



Easter Day March 31, 2024 10:00am

★ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ★

Prelude

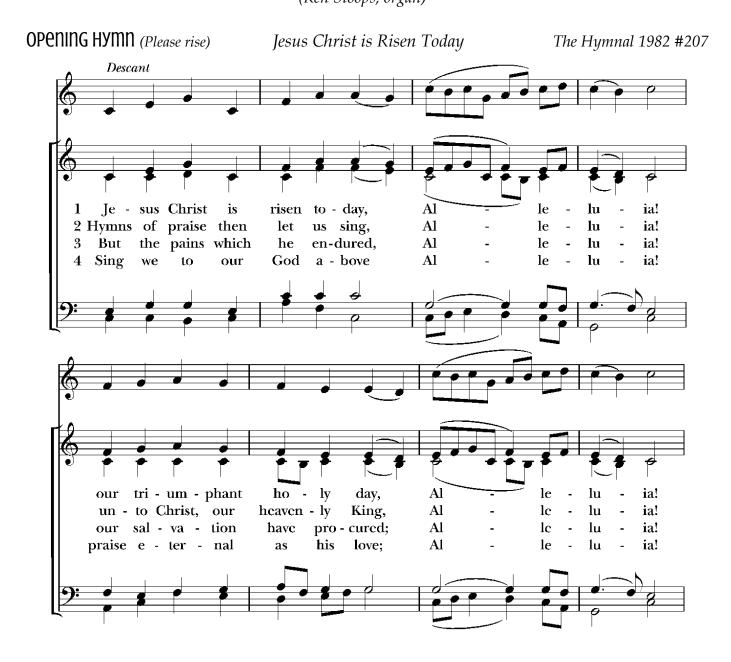
It is Well Matt Riley

(Anthony Marchese, cello and Grace Mauk, piano)

Flying (Merwin Siu, violin and Grace Mauk, piano) Matt Riley

Come Away to the Skies (*Ken Stoops, organ*)

arr. Wilbur Held





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welcome

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Applegate

opening acclamation

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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COLLECT OF THE Day

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Living Lord, whose love displaced the gravity of stone; you entrusted women, who loved beyond death, with news of the resurrection: we praise you for the open gospel which ends where Easter faith begins; accept our fear, our disbelief and take us into this new world led by the risen Son; through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON ACTS 10: 34-43

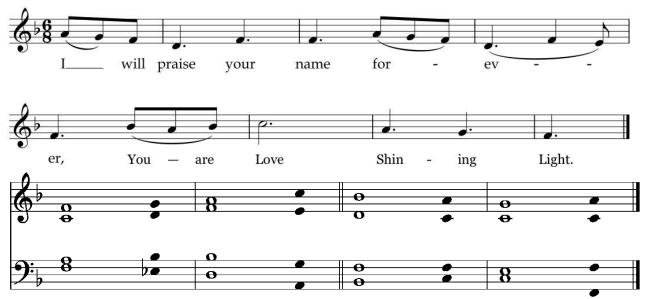
Reader: A reading from Acts.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please join in singing the Refrain- the verses will be offered the Trinity Choir.)

REFRAIN



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We give thanks to You, O Beloved, for You are <u>kind</u>; your steadfast Love endures for<u>ever!</u> Let every nation pro<u>claim</u>, Your steadfast Love endures for<u>ever."</u>

Harken to songs of victory, to the music of my <u>soul:</u> "You, O Loving Presence, have been my <u>strength</u>, You have stood beside me in the darkness, You have walked with me into the light!"

REFRAIN

I shall not give in to fear, but I shall live in <u>peace</u> and give witness to your saving <u>grace</u>. You turned your face from my <u>weaknesses</u>, and You opened the door leading to new <u>life</u>.

Yes, You opened to me the gates of truth and justice, that I might enter $\underline{\text{through them.}}$ Praise be to You, O $\underline{\text{Merciful One!}}$

This is the Door to Life; those who know Love shall enter through it.

REFRAIN

I give thanks to You, O Beloved, who answer our prayers and invite us to new <u>Life</u>. The stone which the builders rejected has become the foundation of our <u>lives</u>. This, O Eternal Listener, is your Work; it is marvelous in our <u>eyes</u>. This is the day which You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in <u>it!</u>

REFRAIN

THE SECOND LESSON 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Reader: A reading from First Corinthians.

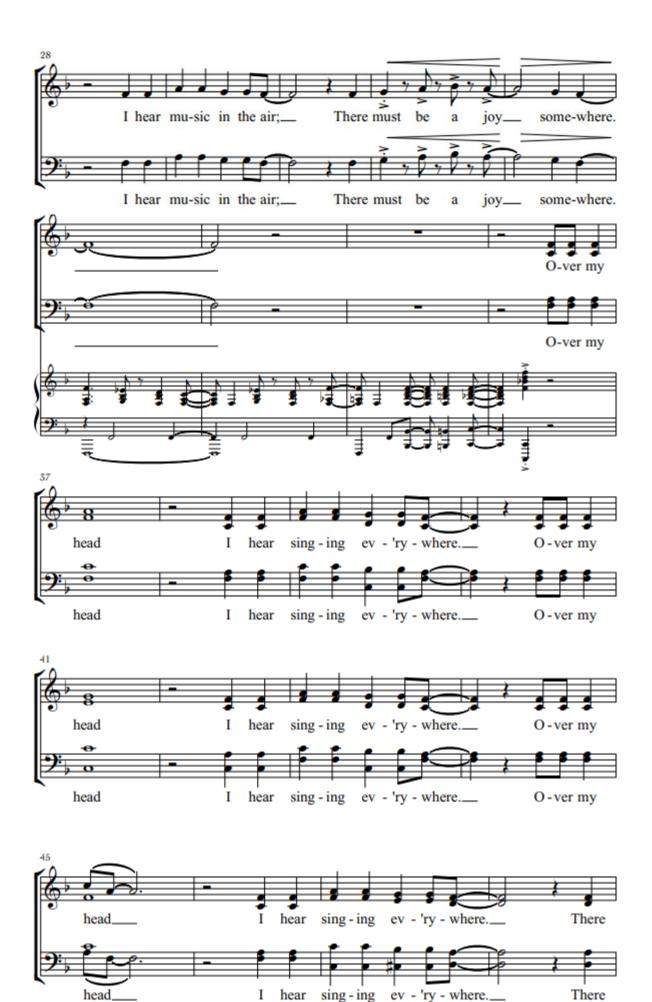
I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

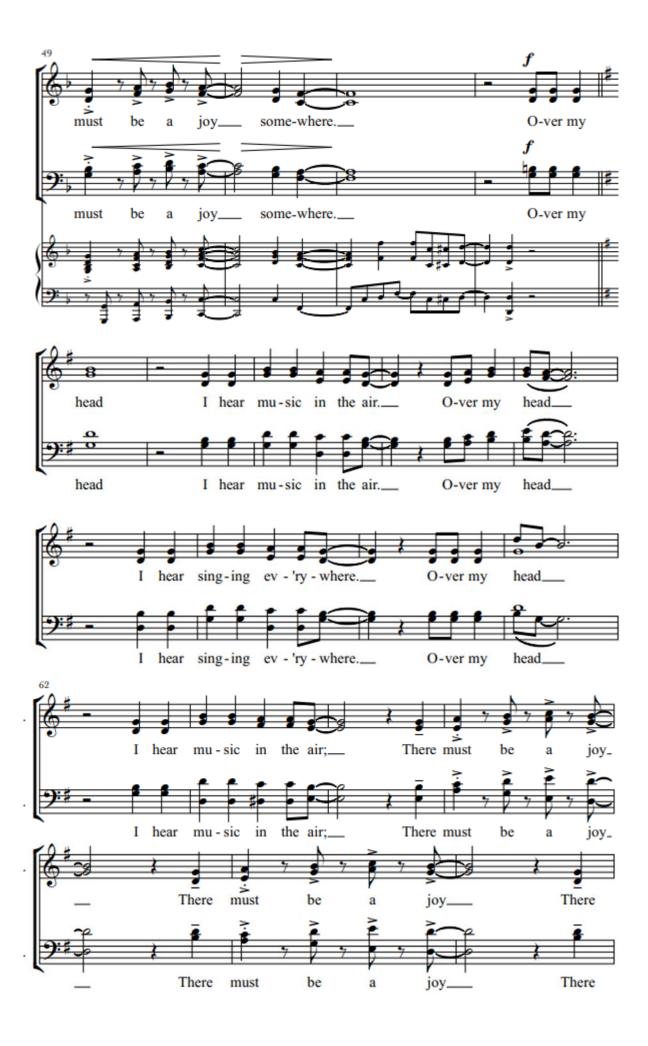
For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

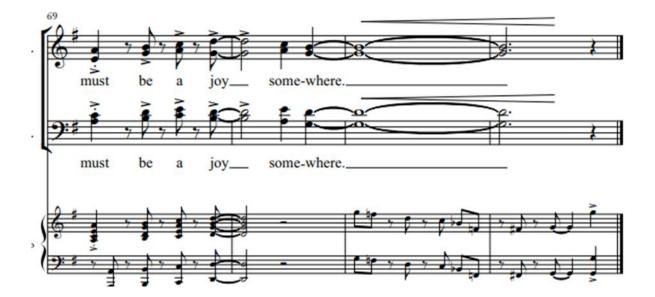
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**











GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

sermon

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Applegate

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Gathered at the empty tomb, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of

God's creation. God of Easter gladness, invigorate us with the good news of

freedom to choosing a path of love and new life. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter rebirth, renew creation with rain, warmth, wonder and a creator's

love. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter everywhere, charge and challenge leaders of all nations to be

servants and peacemakers. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter joy, surprise, amaze, and comfort all who seek healing.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter people, hear the prayers of this community on this and every day.

At this time, we invite your own prayers, silently or aloud. (silence) Lord, in your

mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter presence, protect those who serve and work in dangerous

conditions at home and abroad. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter promises, invite us into the hope and joy of eternal life. We

celebrate the life and witness of all the saints you have called by name. Lord, in

your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in

your mercy; through your risen Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

offertory invitation

To give online, visit www.trinitytoledo.org/online-giving/, choose GIVE NOW and today's date. You can also text the word "Give" to 419-OMG-LOVE (419-664-5683) to make your weekly offering. You can also deposit a gift in our Giving Box stationed at the back of the sanctuary.



offertory

O Happy Day (Trinity Easter Music Team)

Edwin R. Hawkins from Sister Act II

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

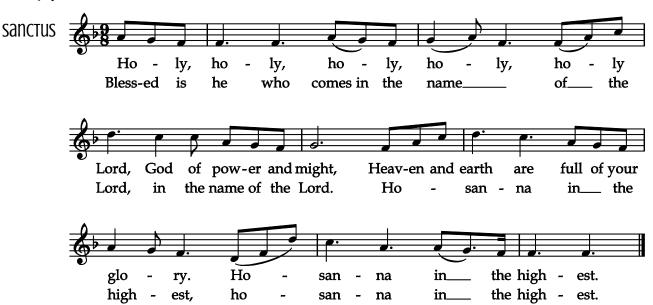
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Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed, and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. **AMEN**

THE LOTD'S Prayer

Version by Parker Palmer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray this version of the Lord's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come,

We pray that your good will be done,

Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,

From each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days -

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

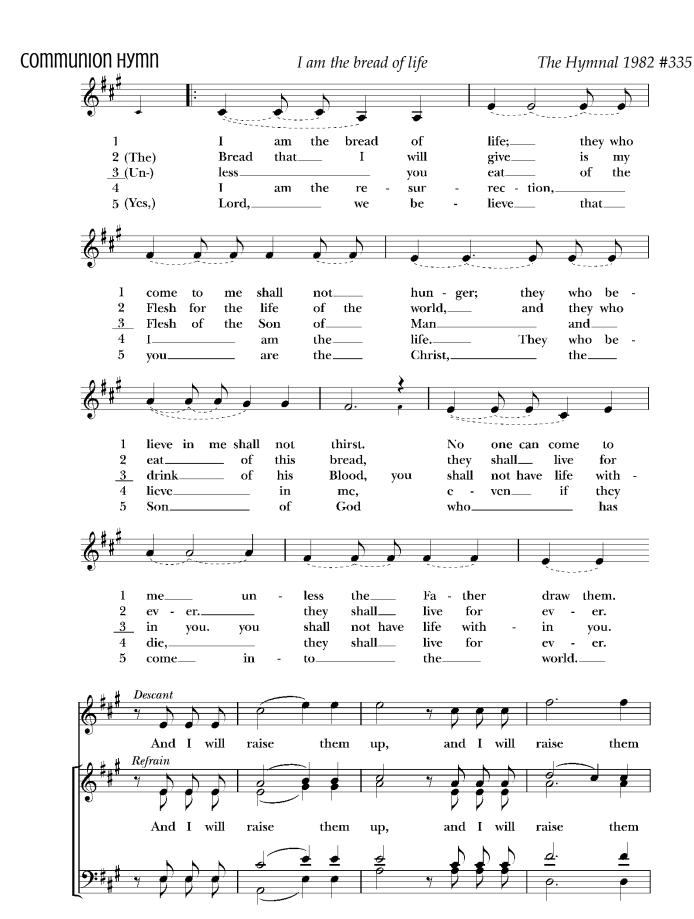
THE Fraction: Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. *Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the people of God; holy food for holy people.

invitation to communion

Please be seated until you are invited to come forward to receive communion. Please let us know if you would like Holy Communion brought to you. All are welcome.





The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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THE POST COMMUNION Prayer (Please stand as you are able.)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the words of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakable faith in the world you love. **Amen.**

BLESSING

May the rain fall off your shoulders when you're caught in a storm.

When the frost comes a callin' may it find you safe and warm.

May your place be set, and may your promises be kept.

And may you never forget that you are loved.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Christ!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Ken Stoops, organ)

arr. by Richard Brown



+ Memorial Easter Flowers +



Kelley Bowen In Honor Of Lou Woellner

Mary Beroske In Memory of Jason Beroske In Memory of Kyle Beroske

Lucy, Brian and John Russell In Memory of Bruce Russell & Grandparents

Lucy Russell In Memory of Butterfly, Jeff Habib, Jane Timbrook & Virginia Walton

Gwendolyn LaCroix In Memory of Jonah Payne

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