



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021

PRELUDE: Variations on “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”
John Finney, organ

Eric-Jan van der Hel

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Though shadows seem to envelop us.
Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.
Fears are banished!
Hope is more than restored.
Rejoice! The Lord is with us! Alleluia!
May we rejoice in the peace and blessings He brings!
AMEN.

HYMN: Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #215

Puer nobis nascitur

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of promise,
when we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us and give us voice.
When we find it difficult to love one another,
forgive us and give us new compassion.
When we become self-absorbed and inward focused,
forgive us and make us aware of the needs of others.
When we stay locked behind our shame, fears, and doubts,
forgive us and send us out in good courage to share the good news of the resurrection!
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD FOR ALL AGES

HYMN: What Wondrous Love Is This
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #183

Wondrous Love

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

SERMON: "Peace Be With You!"

Anne Marie Holloway

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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.**

HYMN: The Day of Resurrection!
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #216

Lancashire

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Chorale Prelude on "Arise, Christ, the Holy One"

J. S. Bach

Preaching Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
Liturgists Rev. Matt Wooster, Rev. Judy Swahnberg
Soloists Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day

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1. Joy dawned a - gain on East - er Day, the sun shone
 2. O Je - sus, source of gen - tle - ness, come now your -
 3. O Sav - ior, now with us a - bide in this our

out with fair ar - ray, when to their long - ing eyes re -
 self our hearts pos - sess that we may give you all our
 joy - ful East - er - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon death can

stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
 days - the will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
 wield your own re - deemed for ev - er shield.

WORDS: Latin, c. 5th century; tr. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.
 MUSIC: Melody, *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609;
 harm. George R. Woodward, 1904

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John Mason Neale was the most significant of the translators from Latin who were part of the 'High Church' Oxford movement within the Anglican church.

RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

What Wondrous Love Is This

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1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on! And when from death I'm

this! that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the heav-y cross for my
 Lamb who is the great I Am, while mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the heav-y cross for my soul!
 sing, I will sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

WORDS: Appalachian folk hymn, Stith Mead's *A General Selection of the Newest and Most
 Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs Now in Use*, 1811, alt.
 MUSIC: Appalachian folk hymn, Walker's *Southern Harmony*, c. 1835; harm. FCC, 1997

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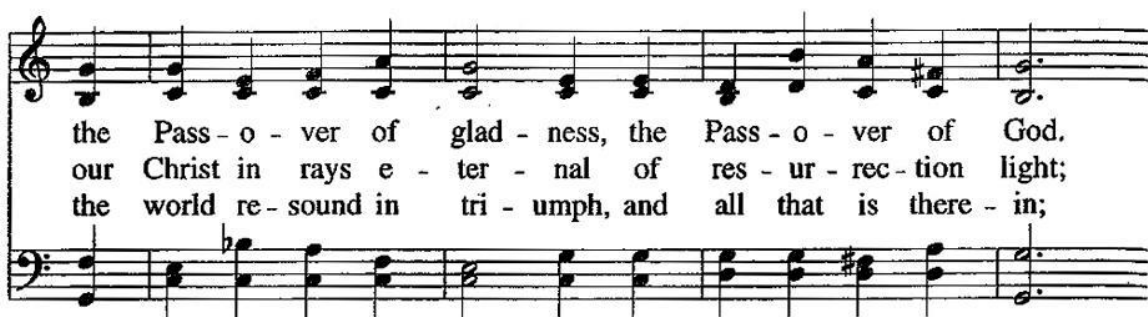
Both words and tune are from the vibrant southern Appalachian tradition, largely
 Baptist, that has been neglected by traditional churches until this generation.

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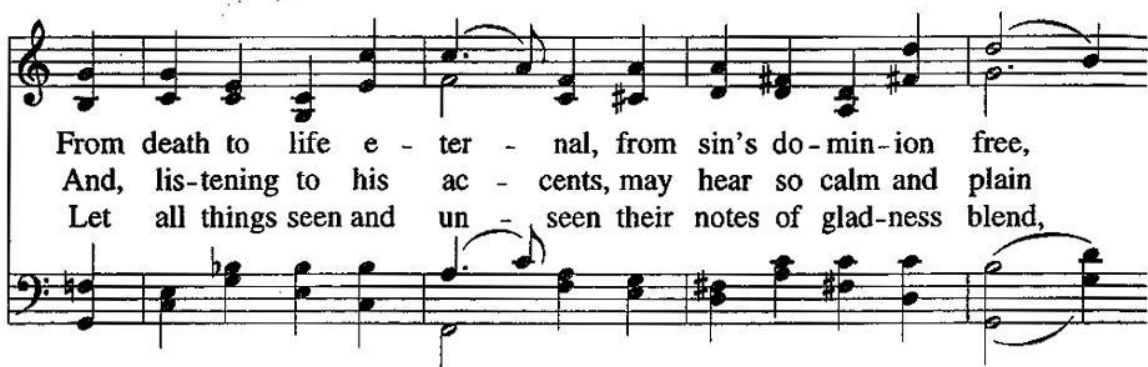
The Day of Resurrection!



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



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God,
 our Christ in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 the world re - sound in 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 is ris - en, our joy that has no end.

WORDS: John of Damascus, 8th century; tr. John M. Neale, 1862, alt.
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1836

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Taken from the moment on Easter eve, in Eastern rite, when all worshipers light candles, filling the church with a glow. The original writer was a Christian in Muslim Damascus who went from wealth to voluntary poverty, scholasticism and hymn writing!