



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
The Resurrection of our Lord  
April 4, 2021  
11:00 AM



*To all who are weary and need rest,  
To all who mourn and need comfort,  
To all who are lonely and need friendship,  
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,  
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,  
To all who sin and need a Savior,  
This church opens wide its doors  
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.*

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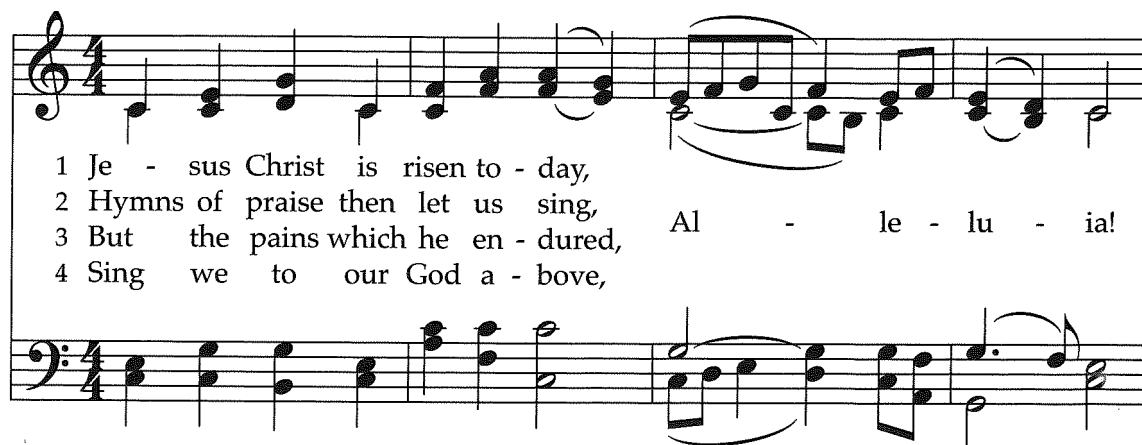


Prelude


Welcome and Congregational Concerns ..... Rev. Becky Albright

Choral Call to Worship ..... Introit for Easter Day  
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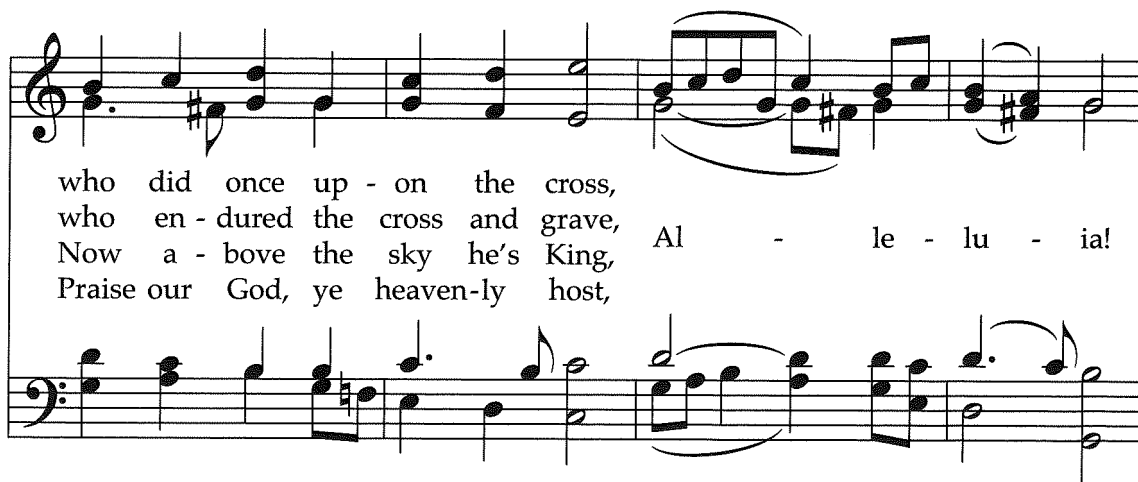
Hymn ..... *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*



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,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

## Call to Worship

*People of God, we are witnesses to these things:*

**that Christ died, hanging on a cross;**

**that God raised him from the dead on the third day**

**that he is coming again in glory to reign.**

*This is the good news we tell to all the world:*

**Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Prayer of Confession

All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

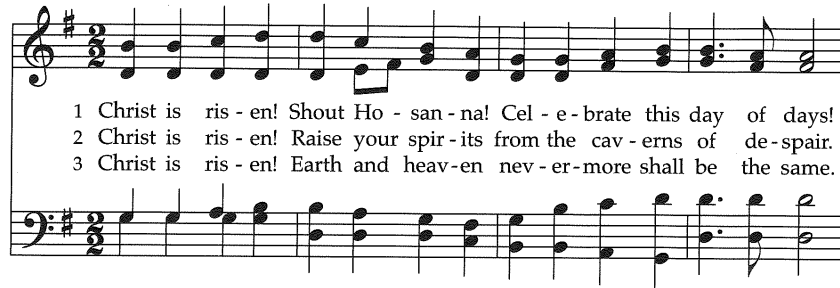
*Listen, church:*

*God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.*

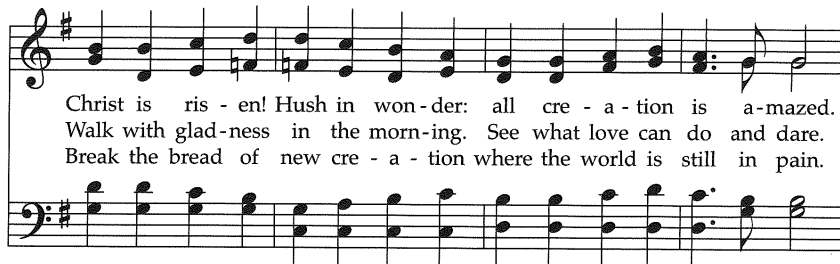
*Friends, believe the good news:*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

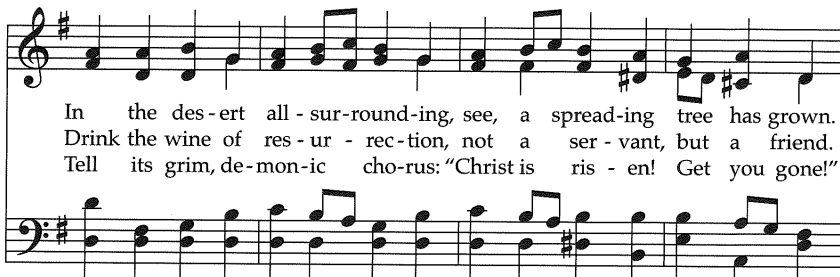
Hymn ..... *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna*



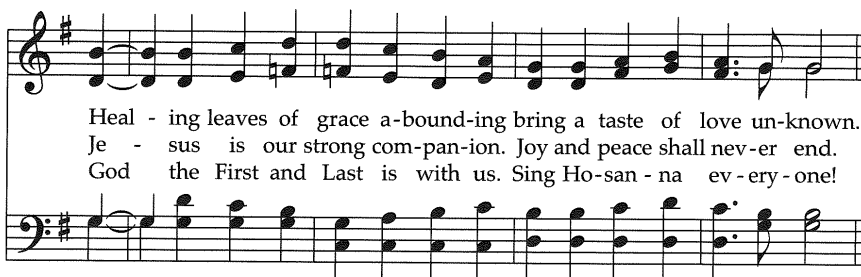
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - er - y - one!

Children's Song & Children's Sermon ..... Dr. Patrick Perryman  
(children ages 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Hebrew Scripture Lesson ..... Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalter Lesson..... 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 recount 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.**

Gospel Lesson ..... Mark 16:1-8

Sermon ..... **Finish the Story**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Easter Affirmation of Faith

**Glorious Lord of Life, we praise you that by the mighty resurrection of your Son, You have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new; Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead,**

**May be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness.**

**O Jesus Christ our Savior, you have delivered us from death and sin. You have brought with the dawn a new beginning and an empty tomb; Grant us strength and humility to enter into life.**

**Holy Spirit of the Living God, we celebrate with great joy your power and triumph Over evil and sin and death; Give us courage to live without fear and grace to love every person as sister and brother.**

Pastoral Prayer and 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**

Giving and Receiving

Offertory Music ..... *Alleluia*

Vic Varner, *Music Director*

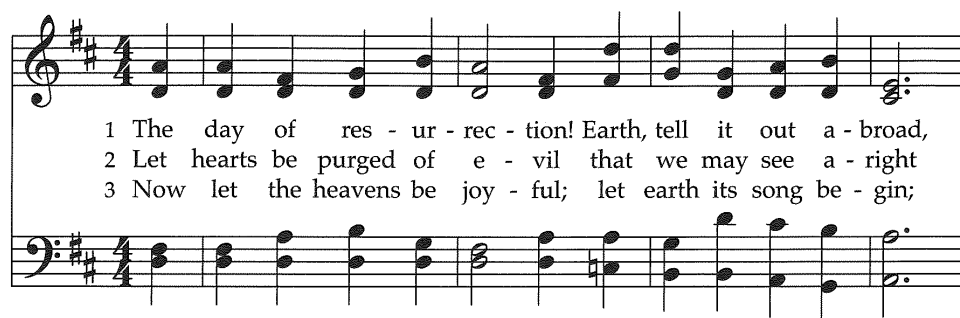
Lily Cooper, *Organist*

Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

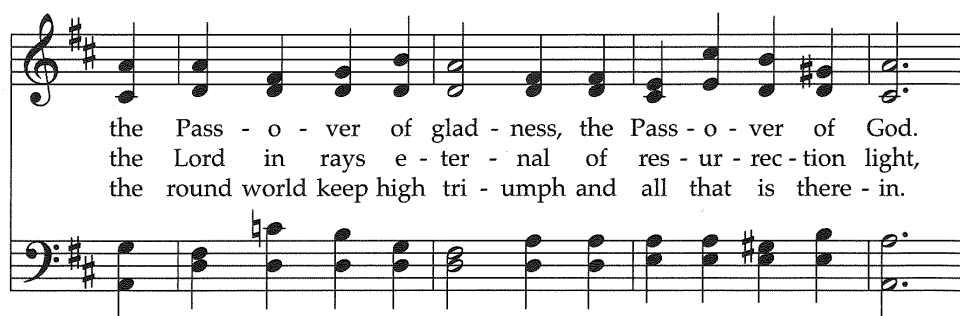
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

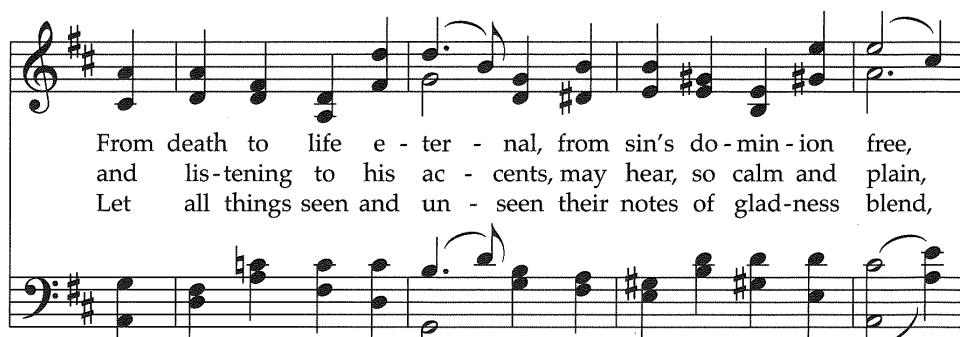
Hymn..... *The Day of Resurrection*



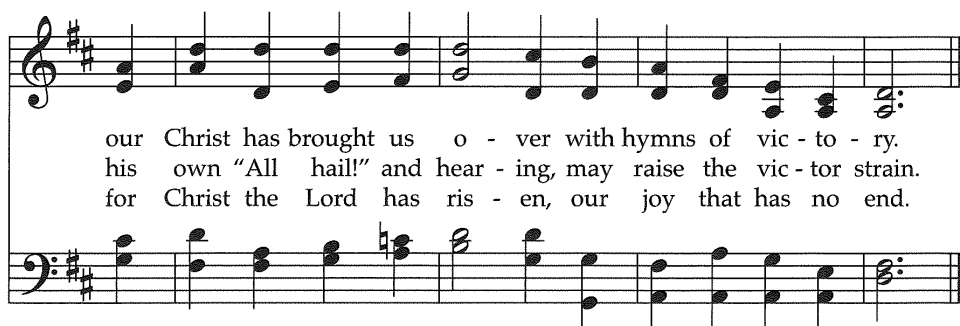
1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



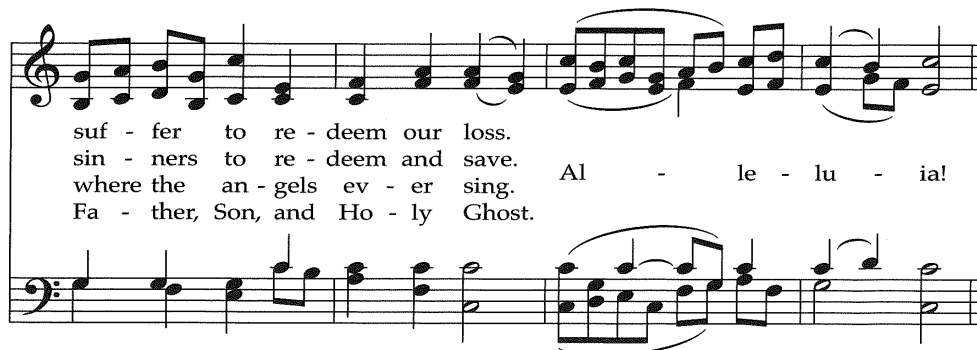
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.



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.

Charge and Benediction Response

Benediction Response .....Halleluja  
G.F. HANDEL

Postlude

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME to all who join us for worship today.** If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at [www.firstpresbeaufort.org](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** to the Glory of God in this most special season, by Gary and Beverly Van Gysel.

**THE FAMILY OF FRANCES BREWER** contributed some of the flowers on the living cross, in her memory.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our guest musician Tom Oelschlager, trumpet.

**2021 FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart is available in front on the table. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

<b>MON. APR. 5</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	9:30 AM PW Coordination Team Meeting
	1:15 PM Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom
<b>WED. APR. 1</b>	10:00 AM Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

“Grace goes with growth - Unknown