

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 5, 2026
Order of Service
for the Worship of God

Easter Sunday

The Good News is . . . alive in the world

Gathering Music Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude Overture from Suite in D Major from
“Watermusic” Georg Friedrich Handel Arr. Michel Rondeau
John Wells, Trumet Daniel Self, Piano

Introit Halle, Halle, Hallelujah Hal H. Hopson Choir

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Call to Worship Diane J, Liturgist (responsive)

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

The good news is dancing!

The good news is on the loose!

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.

Let us worship our good-news Christ.

Song Risen Today! Arr: Jay Althouse

Prayer for Transformation

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.” everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Sermon

Song *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Setting by Craig Courtney

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Offering Invitation

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Offertory *Jesus Paid It All / O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Arr: Brant Adams
Tunes: *All to Christ* by John T. Grape/*Passion Chorale* by Hans Leo Hassler
John Wells, Trumpet Daniel Self, Piano

Festive Doxology *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song *Christ Arose* Robert Lowry

Benediction

Postlude



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RISEN TODAY!

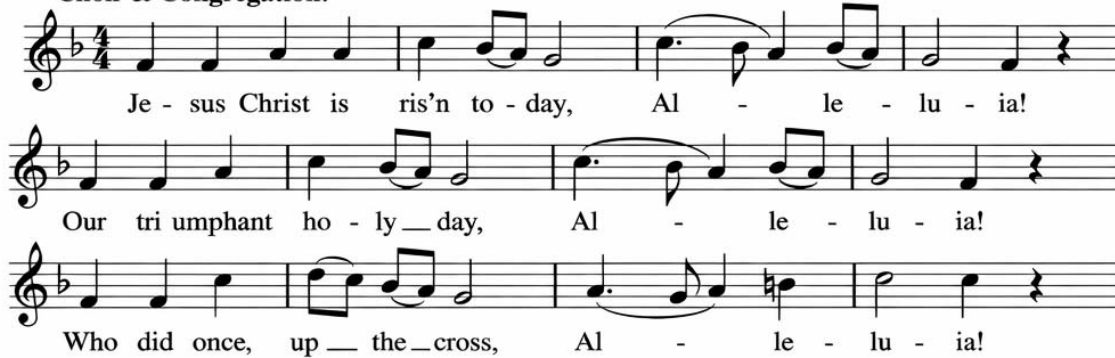
(An Easter Medley)

for congregation

Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Choir Prelude: He is risen. He is risen. He is risen today!

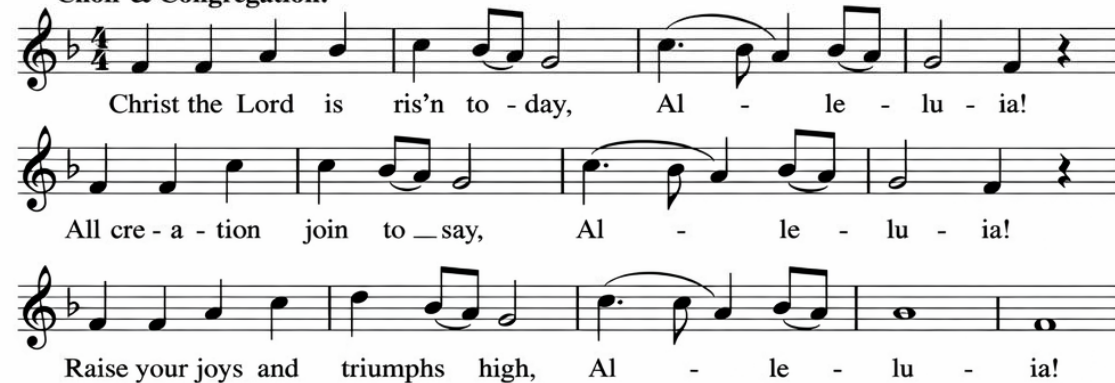
Choir & Congregation:



Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our triumphant ho - ly - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who did once, up - the - cross, Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir only: The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Choir & Congregation:



Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
All cre - a - tion join to - say, Al - le - lu - ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir & Congregation:



Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir only: Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise.
Sing to God a hymn of gladness; sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Choir Postlude: He is risen. He is risen. He is risen today!



Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir Postlude: He is risen. He is risen. He is risen today!

INTRODUCTION (Choir)

Crown Him with many crowns!
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1. Choir

Crown Him the Lord of love!
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that night.
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

2. Congregation and Choir

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns:
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as they matchless King
Through all eternity.

3. Congregation and Choir

Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave.
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

4. Congregation and Choir

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

CODA: (Choir only)

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Doxology – LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thomas Ken, 1709

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

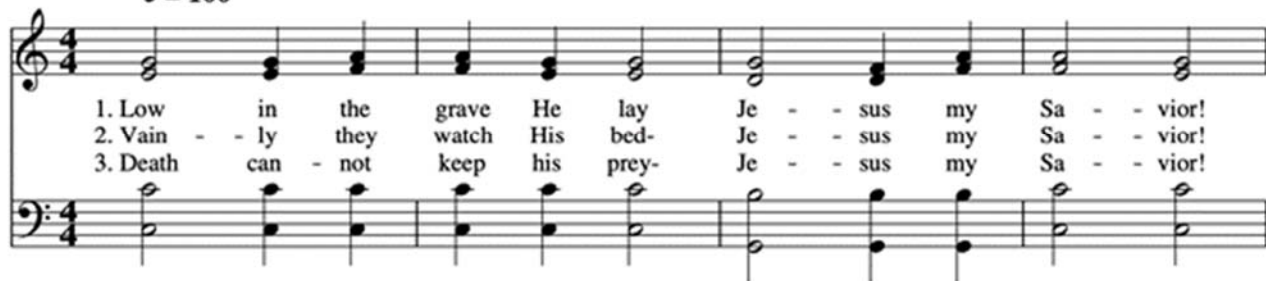
Prasie God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God for all that love has done; Cre - a - tor Christ and spi - rit
one: We praise thee, We praise thee, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ Arose


EASTER

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♩ = 100



1. Low in the grave He lay Je - - sus my Sa - - vior!
2. Vain - - ly they watch His bed- Je - - sus my Sa - - vior!
3. Death can - not keep his prey- Je - - sus my Sa - - vior!



Wait - - ing the co - - ming day- Je - - sus my Lord!
Vain - - ly they seal the dead- Je - - sus my Lord!
He tore the bars a - - way- Je - - sus my Lord!



Up from the grave He a - rose, With a might - y tri - umph o'er His
He a - rose!



foes; He a - rose a Vic - tor from the dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His
He a - rose!



saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
He a - rose! He a - rose!