

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 31, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. | Easter Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Salvation Is Created

Brass Quintet Jinhee Kim, organ

Pavel Tchesnokov

arr. David Giardiniere

GATHERING WORDS & GREETING

Rev. Anna George Traynham

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

INTROIT

Joy is Come!

Chancel Choir

Andrew Carter

Joy is come! Eastertide!

Sing we all far and wide, See the stone rolled aside,

Christ our Lord is risen, Bursting from his prison.

Let the sound, sound, sound, Ring around, round, round,

And the song now rebound: Christ the Lord is risen.

Joy is come! Easter Day!

Join the dance, homage pay, Christ the Lord lights our way,

From the tomb now breaking, Satan's power shaking.

Let the song, song, song, Echo long, long, long,

Shout it loud, sing it strong: Christ the Lord is risen!

Joy is come! Easter morn!

With your Lord, greet the dawn, He endured crown of thorn

And the bitter nailing, Faithful and unfailing.

Tidings tell, tell, tell, Chant it well, well, well,

Risen Christ in us dwell, O'er the cross prevailing.

Easter joy may we bring,

Welcome, Lord, heaven's King, Winter turns into spring,

Darkness over taking, And our spirits waking.

Praises flow, flow, flow, Voices grow, grow, grow,

Sounding far 'Gloria in excelsius Deo! In excelsius Deo!'

* Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to Shallowford!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Even when surrounded by shadows of grief,
we worship in Easter light.
Even when the world tells us to despair,
we gather in Easter joy.
Even death cannot keep God's love bound,
for Jesus Christ is risen today!

*HYMN No. 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Congregation sings v. 1, 2, & 4 Choir sings v. 3

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Maggie Johnson

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,
you raised Christ from the tomb
and shattered the powers of sin and evil.
Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord,
and bring us to new life in you.
You bring us good news of Easter joy.
Forgive us when we cannot hear it.
You send us out to share your love.
Forgive us when we cannot carry it.
You cast a vision for peace and justice.
Forgive us when we cannot imagine it,
for you are the God of the empty tomb,
the one who makes all things new.

Silence for personal prayers of confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

ANTHEM

Christus Paradox

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Chancel Choir

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.

You, Lord, are both prince and slave.

*You, peacemaker and swordbringer
of the way you took and gave.*

*You, who walk each day beside us,
sit in power at God's side.*

*You, who preach a way that's narrow,
have a love that reaches wide.*

*You, the everlasting instant;
You, who are our pilgrim guide.*

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!

Worthy is our cosmic Christ!

Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.

Worthy still your peace and strife.

*You, the everlasting instant;
You, who are our death and our life.*

Alleluia

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Landon Dillard

*Following the children's moment, children ages 3-Kindergarten are invited
to remain in worship. Ages 2 and under are welcome in the Nursery.*

* Those who are able, please stand.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kyle Kilch

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Katie Kilch

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Anna George Traynham

"Who Will?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** No. 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

***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 THE PEOPLE

Rev. Bradley Kibler

& 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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Phillip Stopford

Chancel Choir, organ, brass quintet, timpani

Christ the Lord is ris'n again; Christ has broken death's strong chain.

Hark, the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high:

Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,

is our Paschal Lamb today. We too sing for joy and say:

Alleluia!

*He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross
lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry:*

Alleluia!

*He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;
now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.
Alleluia!*

*Thou our Paschal Lamb, indeed Christ, thy ransomed people feed;
take our sins and guilt away: Let us sing by night and day,
Alleluia!*

***DOXOLOGY** Hymn No. 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

***HYMN** No. 268
Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**
Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

G.F. Handel

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

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You are welcome to remain seated for the closing voluntary
or exit to the Atrium for fellowship.

This Week @ Shallowford
March 31 - April 7, 2024

Sunday, March 31 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) No Chapel Choir or Youth Fellowship	Friday, April 5 Church Office Closed
Monday, April 1 Church Office Closed	Saturday, April 6 Church Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Flower Guild
Tuesday, April 2 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (Zoom)	Sunday, April 7 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m. Discovering Shallowford (Conference Room) 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class (Room 309) 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (Youth Center)
Wednesday, April 3 9:30 a.m. SPW - SOS Circle (Member's Home) 6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection (Youth Center & Zoom)	
Thursday, April 4 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Fitness, Fun & Fellowship (Heritage Hall) 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	

Weekly announcements are a great way to stay involved at Shallowford!
To receive weekly communication, email info@shallowford.org,
visit shallowford.org, or call the church office (404-321-1844).

Churchwide

Discovering Shallowford Visitor Classes – Sundays, April 7 & 14 (9:30am)

Learn more about the church's mission and vision during this two-part Discovering Shallowford class. *Location: Conference Room B; Contact: Anna Traynham*

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, April 14 (12pm)

Please remain in the sanctuary following 11am worship for a brief meeting to elect incoming elders and members of the 2024-2025 Representative Nominating Committee.

Shally Eats... Newk's! – Sunday, April 14 (12:30pm-2pm)

Meet your Shallowford neighbors following worship at Newk's Eatery (4280 LaVista Road) and enjoy food and fun times spent together. Bring a friend & pay your own way. No reservation required, just show up! *Contact: Landon Dillard*

Confirmation Sunday – Sunday, April 21 (9:30am-10:30am)

Join us in the Great Hall to hear individual faith statements from our 2024 Confirmands. These 8th graders will stand before the congregation during 11am worship to be named as official members of the church.

Adults

Shallowford Adult Outing – Thursday, April 11 (9:30am-1pm)

Join us for a guided tour of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to learn about its role in minimizing worldwide disparities. Per security rules, it is important to RSVP by April 3. Lunch will follow in Emory Point. As usual, meet at SPC at 9:30am to carpool. Please reach out to Meg Rosselot (404-307-8267 or megrosselot@bellsouth.net) to RSVP or with questions.

Shallowford Women Spring Fling – Sunday, April 21 (4:30pm)

Women of all ages are invited to assemble Period Packs containing feminine hygiene products for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance! A speaker from PDA will share their mission in providing these packs to people during times of disaster. Participants are encouraged to make a \$10.00 donation to help offset the cost of supplies. A light supper will be served in the Great Hall. Please RSVP at shallowford.org or to the church office by Monday, April 15.
Contact: Landon Dillard

Children

Vacation Bible School – June 10-14 (9am-noon)

Join us this summer for Camp Firelight, a week-long bible camp at Shallowford. Children ages three (and potty-trained) through rising 6th graders will learn about God, our world, and one another. Register at shallowford.org or sign up to volunteer. *Contact: Landon Dillard*

Mission

LaAmistad Tutors – Mondays through Thursdays (3pm-5pm)

Work with children from Hawthorne Elementary by providing homework help and enrichment for under-resourced Latino students, now through May 2024. *Contact: Linda Reimer (guitargram0911@gmail.com)*

Shallowford Food Pantry – April Donations

The food pantry is accepting feminine hygiene donations in April to support Shallowford Women in their mission to provide Period Packs for our mission partners at Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please donate items to the church office by Sunday, April 21.

Welcome to Shallowford! During your visit we hope you feel the presence of the Spirit and the love of Christ as we worship God together. Please complete a **Connection Card** (found in the pew rack) if you are visiting or wish to submit prayer concerns and life updates.

Thank you to the guest instrumentalists who are participating in this morning's worship.

Trumpet - Joe Johnson & Lee King, **Horn** - Joshua Williams

Trombone - David Fairchild, **Tuba** - Jason Casanova

Timapni - Scott Pollard

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How to Give

You are welcome to make a gift using your cell phone. Text the word "**Shallowford365**" to **73256** followed by the amount you wish to give. You may also give through the Realm Connect App or by visiting the website at **shallowford.org/give**.



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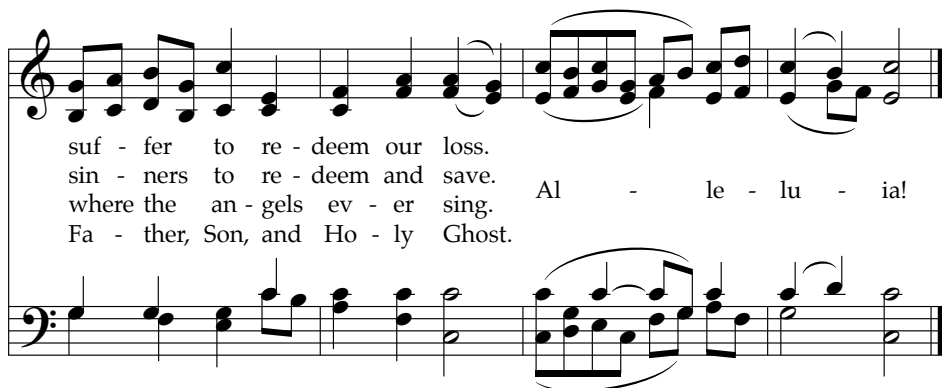
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1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

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.



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 예수 부활 했으니 할렐루야
만민 찬송 하여라
천사들이 즐거워
기쁜 찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야
선한 싸움 이겼네
사망권세 이기고
하늘 문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀 권세 이긴 주 할렐루야
왕의 왕이 되셨네
높은 이름 세상에
널리 반포 하여라
- 4 길과 진리 되신 주 할렐루야
우리 부활 하겠네
부활 생명 되시니
우리 부활 하겠네

Christ Is Alive!

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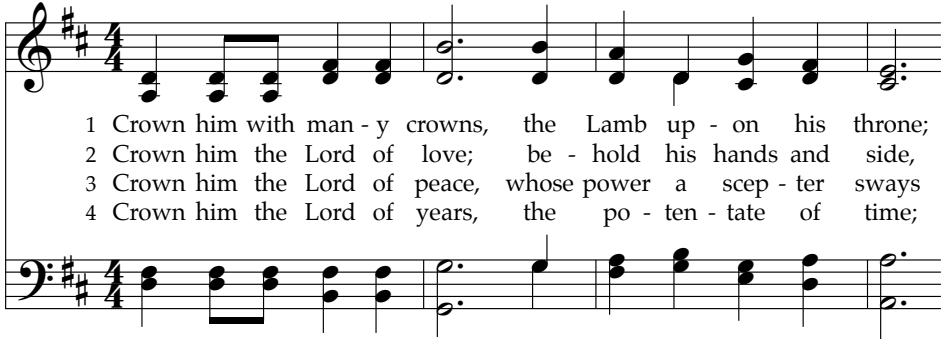
1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - every age, till earth and sky and

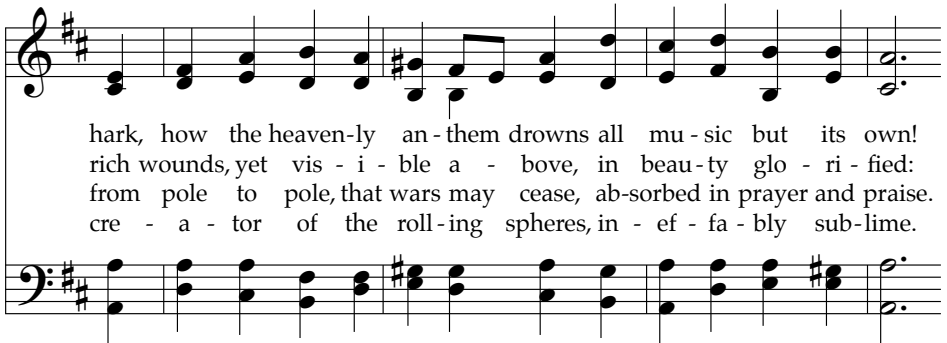
prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - every place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

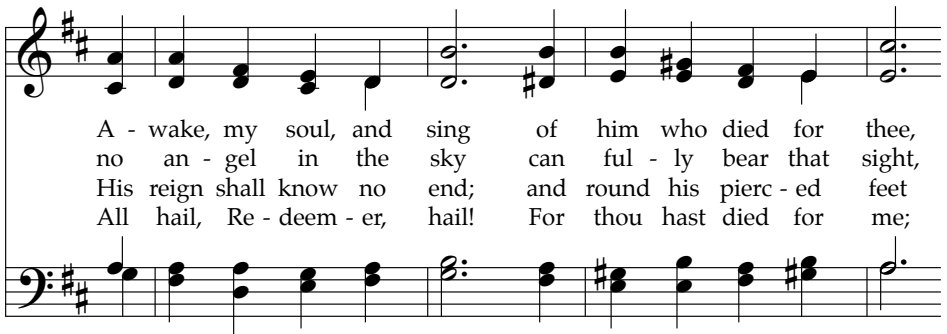
Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



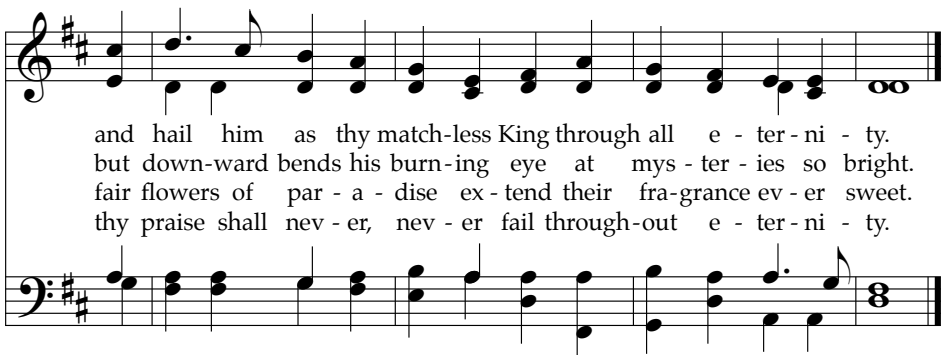
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.