

#### EASTER SUNDAY Service for The Lord's Day 11 a.m.



Isaiah 25:6-9 John 20:1-18

Rev. Pete Paulsen preaching

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#### Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

I Danced in the Morning (Shaker Song) Vicki Fey, organ Wilbur Held

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen Geneva Bell Choir, recorded April 16, 2017 Johnson/Matthew Compton

Welcome Rev. Jasiel H. Garcia

Call to Worship Rev. Jasiel H. Garcia

Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.

And it is true. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Chancel Choir; Vicki Fey, organ EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Call to Confession Mary Kate McAlister

Prayer of Confession Mary Kate McAlister

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we do not hear the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to the calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Mary Kate McAlister

Passing of The Peace Mary Kate McAlister

Hymn Response Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON

Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring. I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing: Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

#### Proclaiming The Word

A Time with Children Christian Antwi

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 25:6-9 Janet Abercrombie, Lector

Second Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 Pete Paulsen

Sermon Resurrection in the midst of life Pete Paulsen

Affirmation of Faith Pete Paulsen

The Apostle's Creed
(Modern language version)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Almighty, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Anthem Easter Anthem Richard Proulx

Chancel Choir; Jim Zellers, flute; Vicki Fey, organ

#### Responding to and Sending the word

Invitation to Communion

Pete Paulsen and Jasiel H. Garcia

Hymn 513, Stanzas 1, 3, 5 (please sing refrain as you finish partaking of the elements)

This Is the Feast of Victory

Hope Bradford, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

#### **REFRAIN:**

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **[REFRAIN]** 

## Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. **[REFRAIN]**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia! **[REFRAIN]** 

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Blessed One, our beloved Parent.

Holy is your name.

May your love be enacted in the world.

May your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth,

and the fullness of love that will be

are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Hallelujah (from MESSIAH)

George Frideric Handel

Congregational recording from Easter 2017; Vicki Fey, organ plus strings & timpani

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah,
for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and of his Christ.

And he shall reign forever and ever.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and he shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Blessing and Benediction

Pete Paulsen

Sending Music

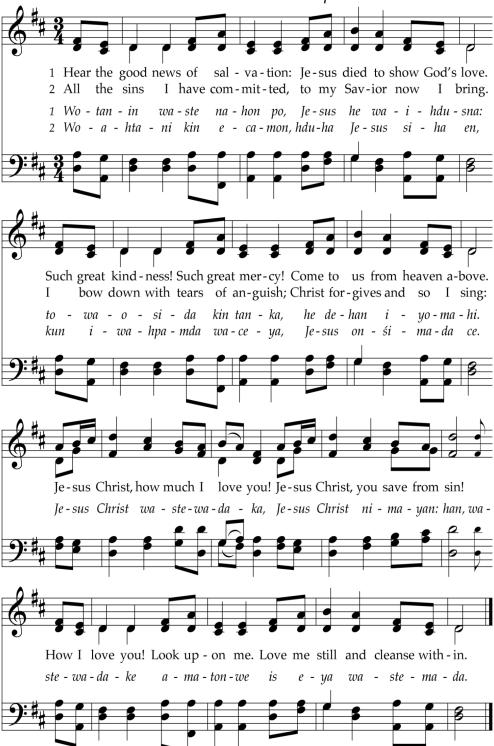
Toccata (from Symphony V)

Vicki Fey, organ

Charles Marie Widor

## Hear the Good News of Salvation 441

Wotanin waste nahon po



This text, originally appearing in four stanzas, was written by the first Native American Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and was published in the Dakota hymnal he edited. Both the Dakota and English versions have been associated with this shape note tune.

## 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

# This Is the Feast of Victory 513



This exuberant unrhymed paraphrase is especially well suited for use at celebrations of the Lord's Supper in Easter Season. The stanzas are derived from several passages in Revelation (5:9–10, 12–14; 7:10b, 12), while the refrain possibly refers to 1 Corinthians 15:54b–56.

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FESTIVAL CANTICLE Irregular

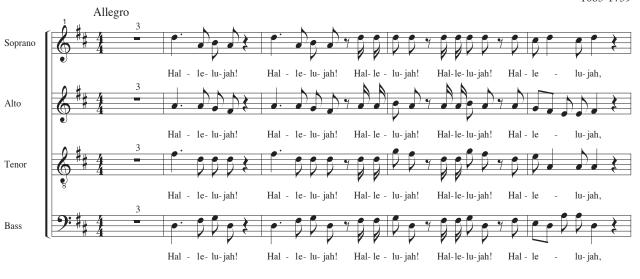
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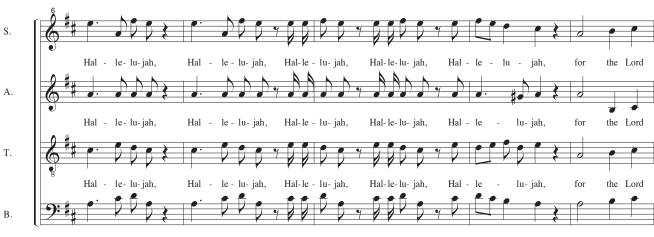
From Messiah

Revelation 11:15, 19:6, 16

Hal - le- lu- jah,

George Frideric Handel 1685-1759





Hal-le - lu- jah,

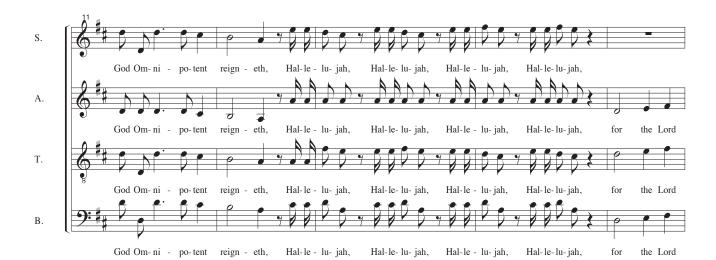
Hal - le - lu- jah,

Hal-le-lu- jah,

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for

the Lord



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