



Easter

Preparation for Worship

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering

Prelude *An Easter Celebration* Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

Preparing for **God's Word**

Introit "This Is the Day" (Psalm 118) NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

* Call to Worship

Leader: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.
People: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.
 Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.
People: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever.
All: Let us worship God!

* Hymn 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

* Prayer of Confession

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 are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to 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

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri, Hymn 581 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Hearing **God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination
 First Scripture Lesson, Matthew 28:1-10 p. 811
 Second Scripture Lesson, John 20:1-18 p. 882
 Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
 Sermon "Earthquakes and Easter Stories"

Responding to **God's Word**

* 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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer
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.

Offering
 Offertory "Hallelujah" from *Christ on the Mount of Olives* Beethoven
 * Doxology, Hymn 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication
 * Hymn 248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna" HYMN TO JOY

* Charge and Benediction
 * Benediction Response "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* Handel
Please stand quietly during the Benediction Response. You may depart when the "Hallelujah" chorus is complete.

* Postlude *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* Willan

*All who are able may stand

Leading Worship **this Morning**

Ben Dorr, *preaching*
 Nick Carson, Lauren Slingerland,
 Leigh Stuckey, Mary Kathleen Duncan, *liturgists*
 The Sanctuary Choir
 Craig King, Moffatt Williams, *trumpet*
 Mark Britt, Chris Smith, *trombone*
 Kip Brock, *percussion*
 Rosemary Hughes, Kathi Hurst, *auxiliary percussion*
 Aaron Cizon (9a), Bryant Puntch (11:15a), *head ushers*
 Mandy Pruitt, Brooke Culclasure, Bill Ballinger,
 Ben Dillard, Denise Broderick(9a), *greeters*
 Clay Smoak, Josie Williams, Blake Hoffman,
 Nancy Johnson, Mary Gentry (11:15a), *greeters*

NEW BEGINNINGS: THE FLOWERING CROSS

Beginning after the Good Friday service, you are invited to bring flowers or greenery from your home to "flower" the cross on the lawn by the bell tower. We believe the flowering cross can act as a reminder of the power of our faith and our collective witness. The cross at full bloom proclaims Christianity's most profound truth: that God creates hope where there was none, life from death, an empty tomb from a Roman cross. In flowering the cross we are reminded that there is no Easter celebration without first confronting Good Friday, no empty tomb without the shadow of the cross. And, most importantly, we are reminded that death, exile, and darkness never have the final word. The flowering cross appears in Christian art as early as the 6th century and is believed to have come from a legend that Christ's cross burst into bloom after Jesus' death.

WORSHIP NOTES

NURSERY
 Childcare is available for infants through 4K. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment for children. The Nursery is located on the mezzanine level. The entrance is at Westminster Drive, at the columbarium or near the Westminster Weekday School offices. The Family Lounge, located down the stairs from the front office and straight down the hallway on the right, is available for any child caregiver and includes worship livestream, comfortable seating, and a changing table.

WORSHIP BAGS
 Each Sunday we offer worship bags in the Atrium for children. The worship bags are designed to include reusable items that engage children in open ended play during worship. While children attend worship with their families, they can participate in worship and play to make meaning in faith. Please return the zipper bag and its contents each Sunday.

WELCOME TO WPC!
 Please fill out a name tag and find more information about WPC at the Welcome Table in the Atrium. First time visitors are also invited to take home a WPC mug.

CHORAL AND VOCAL TEXTS
 Choral and vocal texts for worship services may be found via the Harbinger Hub QR code.

We Remember in Prayer

HJ Fleming and his family on the death of HJ's mother, Joyce Fleming, on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to be received this Easter supports Presbyterian programs around the world, providing funding for world hunger, disaster relief, and helping people in underdeveloped countries improve their standard of living through a better food supply and health care. Please make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church and mark for One Great Hour of Sharing.

INTERESTED IN JOINING WESTMINSTER?

Visitors interested in learning more about Westminster and joining the church are invited to attend our New Member Class from 9-10:30a on Sunday, April 19. Those who attend the class are invited to become members and be introduced during the 11:15a worship service that same day or on a future new member Sunday. Childcare is available. Please contact Nick Carson (ncarson@wpc-online.org) at 232-2424 to learn more and RSVP

GIVING TO WPC

Did you know that you can fulfill your pledge or give an unpledged gift to Westminster online? Your gift helps our church keep faith with community partners and maintain excellence in our programming. To learn more about online giving, or to make a gift, follow the prompts by using the new Harbinger Hub QR code.

CREATION STEWARDSHIP GROUP AND THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Creation Stewardship Group and the Theology Reading Group will meet jointly in the Charter Room on Monday, April 20 at 7p.m. Bill Holt will lead the discussion of *We Will Be Jaguars: A Memoir of My People*, by Nemonte Nenquimo and Mitch Anderson. "From a fearless, internationally acclaimed activist comes an impassioned memoir about an Indigenous childhood, a clash of cultures, and the fight to protect the Amazon rainforest." (from Publisher's description) Read the book and join us for an interesting and informative evening. All are welcome.

CONNECTIONS GROUP

Connections, a lunch group for singles and couples, will meet at Stella's Southern Bistro (684 Fairview Rd) on Sunday, April 19, at 12:45p. RSVP to Ruth Johnston (ruthjohnst51@gmail.com) by Friday, April 17. Newcomers are always welcome!

PICKLEBALL AT WPC

We're excited to explore the possibility of a pickleball league at WPC. This would be a fun, inclusive get-together for all skill levels. If you'd like to participate, please share your name, contact number, and your skill level: beginner, intermediate, or advanced. Text: Tonya Cochran (864-607-1876) or Toni Paylor (864-270-1662). Come for the fun and the fellowship.

WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30p in the church library. *Theo of Golden: A Novel* by Allen Levi will be reviewed by Beth Edwards. All are invited and welcomed to discuss the book.

HIKING GROUP

The Hiking Group will meet on Tuesday, April 7, along the Foothills Trail. If interested in this hike, please contact Charles Little (charleslit@gmail.com).

MEN OF WESTMINSTER

The Men of Westminster will meet Thursday, April 9, at 5:30p at YeeHaw Brewing (307 E McBee Ave) to watch *The Masters*. Questions? Contact Josh Riley (rileyjf88@gmail.com).

LUNCHEON GROUP

The Luncheon Group will meet Wednesday, April 15, at 12:30p in Room 212. Leader: Mary Ann Cox (lmaryanncox@gmail.com).

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 8

- Circle 6, at the home of Liz Einstein (223 Camille Ave) at 9a. Circle Leaders: Liz Einstein (liz.ard.einstein@gmail.com) and Sherry Tate (sherrytate63@gmail.com).

Tuesday, April 14

- Circle 7, at the home of Terri LeGrand (16 N Brookwood Dr) at 6p. Circle Contact: Gaye Sprague (gayesprague@cs.com).

Tuesday, April 14

- Circle 3, at the home of Pat Jenkins (10 Capers St) at 2p. Circle Chair: Dee Malone (dee05m@gmail.com).

BAPTISM CLASS

If you would like to have your child baptized at Westminster, our next Baptism class is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, at 12:30p. Please notify the church office if you would like to attend, and we will be glad to send you the information for this class.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 5-12, 2026

Sunday, April 5
Easter

9:00a Worship Service
10:00 Donut Reception
11:15 Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Monday, April 6
Church Office Closed
Weekday School Closed

4:30p Game Group
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, April 7

8:00a Hiking Group
10:00a Staff Meeting
12:00p AI-Anon
Administrative Committee Meeting
6:30 Book Club Meeting
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 8

9:00a Circle 6
9:30 Weekday Chapel
2:30p It's Elementary Bible Bowl
3:30 Cherub Choir
4:30 Junior & Senior Choristers
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9

10:00a Bible Study
12:00p Finance Committee Meeting
4:00 Heritage Lecture Committee Meeting (Zoom)
5:00 Health & Safety Committee Meeting
5:30 Men of Westminster Social at YeeHaw Brewing
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, April 12
Second Sunday of Easter

8:15a Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 Worship Service
Creation Stewardship Meeting
Education Committee Meeting
Witness & Service Committee Meeting
10:00 Sunday School
Confirmation Class #5
10:55 Sunday Session Meeting
11:15 Worship Service
12:30p Stated Session Meeting
5:00 Youth Choir Rehearsals
6:00 Youth Dinner
6:30 Middlers Youth Group
Senior High Youth Group

HARBINGER HUB:
ALL THE LINKS FROM TODAY'S
HARBINGER IN ONE PLACE.

Scan the QR code to explore and engage with this week's bulletin. You'll find links to events, registrations, ministries, and opportunities to grow and connect within Westminster.



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From the Pews, Whit Walker

In Matthew's Gospel is the detailed and emotional Easter story of Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem followed by an agonizing tale of betrayal, denial, humiliation, torture, and ultimately the death of Christ. Fortunately, we know that this grim revelation does not end there.

In chapter 28, we learn of two courageous women named Mary who leave the safety of their homes and venture out to visit the tomb of Jesus. These two women undertook a big risk on this journey as soldiers guarded the tomb and the religious authorities continued to pursue Jesus's remaining disciples. However, when the women arrived at the tomb, they were startled to see an angel of the Lord standing inside the empty tomb. The angel reassured the frightened Marys that all was well and that Christ was Risen!

As the women ran back to tell their fellow disciples, Jesus himself appeared to them confirming the message of the angel. In an instant, the world had changed! And the two ecstatic Marys raced back to tell their friends the joyous news: Christ is Risen! The sentimentalist in me gets a lump in my throat every time I reread this passage.

In last year's Easter sermon we were given a quote to ponder: "Do not live in a world smaller than God has given you." This quote has stayed with me all year. And, I think the two Marys in Matthew's scripture exemplified what this message means. Faith in God provides us with the courage and the wisdom we need to tackle the personal and societal problems we all inevitably face at some point in our lives. Thus, can we have the faith to know that Jesus lived and died for our sins? That in his resurrection we now have salvation and eternal life? Can we use this incredible gift to help us break free of our "small world" and the safe cocoon that so many of us have adopted and go out in the world and embark on our own journey of faith and hope, courage and sacrifice and gratitude and service?

In the Christian tradition, Easter is always a season of deep emotion and contemplation. But, I am confident that with God's love and support, we can break free and thrive in the big world God has given us. Christ is Risen Indeed! Thanks be to God!

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now open for this year's Vacation Bible School! Join us June 8-12, 2026, from 9am-12pm for Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs, a week centered on Psalm 104. Throughout the week, children will explore what all living things need to live - shelter, food, water, air, and community - and learn how God calls us to show compassion to one another and care for the living earth. Vacation Bible School is open to children who will be grades K5-5th during the 2026-27 school year. Each day will include Bible stories, crafts, music, and hands-on activities that help kids grow in faith while learning to care for God's creation. Register today on the church's website to reserve your child's spot. We look forward to a wonderful week together!

Volunteers are still needed! Whether you can serve all week or just a few days, your time and gifts will make a lasting impact on our children. Simply fill out the volunteer interest form located in the Harbinger Hub QR code, and someone from the Children's Ministry will be in touch.

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ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING LUNCHEON

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Our Vision:

Open minds open hearts.

Our Pillars:

Hospitality

Generosity

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Easter Lilies Continued

Tim Miller
in memory of *Jack & Ellen Miller*

Tim Miller
in memory of *Jennifer Miller*

Walker, Leigh, Lillian, & Robert Miller
in memory of *Martha Miller*

Lee Anne, Jack, Alex, and Chap Montgomery
in memory of *Ryan Spence Montgomery*

Lee Anne, Jack, Alex, and Chap Montgomery
in memory of *Haynes Morrow*

The Al Norris Family, Ginger Green,
and the Alissa Yeargin Family
in memory of *Ruth & Lewis Norris and Jack Floyd*

Tom & Sheryl Praktish
in memory of *Jim & Sharon Hibarger*

Tom & Sheryl Praktish
in memory of *Carl & Betty Praktish*

Tom & Sheryl Praktish
in honor of *Josh & Allison Riley, Claire, Thomas, and Annie*

The Ream Family
in memory of *Joe Pascoe*

The Rentz Family
in memory of *Will X. Hand*

Kathleen Reynolds
in memory of *Steve Reynolds*

Emilyn Sanders
in memory of *Daniel S. Sanders*

Emilyn Sanders
in honor of *her grandchildren*

The Sanders Family
in memory of *Daniel S. Sanders, Sr.*

The Sanders Family
in honor of *Emilyn C. Sanders*

Mom & Dad
in honor of *Jack, Hailey, and Mac Sanders*

Jordan & Hunter Smith
in memory of *David Walkup*

Jordan & Hunter Smith
in honor of *Brandy Erwin*

Jordan & Hunter Smith
in honor of *Jo Walkup*

Jordan & Hunter Smith
in honor of *Tina Wood & Bob Dellert*

2026 Endowment Fund Memorials/Honorariums Continued

Whit Walker
in memory of *Connie Walker*

Whit Walker
in memory of *Charlie Warth*

Whit Walker
in honor of *Maggie and Nora Nelson*

William "Bill" Young
in memory of *Elizabeth "Bette" Young*

2026 Easter Lily Memorials/Honorariums

The lilies have been given by the following:

Gwyn Anderson
in memory of *her twin sister, Lynn Rowell*

Gwyn Anderson
in memory of *Dr. Vernon Anderson, Jr.*

Tony & Jean Atkins
in memory of *Bill & Ethel Atkins*

Tony & Jean Atkins
in memory of *Howard & Ouida Nickles*

Tony & Jean Atkins
in honor of *Clay, Cameron, Collin, Caitlyn, and Ian*

The Busby Family
in memory of *Will Hand*

Anna Blair Cameron, Page Gambel, and Rachel Workman
in memory of *Anne Boggs Pressman*

Aaron Cizon
in honor of *Eliot Cizon*

Aaron Cizon
in honor of *Adelaide Cizon*

Diana Dailey
in memory of *Benton & Jeanie Dailey*

The Dailey-Mattison Family
in memory of *Kay Cothran Mattison*

Ben & Heather Dorr
in memory of *Sandy Stewart*

Ben & Heather Dorr
in memory of *their grandparents*

The Fleming Family
in memory of *HJ's mother, Joyce Fleming*

Katy Glidewell
in memory of *Jim Glidewell*

David & Elaine Golladay
in memory of *David & Helen Hadden*

David & Elaine Golladay
in memory of *David Golladay, Sr.*

Amy Grace
in honor of *Gaye Sprague*

Amy Grace
in honor of *Thomas Tallon & KC*

Amy Grace
in honor of *Andrew Tallon, Mikayla and Fisher*

Amy Grace
in honor of *Merritt Grace*

Easter Lilies Continued

The Grier Family
in memory of *Dr. & Mrs. John Miller Grier*

The Grier Family
in memory of *Mr. & Mrs. David Guritz*

The Grier Family
in memory of *Mickey Brown*

Susan & Paul Grier
in honor of *Hayward & Elizabeth West Grier*

Susan & Paul Grier
in honor of *Samuel Perkins Grier*

Susan & Paul Grier
in honor of *Elizabeth Grier*

The Grier Family
in honor of *The Brown Family: Theresa, Kevin, Kyle, & Kate*

Susan & Paul Grier
in honor of *Westminster's Staff*

Brad & Amy Hawkins
in memory of *Ed Keelen*

The Kaplan and Leary Family
in memory of *Tom Kaplan*

Lydia Kellett
in memory of *Bill Kellett*

Bryan & Anna Kingrey
in memory of *Fred & June Tolly*

Bryan & Anna Kingrey
in memory of *Otey & Melba Kingrey*

Bryan & Anna Kingrey
in memory of *Bob & Flo Lamphier*

Bryan & Anna Kingrey
in memory of *Ezra & Andie Emblar*

Gretta Lawson
in memory of *Ron Lawson*

Liz McClenaghan
in memory of *Bill Ellis*

The McFadden Family
in memory of *Charles & Paula McFadden*

The McFadden Family
in memory of *Ronald Meyer*

Bruce & Brenda Meyer
in memory of *Mr. & Mrs. Foster Brown*

Bruce & Brenda Meyer
in memory of *Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Meyer*

2026 Endowment Fund Memorials/Honorariums

Sara Betts
in memory of *Elisabeth Toussaint*

Susan, William, Thomas, and TJ Boyd
in memory of *Howard Boyd*

Marian Carpenter
in memory of *Fred Carpenter*

Sheila Cherry
in memory of *Tim Cherry*

Cris Crain
in memory of *her husband, Gareth Crain*

Cris Crain
in honor of *Jennifer & Will McDavid, Thomas and Anna*

Cris Crain
in honor of *Elizabeth & Drew Stamm, Lawton and Lidie*

Will & Beth Edwards
in memory of *Dave Edwards*

Will & Beth Edwards
in honor of *Joan Edwards*

Ingrid Erwin
in memory of *her father, Frank Blackwelder,*
and *her sister, Julie Blackwelder*

Kay Kelly
in memory of *her parents, Don & Pat Taylor*

The Marguet Family
in memory of *Nancy Billings*

The Marguet Family
in memory of *Pat & Joan Marguet*

The Marguet Family
in honor of *Tom Billings*

Edna Ruth Miller
in memory of *Vernon Miller*

Carol Newsom & Family
in memory of *Raymond Newsom*

The Nuttall Family
in memory of *Carl Nuttall*

Margaret Paylor
in memory of *John Hill Paylor, Jr.,*
and in honor of *her children, grandchildren,*
and *great-grandchildren*

Jim & Susan Robbins
in memory of *Bill & Nancy Patterson*

Easter Lilies Continued

Melissa, Tony, Lillian, and Miles Threatt
in memory of *Kathryn & Harry Baker*

Melissa, Tony, Lillian, and Miles Threatt
in memory of *Virginia & Wad Hill*

The Turner Family
in memory of *Anita & Bud Nalley*

The Turner Family
in memory of *Grandma & Grandpa Heil*

Holly Vanderwal
in memory of *Pedro Andres Mombiedro*

Whit Walker
in memory of *Connie Walker*

Whit Walker
in memory of *Charlie Warth*

Whit Walker
in honor of *Maggie and Nora Nelson*

Freddie, Tiffany, Kass, and Lindlee Williams
in memory of *Toufie, Linda, and Kristina Kassab*

Freddie, Tiffany, Kass, and Lindlee Williams
in memory of *Will Hand*

2026 Heritage Lecture Fund Memorials/Honorariums

Diane Hughs
in memory of *Dan Hughs*

Diane Hughs
in memory of *Carolyn Walton*

Annie Leonard
in memory of *Jim & Chispah Ivey*

Annie Leonard
in memory of *Darrel Leonard*

Annie Leonard
in honor of *Alma Steading*

Jim & Susan Robbins
in honor of *Sandra Wallace*

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 heav - en - 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 heav - en - 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.

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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!

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Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."