



Easter

Preparation for Worship

God of glory, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering and Preparing for God’s Word

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!

Prelude Easter Carillon Powell
Introit, Hymn 590 "Hallelujah" HALLELUJAH (Maraire)

* 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
Old Testament Lesson, Isaiah 25:6–9 p. 568
Gospel Lesson, Luke 24:1-12 p. 860

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

Sermon "Easter Pictures"

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 With a Voice of Singing Shaw/arr. Shepherd
* 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 239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!" GELOBT SEI GOTT

* 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 Fanfare Mathias

*All who are able may stand

Leading Worship this Morning

Ben Dorr, preaching
Leigh Stuckey, Mary Kathleen Duncan, Lauren Slingerland, Nick Carson, liturgists
The Sanctuary Choir
Westminster Brass: Craig King and Moffatt Williams, trumpets
Mark Britt and Steve Wilson, trombones
Andrew Knauer, timpani
Jeff Reynolds (9a), John Paylor (11:15a), head ushers
Tiffany Williams, Emily Cole, Ingrid Erwin, Jeff Reynolds, Ben Dillard (9a), greeters
Coleman Dixon, Pam Evans, Stephen Ridgeway, Kathryn Freedman, Blake Hoffman (11:15a), greeters
Manning Dailey, Berkeley Blumer (9a)
Sawyer Rentz, McGhee Jackson (11:15a), acolytes

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.


With Thanksgiving We Celebrate BIRTH

The birth of a daughter, Rosemary Day McLeod, to Parks & Camille McLeod, on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

We Remember in Prayer

Ragan Kirven and her family on the death of Ragan's mother, Toni Coleman, on Saturday, April 12, 2025, in Hickory, NC.

Victoria Robinson and her family on the death of Victoria's father, Paul Jackson, on Monday, April 14, 2025, in Greenville.



Texts for vocal solos and choral music may be found online by scanning this QR code.

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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.

SPRING SERMON SERIES

The World Turned Upside Down:
Exploring the Gospel of Luke

In some ways, Luke is the most well-known and beloved of the four Gospels. Only in Luke do we hear about shepherds at Christmas, the parables of the good Samaritan and the prodigal son, and the Easter story of the road to Emmaus. Luke is a Gospel with prominent themes of table fellowship, forgiveness, and joy. At the same time, some of the most challenging words and parables of Jesus are found in Luke—teachings that deal with repentance, money, and lost opportunities to live for God. Our sermon series this spring will explore Luke, and the “upside down” kingdom of God that Jesus preaches in this Gospel.

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 27. 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.

CREATION STEWARDSHIP

Join us for a Special Creation Care Service by the River. Celebrate the beauty of God's creation and reflect on our role as faithful stewards of the Earth.

When: Sunday, April 27 (8-8:30a)
Where: Rain Garden by the Reedy River at First Baptist Greenville (at the bottom of the property)
There: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

This brief, lay-led outdoor service will include prayers, reflections, and music; offering a peaceful start to your day surrounded by nature. The service will be standing, but attendees are welcome to bring folding chairs. A wheelchair accessible route is available. All are welcome! Contact Gaye Sprague (gayesprague@cs.com) with questions or to RSVP.

ACOLYTES

WPC children in grades 3-5 are invited to serve as acolytes, carrying the light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of Sunday worship services. Children who would like to serve as an acolyte must complete a 15-minute training session (at which a parent must also be present). Training sessions will be held three to four times per year following an 11:15a worship service. To enlist your child for acolyte service, or if you need additional information, please contact Hunter Smith at hsmith@wpc-online.org.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Witness and Service has donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support disaster relief for the wildfires in California and South Carolina and humanitarian efforts to assist refugees from Ukraine. If you would like to join this effort, you can do so through Westminster. Please note in your giving that your designation is for wildfire response or refugee assistance in Ukraine.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet in the Charter Room on Monday, April 21, at 7p. Ann Hicks will lead the discussion of *Small Things Like These*, a novel by Claire Keegan. All are welcome.

LIGHTLY SEASONED GROUP

Lightly Seasoned is a Westminster fellowship group for those in (or near) their fifties and sixties. We will next meet on Saturday, April 26, 6:30p at the home of Diane & Larry Gluck (52 Club Forest Ln). Watch your e-mail for more information or check the church's web site ("Connect" then "Events Registration" tabs) or contact Susan Grier (susan@grierfamily.org) for details. We hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Get ready for a week of fun, faith, and adventure as we explore the "Waves of Wonder" in God's creation through exciting lessons, creative crafts, games, and more! VBS is the perfect place for kids to grow closer to God and make lasting memories.

- **Event Date and Time:** June 9-13, 9a-12p
- **Ages:** Rising K5-5th grade
- **Registration Link:** Visit the church's website to sign up!



Spaces are limited, and priority will be given to WPC members, so be sure to register early. We can't wait to see your child there as we embark on an unforgettable adventure!

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir is a part-time music ensemble for those who would like to participate in a choir at Westminster, but who cannot make a commitment to weekly rehearsals. The Chancel Choir will participate in Music Sunday on May 4. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays, April 22 and 29 from 7-7:45p. For more information contact Marlon Hurst, Director of Music.

WITNESS AND SERVICE CUBA TRIP INTEREST MEETING:

If you are interested in learning more about our Witness and Service Trip to Cuba, an informational meeting will be held after worship at 11:30a on May 11 in the Charter Room. No commitment required. Reach out to Nick Carson with questions or sign up on the website.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 20-27, 2025

Sunday, April 20
Easter Sunday
9:00a Worship Service
10:00 Morning Reception
11:15 Worship Service
No WPCYG Events

Monday, April 21
Church Office closed
7:00p Theology Reading Group
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, April 22
12:00p Al-Anon Meeting
6:00 Chancel Bells Rehearsal
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 23
9:30a Weekday Chapel
2:15p It's Elementary
4:30 Jr & Sr Choristers Rehearsal
5:00 Jamaica Witness & Service Group Meeting
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 24
10:00a Bible Study
8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 25
Men of Westminster Retreat

Saturday, April 26
Men of Westminster Retreat
6:30p Lightly Seasoned Gathering

Sunday, April 27
Second Sunday of Easter
Men of Westminster Retreat
8:00a Creation Stewardship Outdoor Service at First Baptist - Greenville
9:00 Worship Service
10:00 New Member Class
Sunday School
WestConnect [Bloodworth/Fairey - Room 211]
WestConnect [Stevenson - Room 213]
Weekly Session Meeting
10:55 Worship Service
11:15 New Member Reception
12:15p Women of Westminster Spring Luncheon
12:30 WPCYG Gratitude Night
5:45 Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal

Our Vision:
Open Minds
Open Hearts

Our Pillars:
Hospitality
Generosity
Justice
Imagination
Joy

Our Goals:
Connect
Serve
Grow

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From the Pews, Mike Peters

Can you imagine how the women felt as they came to the tomb with their spices? Can you imagine their grief, sadness, and loss as they contemplated the death of their rabbi, their master? Can you imagine their astonishment and perplexity when they found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty? What could have happened? Who could have taken the body--thieves, the Romans or religious authorities--and why? Then they received the message from the angels reminding them of what He had told them in Galilee--He would rise again on the third day.

Can you imagine the reaction of the apostles to the women's message as they cowered in fear, wondering if they were going to suffer the same fate as their master and die on a Roman cross? How can this be? Can we believe the message; can we believe the messengers?

Can you imagine what was going through Peter's mind as he rushed to the tomb in response to the rumor? Peter must have been wracked with guilt from his having denied Christ three times, and if the rumor was true and He had risen, perhaps fearful of Christ's reaction to his betrayal. Would Christ accept him; would He still love him? Can you imagine Peter's confusion and wonder as he contemplated the empty tomb--unsure what to make of it.

Like the women, Peter and the other apostles on that day, we have not witnessed the resurrection; we have only the message. Are we prepared to hear and believe this message?

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
Thanks be to God!

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS
April 27 - not Easter Sunday

The Bible Through Time and Place
Led by Dr. Bryan Bibb,
Professor of Religion – Furman
University with a specialty in
Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

Room 209 and Streaming

This series will look at the Bible from a different sort of perspective, broadly called “reception history.” We will focus on the way that the Bible has been edited, translated, transmitted, published, and interpreted over time. In fact, there has never been just one “Bible,” but myriad forms of “the Bible” that have meant different things and served different purposes. How has “the Bible” been understood over time, and how does “the Bible” function in today’s religious and cultural contexts?

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER
ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING LUNCHEON

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WOMEN'S SOCIAL
Tuesday, May 6, 6p
New York Butcher Shop
(2222 Augusta St)

Spotlight on Westminster’s Endowment

Did you know that Westminster has an Endowment?

Westminster’s Endowment was established in 1996 with a generous gift from one of our members. Over the course of its nearly 30 years of existence, the Endowment has grown through investments and additional gifts.

Who decides how we spend the Endowment proceeds?

Westminster’s Endowment Committee is composed of nine Westminster members, with the Head of Staff serving ex officio. The Endowment Committee recommends expenditures from the Endowment; those expenditures must be approved by Session. This Committee ensures that Endowment funds are used faithfully, and that all expenditures are consistent with any restrictions placed on individual funds and are aligned with Westminster’s vision, pillars, and goals. The Endowment’s mission statement, to which the Committee adheres, is “With Christ’s guidance, faithfully managing today’s blessings to prepare for tomorrow’s opportunities and challenges.”

How can I contribute to the Endowment?

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Easter Lilies Continued

Austin, Derek, Hayden, & Sadie Taylor
in memory of *Holland Grace Taylor*

Payne, Elizabeth, Amelia, & Olivia Thomas
in memory of *William Hughes Gage*

Whit, Ellie, Colin, and Cameron Walker
in memory of *Connie Walker*

Whit, Ellie, Colin, and Cameron Walker
in memory of *Charlie Warth*

The Warren Family
in memory of *F.E. Warren, Jr.*

The Warren Family
in honor of *Linda Warren*

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

2025 Endowment Fund
Memorials/Honorariums

Randy & Gayle Blouin
in memory of *Joe & Eloise Smith*

Randy & Gayle Blouin
in memory of *Joe & Marianne Blouin*

Kyle & Emma Bolton
in memory of *Dot Dot Bethune*

Kyle & Emma Bolton
in memory of *Mimi Baumbach*

Bill & Christine Bonner
in memory of *J.C. & Mary Bonner*

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in memory of *Jacob Z. Smith*

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

Linda Carpenter
in memory of *Rick Carpenter*

Linda Carpenter
in memory of *Stokes Browning*

The Connect, Serve, Grow Task Force
in honor of *Kathryn Freedman*

Marty Herbert
in memory of *Michael A. Herbert*

2025 Heritage Lecture Fund
Memorials/Honorariums

Talitha, Bill, Emily, & William Allen
in memory of *Merv & Bill, Sr. Allen*

Talitha, Bill, Emily, & William Allen
in memory of *Jimmy L. Rogers*

Kyle & Emma Bolton
in memory of *Dot Dot Bethune*

Kyle & Emma Bolton
in memory of *Mimi Baumbach*

Betty King
in memory of *Gerry King*

Gretta Lawson, Jeffrey Lawson, and Jonathan Lawson
in memory of *Ron Lawson*

The McFadden Family
in memory of *Ronald Meyer*

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in memory of *Paula & Charles McFadden*

Stephanie Morgan
in honor of *Lydia Kellett*

Pearce & McLain Scales
in memory of *Mary Bull Benton "Mamie"*

Whit, Ellie, Colin, and Cameron Walker
in memory of *Connie Walker*

Whit, Ellie, Colin, and Cameron Walker
in memory of *Charlie Warth*

2025 Easter Lily Memorials/Honorariums

The lilies have been given by the following:

Kathryn Algary
in memory of *Elisabeth Toussaint*

Gwyn Anderson
in memory of *Lynn Foushee Rowell*

Gwyn Anderson
in memory of *Dr. Vernon Anderson*

Hastings & Kristen Blumer
in memory of *Alfred Eade*

Hastings & Kristen Blumer
in honor of *Jacob Barker (MVE 2024)*

Kyle & Emma Bolton
in memory of *Dot Dot Bethune*

Kyle & Emma Bolton
in memory of *Mimi Baumbach*

Kathleen Brenan & Erin McCaskill
in memory of *Andrew Brenan*

Aaron Cizon
in honor of *Eliot Cizon* and *Addy Cizon*

Libba & Diana Dailey-Mattison, Manning and Lennon
in memory of *Jean T. Urtz*

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in memory of *Jeanie U. Dailey*

Ben, Heather, Sam, and Cooper Dorr
in memory of *Sandy Stewart*

Ben, Heather, Sam, and Cooper Dorr
in memory of *Mickey Spencer*

Ben & Heather Dorr
in memory of *their grandparents*

Kim, Trey, Ellie, Cara, Jack, and Ben DuBose
in memory of *Bo Caraway*

Kim, Trey, Ellie, Cara, Jack, and Ben DuBose
in memory of *Sonny Caraway*

Alissa & Ben Edwards
in memory of *Dave Edwards*

Alissa & Ben Edwards
in honor of *Joan Edwards*

Will & Beth Edwards
in memory of *David Edwards*

Will & Beth Edwards
in honor of *Joan Edwards*

Easter Lilies Continued

Will & Beth Edwards
in honor of *Joan Holladay*

Amy Grace
in honor of *Merritt Grace*

Amy Grace
in honor of *KC Hawkins & Thomas Tallon*

Amy Grace
in honor of *Andrew Tallon*

Amy Grace
in honor of *Mollie Sprague*

Amy Grace and Merritt Grace
in honor of *Erika, Joseph, & Fiona Grace*

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

Susan & Paul Grier
in honor of *Elizabeth Grier*

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

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

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

David & Anna Hanor
in honor of *Sheppard Hanor*

David & Anna Hanor
in honor of *Cason Hanor*

Marty Herbert
in memory of *Michael A. Herbert*

Marty Herbert
in honor of *McGowan & Hart Meyer*

Meg & Tod Hyche
in memory of *Jerry Hyche*

Meg & Tod Hyche
in honor of *Janice Hyche*

Meg & Tod Hyche
in honor of *Nancy & Sam White*

Bob & Do Kaiser
in memory of *their parents*

Bob & Do Kaiser
in honor of *their family*

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

Endowment Fund Continued

Marty Herbert
in honor of *McGowan & Hart Meyer*

His Family
in memory of *Eddie Houston*

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

Annie I. Leonard
in memory of *Jim & Chispah Ivey*

Annie I. Leonard
in memory of *Darrel Leonard*

Annie I. Leonard
in honor of *Alma Steading*

Annie I. Leonard
in honor of *The 10a Bible Study Group*

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

Will, Jennifer, Thomas, and Anna McDavid
in honor of *Gayle McDavid*

Will, Jennifer, Thomas, and Anna McDavid
in honor of *Drew, Elizabeth, Lawton, & Lidie Stamm*

Grier & Butler Mullins
in honor of *their grandchildren: Owen & Grier Clark, Margaret & Charlie Rowan, and Elizabeth Todd, Pearson, & Bowen Mullins*

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*

Jim & Susan Robbins
in honor of *Terri Price*

Jim & Susan Robbins
in honor of *The Benevolence Meal Committee: Kay Kelly, Mary Walter, Sallie White, and Frances Roe*

Frances & Pete Roe
in memory of *Dr. E. Vernon Anderson*

Bettie Runnion
in honor of *The WPC Office Staff*

Whit, Ellie, Colin, and Cameron Walker
in memory of *Connie Walker*

Whit, Ellie, Colin, and Cameron Walker
in memory of *Charlie Warth*

Easter Lilies Continued

Lydia Kellett
in memory of *Bill Kellett*

Emily & Ross Lordo
in memory of *Tommy Wilson*

Brad & Sarah Lucas
in memory of *Brad Whitlock*

The McFadden Family
in memory of *Ronald Meyer*

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

Caroline & William McKinney
in memory of *Jessie & Harry Igou*

Caroline & William McKinney
in memory of *Ronald McKinney*

Tim Miller
in memory of *Jack Miller*

Tim Miller
in memory of *Ellen Miller*

Tim Miller
in memory of *Jennifer Miller*

The Ream Family
in honor of *Lauren Slingerland*

Emilyn, Dan Jr., and John Sanders
in memory of *Dan Sanders*

His wife, children, and grandchildren
in memory of *Daniel S. Sanders*

Her children and grandchildren
in honor of *Emilyn C. Sanders*

John & Suzanne Sanders
in honor of *Sam & Nancy White and their family*

The Sanders Family
in honor of *Ben Dorr*

John Sanders
in honor of *Suzanne W. Sanders*

Pearce & McLain Scales
in memory of *Mary Bull Benton "Mamie"*

Gaye & Joel Sprague
in honor of *Jay, Mollie, Colson, Reid, and Caroline Sprague*

Gaye & Joel Sprague
in honor of *all who prayed for and supported Jay, Mollie, and family this year.*

Hallelujah

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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu,

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Repeat as desired.

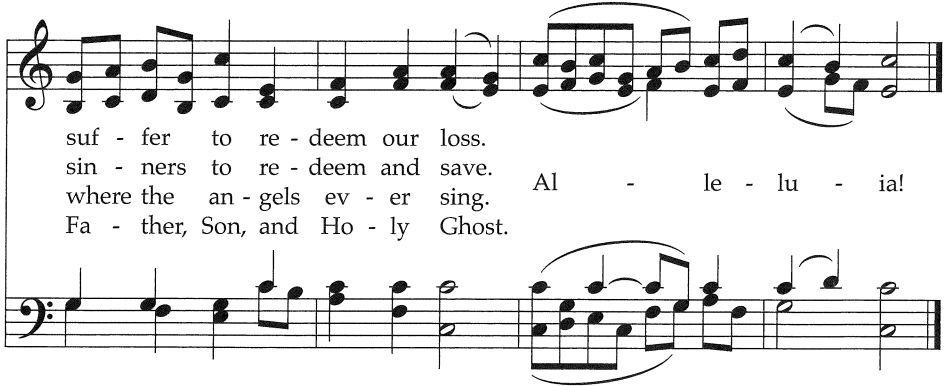
232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

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

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

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.



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
 기뻐찬송 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

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 239

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joice and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:

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

This 20th-century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1–3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th-century tune found here.