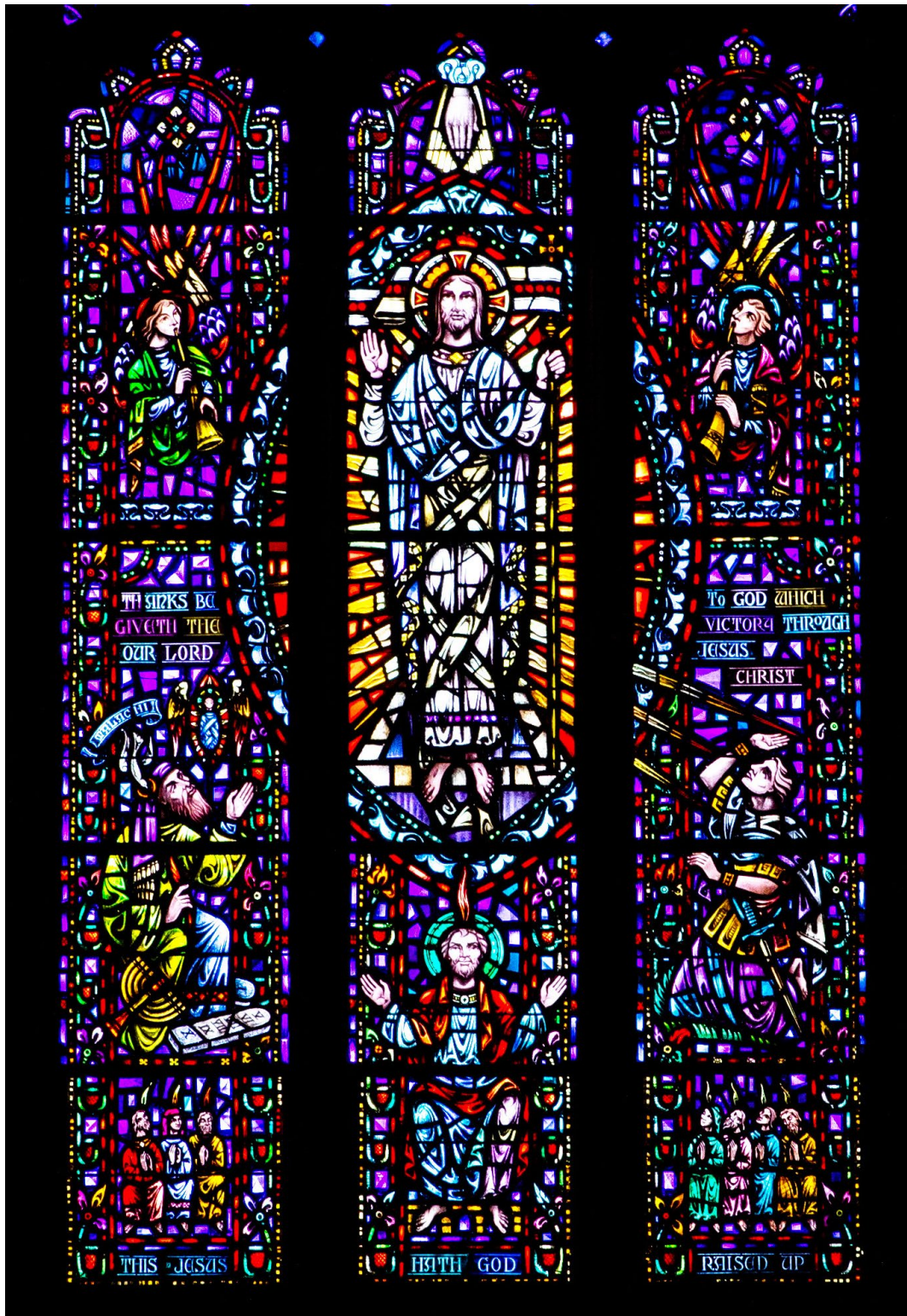


Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Resurrection of the Lord



WELCOME TO EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP AT BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you have chosen to be with us,
and we invite you to participate in future opportunities
for worship, fellowship, and outreach.

Please visit our website: www.bmpc.org for more information.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

Stop by the Atrium for a cup of coffee following each service.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Childcare

For ages birth - 5 years 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Check in: Room 101, Education Building

Sunday School: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

During 9:30 a.m. Service: Room 202, Education Building

Worship Together Sunday: Grades 4 - 12

Worship with their families in the Sanctuary.

As a friendly reminder, the church offices will be closed tomorrow
in observance of the Easter holiday.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Fanfare in A-flat
Allegro from Suite #19 in F Major
Celebration Fanfare
Brass Ensemble

David N. Johnson
Michel Rondeau
Charles Callahan

† INTROIT

“Hallelujah” from “Messiah”
Sanctuary Choir

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; And he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

One: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

All: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

One: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

All: Let us worship God with the joyful Alleluias of praise.

† HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



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



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



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



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

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again.
You rolled away the stone from the tomb,
and sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.
However, like those first disciples who arrived at dawn,
we still look for the living among the dead.
Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation: that
Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

Christ, Our Companion

Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -
pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian K. Ballard (9:30 A.M.)

Leigh DeVries (11:00 A.M.)

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17 *(p. 565 in pew Bible)*

ANTHEM

Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir

Randall Thompson

SECOND LESSON

Luke 23:50-24:1-12 *(p. 89 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

Deep Dawn

Agnes W. Norfleet



1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone
 2. He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the
 3. From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, your own re -



out glo - with fair - er a - light when, to their long - ing
 deemed - rious for - ev - er shield; the O Lord to - their true - ing
 which



eyes re - stored, the'a - po - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
 made it plain their Lord in - deed was risen a - gain.
 us a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Franklyn C. Pottorff (9:30 A.M.)

Rachel Pedersen (11:00 A.M.)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
 and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
 that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
 that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day;
 and that he appeared first to the women,
 then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
 We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
 he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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 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, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY ANTHEMEaster Hymn
Sanctuary Choir

David Conte

The sun arises from the sea, and all around his rays are flinging, the flowers are opening on the lea, the merry birds are singing. But not alone for morning skies shall praise unto our God be given: this day our Savior did arise and opened the gate of heaven. A blissful bright eternity brought by the rising of the Giver, to Whom all praise, all honor, be, for ever and for ever. Alleluia!

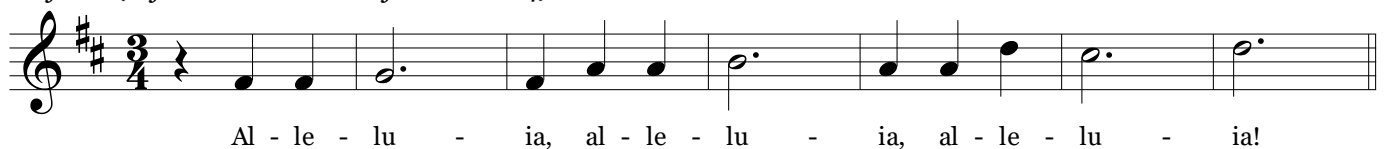
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pass it down your row and back again.*

† **DOXOLOGY 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow **OLD HUNDREDTH**

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.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Brian K. Ballard (9:30 A.M.)
Leigh DeVries (11:00 A.M.)† **HYMN 236** The Strife Is O'er **VICTORY**

Refrain (before stanza 1 and after stanza 4)



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of life is
2. The powers of death have done their worst; but Christ their le - gions hath dis -
3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped; Christ ris - es glo - rious from a
4. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants



won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
per - sed: let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
free, that we may live, and sing to thee: Al - le - lu - ia!

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet**POSTLUDE** "Toccata" from Symphony V Charles-Marie Widor

WORSHIP NOTES

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Frank Ferraro – Trumpet
Hojun Kim – Trombone

Tom Cook – Trumpet
Kevin Scheetz – Trombone

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our Affirmation of Faith this morning comes from the Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship* and is a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 as well as the Gospel accounts of the resurrection.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

9:30 A.M. – Wade FitzGerald

11:00 A.M. – Jonathan Jones

BULLETIN COVER

Resurrection Window, East Transept. Photograph by Dave Tavani.

EASTER HYMN COMPOSER'S NOTES

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894) began writing at age 7 but was 31 before her first work was published. She was hailed as the natural successor to Elizabeth Barrett Browning. A devout Anglo-Catholic, her popularity faded in the early 20th century from Modernism's backlash, but in the past few decades she has been rediscovered. Her visionary poetry has a deeply religious quality, and a keen sense of the spiritual world.

"Easter Hymn" sets to music three verses of Rossetti's poem "Easter Morning," one of nearly a dozen poems she wrote about Easter. The setting strives to capture both the awe and joy of Christ's resurrection. The main musical motive is a rising scale. Interwoven into the composition is the Easter hymn "Gelobt sei Gott" by Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560-1616) which is stated in the brass quartet between Rossetti's verses. This leads to the chorus taking up this music in the final "Alleluias."

"Easter Hymn" was commissioned by Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts, in loving memory of Virginia Smith (1933-2018). The piece was scheduled to premiere on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, but receives its premiere today, Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.

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The Sanctuary Choir

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