother of Pat Lindsay; Mac & Beverly Wilson – parents of Butch Wilson; Vera Moore – mother of Chuck Johnson; Kelsey Higgs Gallegos & family – daughter of Nancy Higgs; Dottie Laas and family – cousin of Sam Fisher; Alice Barron – sister-in-law to Beth Atkinson; Shirley Boggus – grandmother of Omi Ford; Dona Rowe – mother of William Rowe; and Elizabeth Carlton Lithio – granddaughter of Jeanie Flowers.

Homebound – Sue Baier; Walter Baker; Joe Anne Berwick; John Bobbitt; Paulie Carlson; Kitty Curry; George Helland; Jean Nelson; Joyce Randolph; Mary Sinderson; George and Lorraine Scott; and Jody Tomforde.

Friends of St. Philipians – Judith Tomaino – friend of Curt and Sharon Webb; Jack Burrell – friend of Stephen Paine; Shirley Stubblefield – friend of Barbara Runge; Paul Ratliff – friend of Jo Helland; Bill McDonald and Jackson Tavel – friends of Curt and Sharon Webb; David Shebay – friend of Greg Han; Clayton Amacker – friends of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; and Walter "Buddy" Hammann III friend of Robin and Gary Willis.

We also pray for health care workers, first responders, and caregivers; for those who are sick; and for those watch and wait.

If you have a pastoral care need or a prayer request you would like to share, please email deacons@saintphilip.net.

Pledge payments, communion gifts and other gifts to support the Church can be made anytime through our website (<http://saintphilip.net/>), text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts, or sent to the Church Office at 4807 San

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE – Wednesdays at 11 am. This service is live-streamed from the Sanctuary and also available for later viewing on our website. If you'd like to attend the midweek service in-person contact the church office.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – We will offer outdoor worship opportunities on the church campus on a week-to-week basis. Worship services will begin at 9:00 am. Worshipers are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets. We will also have chairs available at the church for those who need them. Worshipers will be spaced on the lawn at appropriate distances. The lawn service will last about thirty minutes. Registration is required and will open the Monday before the service; link can be found in pastoral email updates or through MyStPhilip. If the event has reached capacity, the event sign-up closes.

[Our website](#) has information a current list of **opportunities on Zoom** for fellowship and spiritual formation.

CHURCH & SOCIETY - 9:30 a.m. – April 11 - Biodiversity Loss – How biodiversity serves us by providing ecosystem services, the current state of biodiversity, and the causes of biodiversity loss - what we can do to help save species locally and globally. Presented by Dr. Kerry Crawford - Assistant Professor of Biology & Biochemistry at the University of Houston. Email Mickey Meyers if you would like to join any of the classes – mmcgm63@gmail.com.

Happy Easter

Thank you to those who have contributed lilies to adorn our chancel.

<i>Given by:</i>	<i>In our memories...</i>
Betsy & Dan Boston	Betsy's brother Tom
David & Lorrie Castle	Sue Castle, David's mother
Sharon Coufal	My husband, Alan Coufal & my father-in-law, Edward R. Coufal
Liz & Steve Crowell	Dona Willemson
Dan & Janet Davis	Alice Pennington
Elizabeth Duerr	Penny Vieau
Carl & Janet Eskridge	John & Rita Hannah
Ruth & Linda Ewing	Alice & Paul Pennington
Lane Fletcher	Keith Fletcher
Joyce Fugit	Lonnie Fugit
Velma Guy Tolbert	Leslie M. "Jack" Tolbert
John & Judy Hartman	Christine Van Osdall
John & Judy Hartman	Kenneth Anderson
Nancy Higgs	My father & mother, Claude & Dorothy McMillan
Nancy Higgs	My brother, Bob McMillan
Jo Helland	Penny Vieau & Ellen Red
Jo Helland	John & Rita Hannah
Jo Helland	Lance Wilmarth
Jane Malczewskyj	Nikolaus Malczewskyj
Connie Mayfield	Ralph Mayfield
Connie Mayfield	Mariglyn Meacham
Jan Meyer	My parents, Don & Valerie Meyer
Jan Meyer	June, Charles, and Steve Nesbit
Dale Miller	Barger Miller
Dale Miller	Louise Porter
Cathy Patterson, David & Charlie Wood	Charles Duane Patterson
Barbara Runge	My husband, Rusty Howard
Barbara Runge	Gene & Ruth Howard
Barbara Runge	Glen & Affie Tate
Barbara Runge & Shirley Stubblefield	Nita Davis
Cynthia Shoup	My sister, Carolyn Jones
Ruthie & Al Waldrop	Alice & Paul Pennington
Ruthie & Al Waldrop	Penny & Lamar Vieau
Hope Wilmarth	Lance Wilmarth
Jerri Workman	Walter Workman



<i>Given by:</i>	<i>Those we honor...</i>
Anonymous	John Wurster and Deb Burks who have worked tirelessly to live-stream services 7 days a week since March 2020.
Bob & Lee Ardell	Our parents
Linda Bevill	Essential Workers
Deb Burks & John Wurster	St. Philip Musicians
Dick & Sue Howard	Our family at St. Philip Presbyterian Church
Connie Mayfield	Charlotte Mayfield, my newest granddaughter
Bonnie Moore	The incredible St. Philip Staff and their testament of love and faith for all of us!
Douglass & Jenilee Simmons	With thanks & in honor of all our church staff
John & Gay Van Osdall	Our devoted, creative staff
Hope Wilmarth	My grandchildren - Isabelle, Jeb, Arden, Gertrude, Clara, & Elliot



The St. Philip office will be closed Monday in observance of Easter.

If you contributed Easter lilies for the sanctuary, you can make arrangements to stop by the office on Tuesday to pick up between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.