



April 17, 2022
Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day
11 a.m.



MOSAIC OF JESUS AND MARY MAGDALENE. THE RESURRECTION CHAPEL, WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntaries

Romanze
Jeffery Whaley, horn

Camille Saint-Saëns

Mfurahini, Haleluya ("Christ Is Arisen, Alleluia!")
Geneva Bell Choir; Chris Sciarrone, djembe

arr. Cathy Moglebust


As the Opening Voluntaries begin, please use the time to center yourself for worship.

Welcome

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Ringling of the Bell

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshipping God.

 Call to Worship

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Let the people from the North and the South proclaim:

God's love endures forever!

Let the people from the East and the West proclaim:

God's love endures forever!

Let us join our voices and tell the whole world:

God's love endures forever!

Let us give thanks and praise to our Risen Lord forever!

 Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

 Call to Confession




Christian Antwi

 Prayer of Confession

We have to admit, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard about the resurrection and for so many years, it has remained just a nice story. But this time, it is different. This time, we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops and to the courtyard, to the garden and to the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we must have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, and brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia. Amen.

 When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please silence your phones.

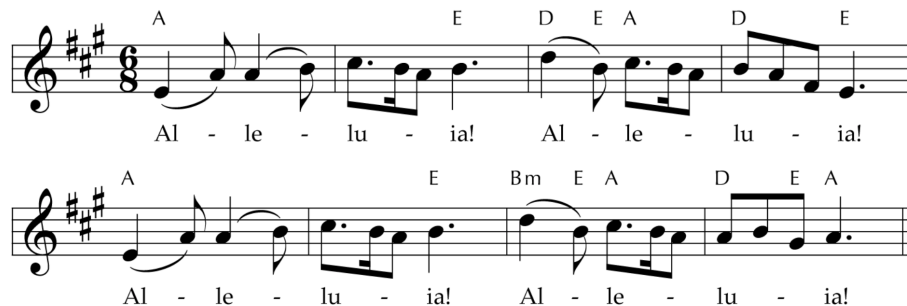
Silent Confession

-  Assurance of Pardon
-  Passing of the Peace
-  Hymn Response

SERVICE MUSIC

Alleluia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Fintan O'Carroll, 1981; harm. Christopher Walker, 1985
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CELTIC ALLELUIA

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Ann Hunter
First Lesson	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Ann Hunter
Second Lesson	John 20:1-18	Rev. John M. Semmes
Sermon	"What's That in Your Hand?"	Rev. John M. Semmes
Silence and Stillness		

Responding to the Word

The Sacrament of Baptism
Presentation and Vows

Eden Joy Nix
Abi Joy Nix and John Arthur Nix Jr.

-  Affirmation of Faith
- THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism
Hymn 482, Stanza 1

Baptized in Water

Rev. John M. Semmes
Rev. J. Oscar McCloud
BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation,
trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

Call to Offertory

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found at one end of your pew and pass it along.)

Music at the Offertory

*Alleluia (from Songs of Faith)
Chancel Choir; Jeffery Whaley, horn; Chris Sciarrone, djembe*

Paul Basler



At the Presentation

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. John M. Semmes

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

FROM A NEW MONASTIC HANDBOOK

**Blessed One, our Father and our Mother
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.**

Words of Institution

Music During Communion

Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Thomas Dixon, soloist

Text: Hymn 636

If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, please let one of servers know and we will bring you the elements.

Prayer After Communion

Rev. John M. Semmes

Bearing and Following the Word into the World



Closing Hymn

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel



Benediction

Rev. John M. Semmes

Closing Voluntary

Toccata (from Symphony V)

Charles-Marie Widor

The congregation is invited to be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

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Church offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of Easter Monday.

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Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer, the Tusher family
Lector, Ann Hunter
Chancel Choir
Choir Guild, Kathy McCloud
Rev. Rev. J. Oscar McCloud
Jeffery Whaley, horn
Geneva Bell Choir
Chris Sciarrone, djembe
Thomas Dixon, soloist

Worship Staff

The Rev. John M. Semmes, Interim Pastor and Head of Staff
The Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Associate Pastor for Engagement and Mission
The Rev. P. C. (Buddy) Enniss, Pastor Emeritus
Christian Antwi, Director, Ministries to Children, Youth, and Families
Dr. Jennifer Sengin, Director of Musical Arts
Vicki Fey, Organist/Music Associate
Michael Morgan, Organist Emeritus
Dennis Lau, Music Intern
Thomas Dixon, Music Intern

Worship Production Staff

Mark Wallace Maguire, Director of Communications
Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director
Sam Patton, Audio Engineer
Kurt Vogel, A/V Assistant

Hospitality Team

Beth Grashof
Becky Battle
Philip Covin
Linda Massengill
Richard Woodring
Sandy Hoke

The flowers enhancing the beauty of our sanctuary this morning have been given by:

Edna and Steve Bacon in honor of Members of Central

Kitsy Battle in memory of Nick Collier

Bob & Tricia Berrett in memory of Richard C. Berrett

The Boggs family in memory of Do and Ralph Black, Wade and Lou Boggs, and David Gilbert

Anita Carwile in honor of Ed Carwile's 80th birthday, April 2, 2022

Marcia and Bill Crosland in memory of Rev. William and Charlotte Crosland,

William and Dell Crosland

Vicki and Steve Fey in honor of their grandchildren Isaac Nolan Fey and Viola Jeanne Fey

Ed Galloway in memory of Ed and Gessner Galloway

Gayle Gellerstedt & Bill Funk in honor of Mike Morgan

Beth Grashof

Larry & Jean Hammond

Trace Haythorn & Mary Stoops

Charles Yorke

Anonymous

Vanessa and David Hunter in memory of Tom and Catherine Covington

Marcia M. Hunter in loving memory of Thomas Carl Banyai

Rod and Ann Hunter in memory of Tom Banyai

Dr. Khaliah Johnson in memory of Louella Rosie Jones

A. Frederick King in honor of Keith F. Bilyeu

Judy Kislá and Leslie Pope in memory of Nick Collier

Mary Caroline Lindsay in memory of Carleen Robinson Savage

Rudy and Linda Massengill in memory of their parents

Kathleen & Oscar McCloud in memory of Floyd Rhodes, Brenda Spruell, Carleen Savage

Karen & Danny Mosteller in memory of Howard Hunnicutt

Vicki Norman in memory of Tom Norman, Nick Collier

Sarah, Brandon, and Grace in honor of Beth and Pete Paulsen

Ms. Terrylynn Pons & Mr. John Blake in memory of Rev. Mr. Juan Alberto Pons

Rev. Ms. Erenie Pons in memory of Ms. Shirley Daily and Mr. Clifton Avon Blake

Chris and Anne Sciarrone in memory of Shelby Long and Henry Yates

Steve, Stephanie & Matt Young and Betsy Smalley in memory of Harold & Betty Smalley

Kristeen Sorrells & Ernest Windsor in memory of Jack & Eleanor Sorrells

Rachel Stewart in honor of her mother, children, and grandchildren

Ellen Thompson in memory of Janet and Bill Thompson

Beth Webb-Woods in memory of Dennis Woods

The Williamses, with thanks and appreciation for the expressions of sympathy

and kind words of support and in memory of Bret R. Williams

Debbie and Jerry Miller in honor of Mark Wallace Maguire

Juliana Winters in honor of Sherry Wright

Richard Woodring in memory of loved ones.

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

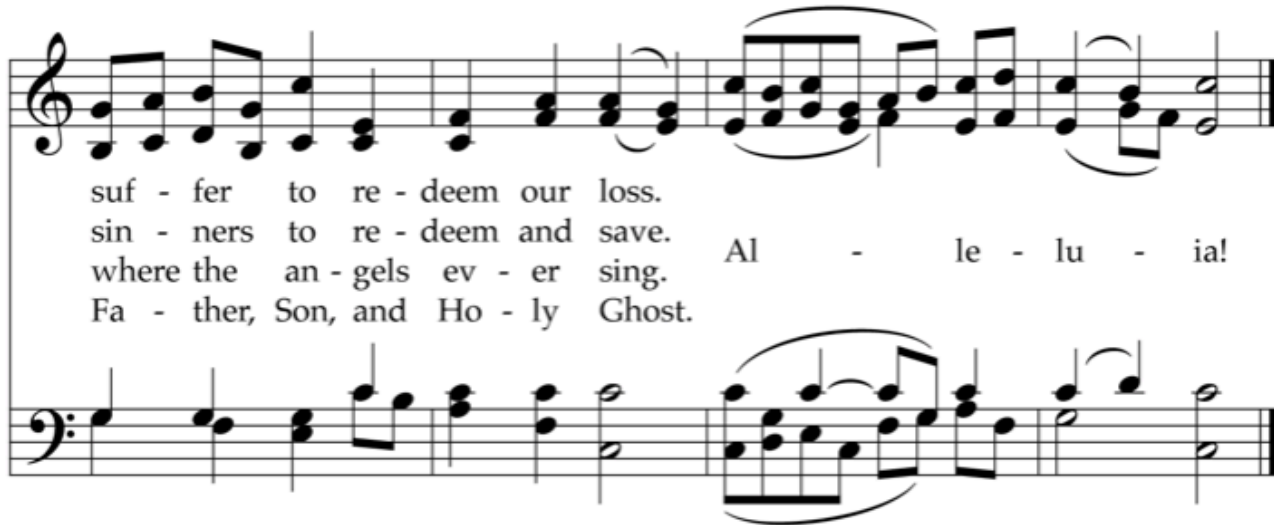
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

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

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

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.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION



SPANISH

- 1 El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!
 muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!
 Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!
 cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!
- 2 El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!
 vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!
 Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!
 su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!
- 3 Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!
 y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!
 hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!
 reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!
- 4 Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!
 de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!
 En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!
 Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활 했으니 할렐루야
 만민찬송 하여라
 천사들이 즐거워
 기쁜찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야
 선한싸움 이겼네
 사망권세 이기고
 하늘문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀권세 이긴주 할렐루야
 왕의왕이 되셨네
 높은이름 세상에
 널리반포 하여라
- 4 길과진리 되신주 할렐루야
 우리부활 하겠네
 부활생명 되시니
 우리부활 하겠네

Baptized in Water

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the

2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the

3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the

tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -

sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

Each stanza of this compact and carefully constructed text about baptism begins with allusions to John 3:5 and Ephesians 1:13. The interplay of constant and changing lines accentuates each added image. It is set here to a Gaelic tune first transcribed in the 19th century.

TEXT: Michael A. Saward, 1981

MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

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BUNESSAN

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Visiting Central?

Whether we are together in person or being the body of Christ from afar, Central is a community of faith that offers a great variety of opportunities for you to connect and find a place to belong:

Worship: On Sundays, our in-person worship service takes place at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Central's Chancel Choir has resumed and is participating during worship services.

Learning: We have an array of upcoming classes in 2022, we will be publicizing soon

Fellowship: Our fellowship blooms across ministries - children and youth, college and young adults, parents and older adults, and other Central Life Groups that offer meaningful connections.

Service: From serving meals and coffee to our neighbors experiencing homelessness at the courtyard on Sunday mornings to traveling to the U.S.-Mexico border, Israel-Palestine, and Haiti; Central offers opportunities for faithful missionary service and advocacy support in Atlanta and beyond. You may also serve in our hospitality and the A/V and communications ministries.

We welcome you at
Central Presbyterian Church!

For more information, please connect with our associate pastor, Rev. Jasiel H. Garcia at jhernandez@cpcatlanta.org

Central Care Teams

Central's diaconate is launching a new initiative called 'Central Care Teams.' Each team is composed of two to four deacons assigned to a particular Central parish. These teams will lead the church's caring and support efforts by:

- 1) Coordinating meal-trains & communicating other care-related needs to the parish.
- 2) Scheduling and coordinating care visits and in-home communion.
- 3) Assisting with funerals and memorial services.
- 4) Participating in the planning for Maundy Thursday in-home worship services.

The Care Teams will collaborate with Parish Coordinators and the Pastoral Staff. For more information, you may contact Eleanor Dake and Amy Covin.

The Care Teams for 2021-2022 are:

Decatur - Ed Carwile, Eleanor Dake, and Rob Forbes.

Northern Lights - Vicki Collier, Ginger Heidbreder, Zac Hilimire, and Brian Bishop.

In-Town South - Linda Lehfelddt, Ben Sutton, Sandy Hoke, Amy Covin*, and Phillip Covin.*

In-Town North - Jan DeLong, Tom Leslie, and Debbie Miller.*

Brookwood - Ben Evans, Vicki Norman.

Down Yonder - Anne Watkins, Kathy McCloud, LaShawn Green, Emmalee Hackshaw, and Em McNair.*

*represents the current Parish Coordinators.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year caring for one another and sharing the love of God at Central.

Give

Please give generously to support Central's work and mission in this time of great need! You can scan the QR code to give via our secure portal.





Central Presbyterian Church is a Matthew 25 Congregation. As such, we are committed to:

1. Building congregational vitality by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.

We do so through the work of our Learning and Worship ministries, and through the Session's vision for community building and advocacy support for this program year.

2. Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.

We do so through the work of the Dismantling Racism Task Group's consultation with VISIONS Inc. to better equip ourselves, and through the faithful conversations of "Friends on the Journey."

3. And eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

We do so through the work of the Local and Global Missions Committee, the Cozad Task Force, and the Pollard and Covenant Grant Discernment Team.