

resurrection

ASCENSION & ST. GEORGE'S parish

19 April 2026
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

We Sing

He is Risen *Hymnal 180*



1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened
joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er
we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

We Pray

Prayers are led, then all say together:

**Elusive God,
companion on the way,
you walk behind, beside, beyond;
you catch us unawares.**

**Break through the disillusionment and despair clouding our vision,
that, with wide-eyed wonder, we may find our way
and journey on
as messengers of your Good News.
Amen.**

Please be seated

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter (1:17-23)

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

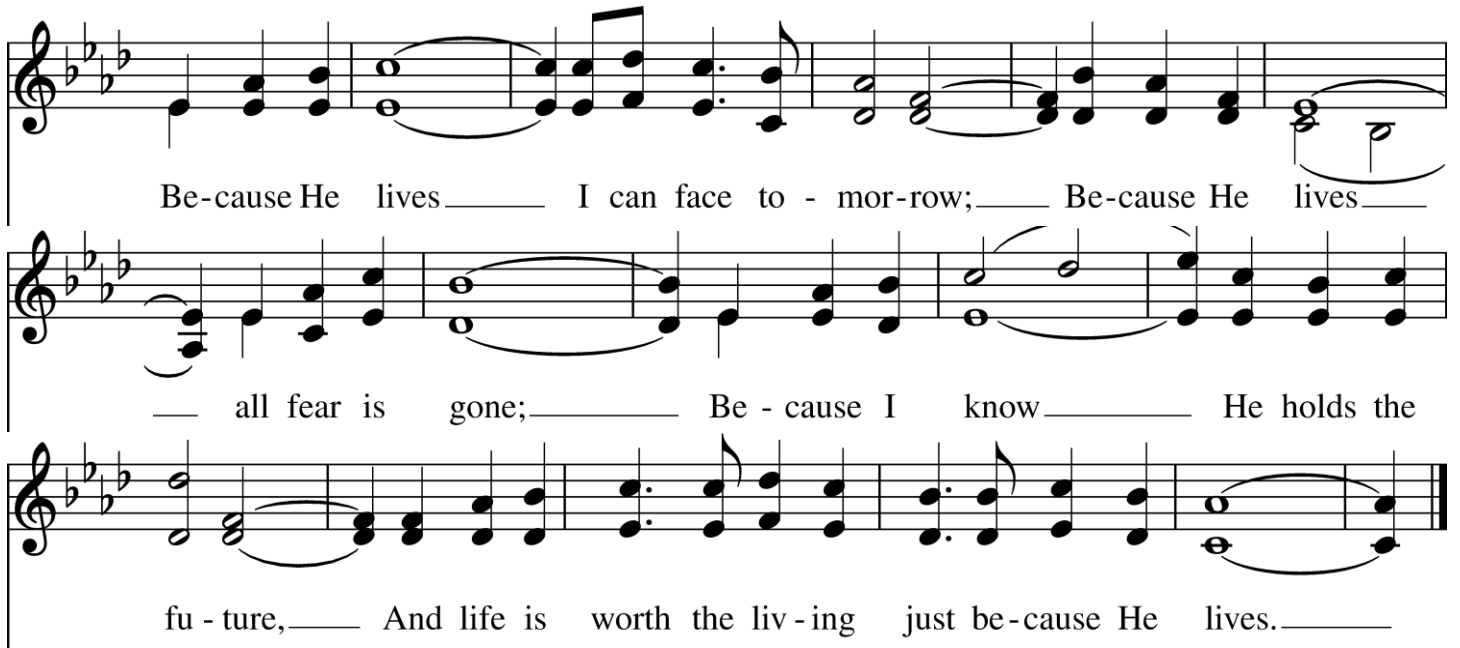
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Song

Because He Lives

LEVAS 43



Be-cause He lives _____ I can face to - mor-row; _____ Be-cause He lives _____
_____ all fear is gone; _____ Be - cause I know _____ He holds the
fu - ture, _____ And life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives. _____

Gospel Lesson

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:13-35)

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread, life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

Please be seated

Sermon

We Set the Table

It was Finished Upon That Cross

Verse 1

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Verse 2

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 4

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes, He rose that we would be free
indeed
Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Ending

Onward to eternal glory
To my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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Christ Feeds Us

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

People

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

People

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

People

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

People

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

People

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts,
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

CHORUS

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord God Al-might-y. Who was and is and is to come;

12 With all cre-a-tion I sing praise to the King of kings;

15 You are my ev-'ry-thing and I will a-dore You.

2nd time to Coda

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the People of God

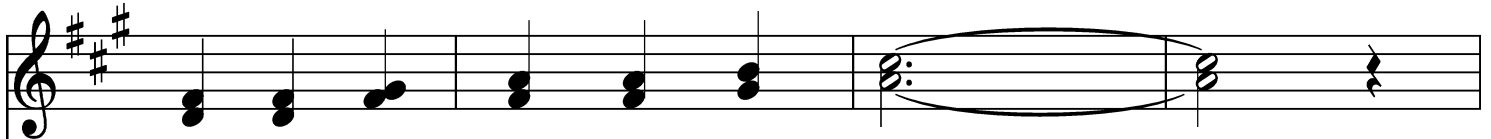
During Communion

O How He Loves You and Me

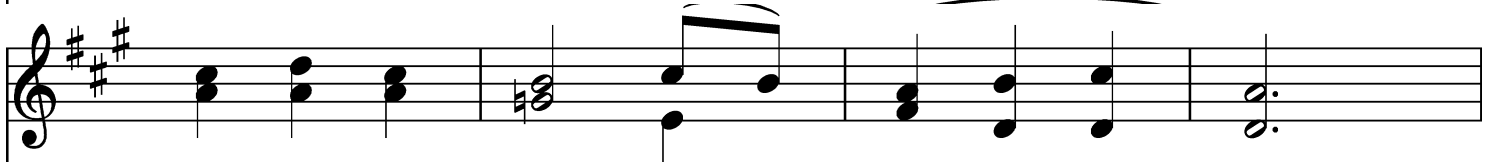
LEVAS 35



1. O how He loves you and me. _____
2. Je - sus to Cal - vary did go, _____



1. O how He loves you and me; _____
2. His love for the worlds to show; _____



1. He gave His life, what _____ more could He give;
2. What He did there brought _____ hope from de - spair;



1. O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
2. O how He loves you, O how He loves me,

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements & Blessing

We Sing

He Lives

LEVAS 42



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; —
2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care, —
3. Re - joice, re - joice. O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing. —



1. I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er oth - ers say; —
2. And though my heart grows wea - ry I nev - er will de - spair; —
3. E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! —



1. I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, —
2. I know that He is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast, —
3. The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, —

1. And just the time I need Him — He's al - ways near. —
 2. The day of His ap - pear - ing — will come at last. —
 3. None oth - er is so lov - ing, — so good and kind. —

He lives, — He lives, — Christ Je - sus lives — to - day! —

He lives, He lives,

He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. —

He lives, — He lives, — sal - va - tion to im - part! —

He lives, He lives,

You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart. —

We're Sent

Deacon – Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit
People – Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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