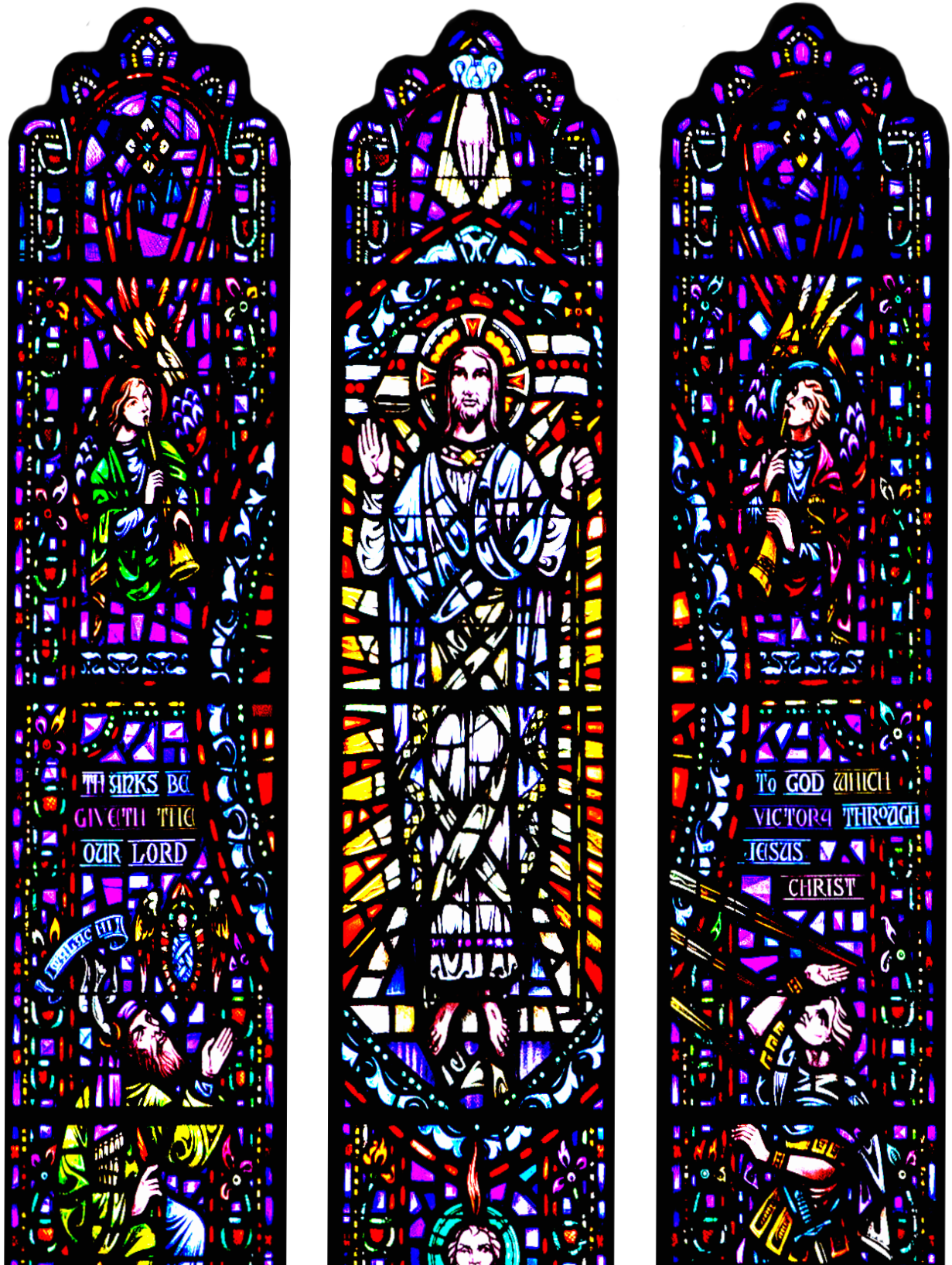


# The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary



# **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.

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## **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 7:45 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.

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

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Intrada on "Easter Hymn"  
Marche Héroïque  
Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Philip Moore  
G. P. Telemann  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

## INTROIT

Hallelujah from "Messiah"

G. F. 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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: On this day Almighty God won victory over death,

**All: Raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.**

One: For us and for our salvation,

**All: God opened the gate to everlasting life.**

One: The Lord is risen!

**All: He is risen, indeed!**

## † 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

### CALL TO CONFESSION

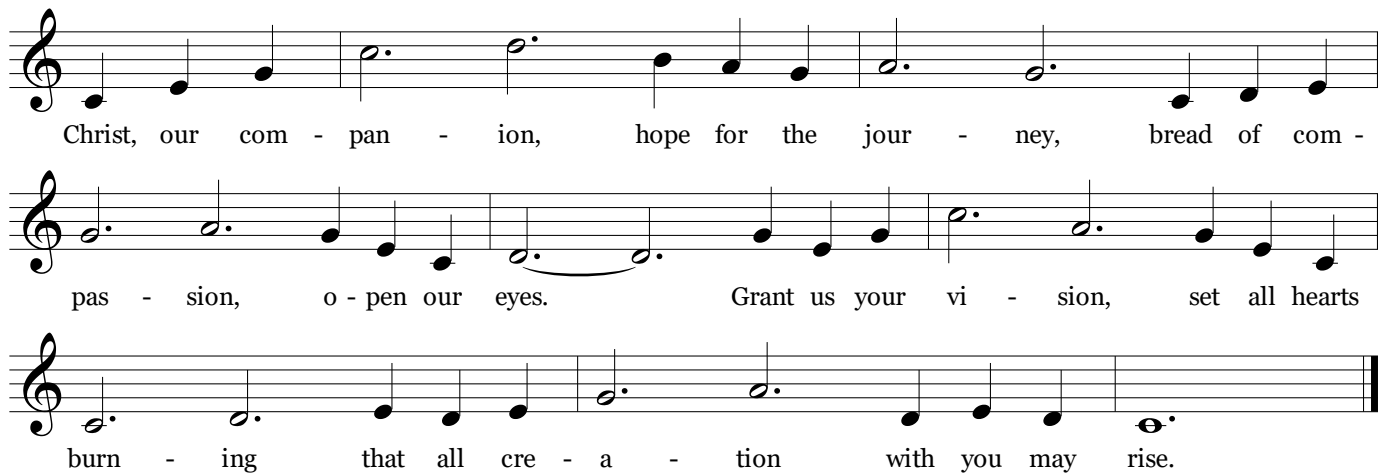
#### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of new life, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. On this first day of the week, the day that defines all other days, we come to worship wondering if your life-giving news is true. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, and we are unable to see you through the tears we shed for lives lost to death. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to raise the dead, to lift up that which is dead in us, change our lives and make us new. May your resurrecting and reconciling power help us to live the good news of Easter, that we may serve others as people of faith and courage, through the power of the Living Christ.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### SUNG RESPONSE

BUNESSAN



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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

#### SENDING HYMN

Go Now, Children, with Our Blessing

Go now children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and May God be gracious to you, May the presence of God be with you. May the presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kirby Lawrence Hill (9:00 A.M.)

Leigh DeVries (11:00 A.M.)

**FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 652 in pew Bible)

**ANTHEM**

Easter

Kim André Arnesen

Feet-thunder, flash of voices, joy-cries, the hills rolling like high seas, the foals dancing in the fields, the birds tree-twitter, children holler to each other, the rivers run as purest sparkling light, singing the beauty of the Risen Christ: oh welcome, Beloved! Welcome, glory of love! Love risen from death and suffering! Welcome to our souls! Welcome! For some, it was too much: the young disciple, who ran, vulnerable, naked, from arrest, wept at the news, his pain reignited, his guilt raw, unhealed. But when the Risen Lord appeared, he sang: "Peace be upon you" and the boy, daring, drew near to Him. Christ's glance seared him, but his forgiveness was complete. Easter is our amen, our faith fulfilled: Brothers, sisters, do not be afraid, but live by the Cross, the birth, the Spirit-ways of love; and here He is returned, resurrected, among us, loving us utterly, making us His alleluias.

**SECOND LESSON**

John 20:1-18 (p. 114 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Easter Calls Your Name*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 231**

Christ has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN



1. Christ has ris-en while earth slum-bers; Christ has ris - en where hope died,  
2. Christ has ris-en for the peo - ple whom he died to love and save;  
3. Christ has ris-en and for ev - er lives to chal-lenge and to change



as he said and as he prom-ised, as we doubt-ed and de - nied.  
Christ has ris - en for the wom - en bring - ing flowers to grace his grave.  
all whose lives are messed or man-gled, all who find re - li - gion strange.



Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing; let the sun sus - tain the cheer;  
Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples hud - dled in an up - stairs room.  
Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent mak - ing us what he has been:



let the world con - firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!  
He whose word in - spired cre - a - tion can't be si - lenced by the tomb.  
ev - i - dence of trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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 ANTHEM     At the Lamb's High Feast

Calvin Hampton

He is risen. Alleluia. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; Praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine, gives his body for the feast. Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia. He is risen, amen.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
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

Kirby Lawrence Hill (9:00 A.M.)

Leigh DeVries (11:00 A.M.)



1. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the gar - den of the world has come to flow - er; the  
 2. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of hope is freed for fly - ing; our  
 3. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the rain - bow of your peace will span cre - a - tion; the



dark-ness of the tomb is flood-ed with your res - ur - rec-tion pow - er. The stone has rolled a-  
 ca - ges of de - spair no lon - ger keep us closed and life-de - ny - ing. col - ors of your love will draw all hu - man-kind to ad - o - ra - tion.



way and death can - not im - pris - on! O sing this Eas - ter day, for



Je - sus Christ has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en.

## † BENEDECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

## POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from Symphony V

Charles Marie Widor

## WORSHIP NOTES

### BRYN MAWR FESTIVAL BRASS

Andrew Connors – Trumpet  
 Jarred Antonacci – Trombone

Joseph Anderson – Trumpet  
 Ehren Valmé – Bass Trombone

### PLAYING THE CARILLON

9:00 A.M. – Brian Middleton

11:00 A.M. – Rob Mygatt

### BULLETIN COVER

*Resurrection Window, East Transept. Photograph by Dave Tavani.*

## EASTER LILIES TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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Craig Alexander

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Steven La Mantia	Louis Robert Ormont
Mrs. Kathleen Robinson Mackie Lake	Doris and Raymond Owens
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## IN HONOR OF:

The Music Department of BMPC  
The Pastors of BMPC  
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Libba Fairleigh and Suzanne Money

## IN CELEBRATION OF:

The BMPC Pastors  
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The Birth of David Jack Nice  
The Birth of William Theodore Nice  
The Birth of Scott Peter Quevedo



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