



# THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP

## THE FESTIVAL SERVICE OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2019

### Opening Voluntary

*Praeludium in C major*

Georg Böhm  
(1661-1733)

### Introit

*Resurrexi Alleluia*  
(1998)

Anthony Cæsar  
(b. 1924)

I am risen and am still with thee, alleluia;  
thou has laid thine hand upon me, alleluia:  
thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:  
therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia, alleluia;  
not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

This is the day which the Lord hath made:  
we will rejoice and be glad in it, alleluia, alleluia.

To thee who, dead, again dost live,  
All glory, Lord, thy people give,  
All glory to the Father be,  
And Spirit blest eternally.

Alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

## ✦ Easter Proclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## ✦ Hymn 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

## ✦ Prayer of Adoration

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

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

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

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,  
now and forever. Amen.

## ✦ Response

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Cyril A. Alington, 1931, alt.; © 1958/1986 *Hymns Ancient & Modern*  
MUSIC: Melchior Vulpus (c. 1570–1615), 1609

GELOBT SEI GOTT  
8.8.8 with alleluias

## ✦ The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Signs of peace and reconciliation may be exchanged.*

## Conversation with Children

*Afterwards, children may stay with their parents,  
or ages 1-4 may go to child care in Room 106.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

N.T. pg. 176

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*Awake, Arise!*

Howard Helvey  
(b. 1968)

Awake, arise! Lift up thy voice, which as a trumpet swell!  
Rejoice in Christ! Again rejoice, and on his praises dwell!  
Let us not doubt, as doubted some, when first the Lord appeared;  
but full of faith and rev'ence come, what time his voice is heard.  
And e'en as John, who ran so well, confess upon our knees  
the Prince who locks up death and hell, and has himself the keys.  
And thus through gladness and surprise the saints their Savior treat;  
nor will they trust their ears and eyes but by his hands and feet:  
those hands of lib'ral love indeed in infinite degree,  
those feet still frank to move and bleed for millions and for me.  
O Dead, arise! O Friendless, stand by seraphim adored!  
O Solitude, again command thy host from heav'n restored!

— words by Christopher Smart (1722–1771)

**Gospel Reading**

John 20:1-18

N.T. pg 54

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Where Easter Begins*

John W. Wurster

✦ **Hymn 236**

*The Strife Is O'er*

VICTORY

✦ **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## Offering

Gifts may be given anytime at [www.saintphilip.net](http://www.saintphilip.net)  
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.

## Offertory

### Easter Alleluia

Andrew Carter  
(b. 1939)

*Alleluia! Deo Patri gloria!*  
[Alleluia! Glory to God the Father!]

At this joyful Eastertide  
sing alleluia far and wide,  
Christ is risen, cast care aside.  
He has rolled the stone away,  
he is the dawn of glorious day,  
therefore let us sing away.  
Let us then be risen with Christ,  
for he is the light of the world.

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In every time ... join their unending hymn:

Howard Hughes, SM  
(b. 1930)

**REFRAIN** *Choir first, then all:*




Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Cantor or Choir:* Holy, holy, Holy Lord God of power and might. **REFRAIN** (*all*)  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **REFRAIN** (*all*)  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **REFRAIN** (*all*)

Blessed are you ... We proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Choir first, then all:*



Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

Blessed are you ... God of all that is, now and forever.

*Choir first, then all:*



A - men, a - men, a - men.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

## **The Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts**

### **Communion Music**

Choral Partita on *Freu dich sehr*  
(Rejoice, my soul)

Georg Böhm

### ✦ **Acclamation**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**  
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### ✦ **Hymn 238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*One Great Hour of Sharing gifts may be brought forward.*

### ✦ **Charge and Blessing**

### ✦ **Closing Voluntary**

*Heut' triumphieret Gottes Sohn* BWV 630

*(Today God's only-gotten Son arose)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Kindly remain in silence during the closing voluntary, or depart very quietly.*

✦Indicates worshippers are invited to stand in either body or spirit, and following the benediction, to remain standing quietly for the closing response.

**Words in bold** type are to be read or sung together.

## SERVING TODAY

### CHANCEL GUILD

Orlean Anderson

### GREETERS

Peacemaking & Social Justice  
Committee Members

### MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir  
Matthew Dirst, Organist  
Randall Swanson, Conductor

### PASTORS

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Orlean Anderson to the glory of God and in honor of Kenneth and Elizabeth Anderson.

See the announcement insert for Easter lily dedications.

## WORSHIP NOTES

The 11:00 procession includes the “return of the Alleluia.” Following the custom in which the word “Alleluia” is neither spoken nor sung during the season of Lent, the children buried an Alleluia banner in the garden six weeks ago at the beginning of Lent. The banner was uncovered earlier this Easter morning and Alleluias ring out through our service today in celebration of the resurrection.

Communion is served by intinction. Come forward via the central aisle, receive the bread and dip it into the grape juice. The station closest to the windows has individual cups of grape juice. All the bread served is gluten-free. Persons with difficulty coming forward may receive communion in their seats by signaling the servers. Everyone is welcome to receive communion today.

During the final hymn, gifts for the One Great Hour of Sharing may be brought forward. This annual offering supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People.

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