

#### St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

DENTON, TEXAS

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

#### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Toccata (from Symphony for Organ No. 5) Fanfare on St. Theodulph Charles-Marie Widor Teschner, arr. Shepperd

Announcement from the Tomb

\*Hymn 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship Lisa Patterson

The cross is empty.

Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed.

The stone is moved and the tomb is empty.

Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed.

Jesus calls Mary by name.

Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed.

OPENING PRAYER

\*Hymn 238 Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

#### Affirmation of God's Love

We lift our voices and proclaim your saving grace.

#### We marvel at the power of your love, O God.

We proclaim the resurrection and remember the ways you have given us new life (silent affirmation)....we marvel at how again and again you have given us hope in the depths of our despair and joined us in our joys (silent affirmation)....we give thanks for the hope you have given us in the face of our own mortality and the death of loved ones (silent affirmation)....we pray that your transforming power be at work in our lives freeing us from that which holds us back and shaping us into the new creations you call us to be (silent prayer for transformation)....Christ is risen.

He is risen, indeed. Alleluia. Amen.

#### Call to Faithfulness (2 Corinthians 5: 14-15)

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

\*Sung Response Hymn 240, (Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

#### Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination C. J. Prater

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 65: 17-25 Old Testament, page 654

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem The Music of Living Dan Forrest

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20: 1-18 New Testament, page 108

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Transitions: Death to Life Richard B. Culp

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn 246 Christ Is Alive! Truro

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

(The Study Catechism)

How do you understand the love and power of God?

Through Jesus Christ. In his life of compassion, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, I see how vast is God's love for the world – a love that is ready to suffer for our sakes, yet so strong that nothing will prevail against it.

What do you mean when you speak of the resurrection of the body"?

Because Christ lives, we will live also. The resurrection of the body celebrates our eternal value to God as living persons, each one with a unique and distinctive identity. Indeed, the living Savior who goes before us was once heard, seen and touched in person, after the discovery of his empty tomb. The resurrection of the body means hope for the whole person, because it is in the unity of body and soul, not in soul alone, that I belong in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### Prayers of the People and 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.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Hosanna Franz Liszt

Clayton Yoshifuku, bass trombone

\*Doxology Hymn 608, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*Benediction

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today

Sy Brandon

#### Thank you to our musicians this morning:

Members of the Chancel Choir Eta Tako, violin Henry Lesser, trumpet Claire Bradley, horn Dominick Viviano, trombone

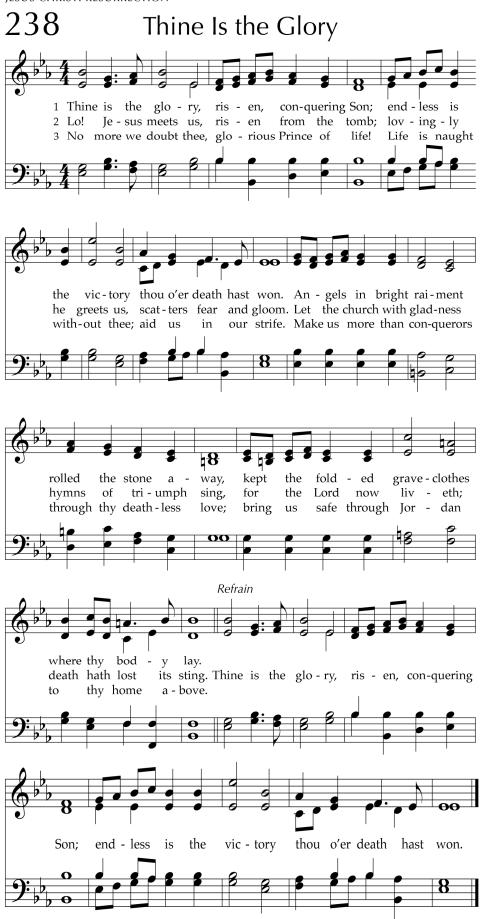
Clayton Yoshifuku, bass trombone Kirsten Trachsel, percussion Brian Cheesman, timpani Stephen Carey, piano Parker Hinnenkamp, organ

#### One Great Hour of Sharing Collected Today

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected today. This is a wonderful way to give generously in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression when millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Questions? Contact the Mission Committee.

### 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today







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.

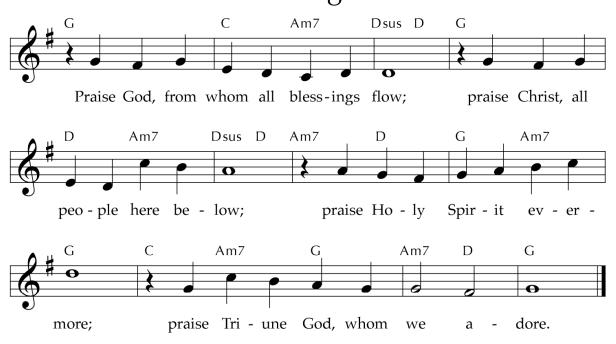
# 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks



This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

# 608



TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg Music © 2008 Hal H. Hopson PRAISE GOD (Hopson)



This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

#### Isaiah 65: 17-25

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

- <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

#### John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

#### Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two an-

gels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

#### In Memory of...

Glenn Langford

Ralph B. Culp

Coy Fagan

Wanda and V. W. Martin

Ray H. Janes

Deborah Janes Kilgore

George Heilig

Dan and Jean Wilson

Barbara Wilson Smith

Helen Culp Schutts

A.J. and LaWayna Smith

Lois C. Williamson

Hal H. Williamson

Marvin and Ouida Henderson

Bob and Jane Kain

Cynthia Hooper

Larry and Betty Schwafer

Linda Raabe

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Charles and Roberta Cavinee

Robert and Martha Daniels

Ruth John and Ron Madaras

Leanne Brindle

**Preston Looney** 

Connie and Jennifer Davis

Joe Alford

Grandparents of Dottie and Russ Tillman

**Brett Hindman** 

Marguerite Andries

Dora Lee Coan

Albert L. Jeffreys

Maxine and Sterling Ramsey

John and Marjorie Hatmaker

**Jack and Nettie Cornelius** 

Brad and Margaret Gilbert

David Ramey Gilbert

Jeanie Fite

Hazel Powell

Phyllis Rountree

Mary Tillman Bullerdick

Mary Ellen Hogarth

Bruce Hogarth

Matt Hogarth

Patsy and Fred Patterson

Margaret and Steve Plunkett

If you made a contribution for Easter flowers, you will be able to take a lily following the worship service.

We are grateful to all those people who have offered these lovely gifts of flowers and music.

#### In Honor of...

Children and grandchildren of David and Eileen Duffield

Jessie, Will, Kacen, Karson Hooper

Laurie LaMonica

Carol Raabe

Bailey Whildon

Katie Raabe

St. Andrew Chancel Choir

Dower children and grandchildren

Children and grandchildren of Betty Culp

Anna Hinkle

Susan Fagan

James and Jackson Fite

Mel and Linda Fite

Will, Walker, and Ann Patterson

Parker Hinnenkamp

# Super Wednesday Nursery Registration Wednesday, April 20

Register on Realm, standrewdenton.com/realm

#### Super Wednesday Meal at Super Wednesday Prices

Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches, BBQ beans, Potato salad, Chips, Brownies from Denton Independent Hamburger Company

Deadline for meal registration is Midnight on Sunday, April 17

Order on Realm, standrewdenton.com/realm

#### **Activities for Children**

Nursery for infants & preschoolers, Room 102, 5:45pm-7:30pm Register online at https://standrewdenton.com/realm

Noel Choir (K-1st), Children's Choir Room, Kirsten Trachsel, 6:00pm-6:20pm Covenant Choir (2nd-5th), Children's Choir Room, Kirsten Trachsel, 6:20pm-7:00pm

Children's Recreation, Malicia Curran, 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### **Activities for Youth**

Middle School and High School Rec Center and The Den @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### **Adult Studies**

Did You Know? Room 206/208 and Streaming Jean Greenlaw Searching for Sunday
Through April 20
Library and Zoom
6:30pm-7:30pm
Amy Fair, Amy Brundeen, and Amy Cole

The Wave Through April 27 Room 205 and Zoom Terah Hatter and Wade Hatter

Scotland Through April 20 Room 207 and Zoom Richard Culp

#### Habitat for Humanity of Denton County 2022 Interfaith Build

#### Walls Up at the Habitat for Humanity Project!

If you want to be a part of the building a home for a great family (and I am not exaggerating when I say if you are mobile, you qualify), please sign up for any available Saturday morning (8am-noon) or afternoon (11am-3pm) slot (s) from through June 4. Lunch and shirt provided for both shifts.

For information or help signing up, please contact Scott Campbell: cell: 214.683.8956 Sign up link in the Shield

#### Presbyterian Women Tuesday, April 19

PW meets in the Sanctuary, 9:30am social, 10:00am program begins, streaming

Guest Speaker: Sharon Collins, Author/Artist All women are invited to hear our guest speaker, Sharon Collins, on Tuesday, April 19. Sharon had no aspirations to be an artist or an author, but God had different plans. In early 2018, God called her to create a website and write devotionals to pair with abstract paintings. Those website postings ultimately became her first book, Becoming His Masterpiece, which was published in November 2020. Sharon loves to share the lessons that God has been teaching on this improbable journey.

#### **Chancel Flowers**

For anyone wanting to provide flowers for the chancel, there is now a flower roster on the bulletin board by the office. If you are unable to sign up on the roster, or have questions, please feel free to contact me. Lynn Carrico, 940-453-7088 or lwcarrico@gmail.com.

# Church Office Closed Monday, April 18

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18. It will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, April 19.

#### Mo Ranch Men's Conference

The men's retreat is a long-standing tradition for many men at St. Andrew. It's a great chance to connect with men from St. Andrew and elsewhere. You can be a part of the tradition, too! The Mo Ranch Men's Conference is fast approaching, April 29-May 1. And, you can start a day early! To start early, let the ranch know that you want to arrive on Thursday and will need lodging and meals.

There are multiple options for lodging. Some of us stay in the Guest Lodge, where four stay in a room. Screened in cabins and dormitory rooms are also available. Book soon because availability is limited! If cost is an issue, there is a scholarship fund available. Ask Echo at the ranch about it.

At least one person is looking for a ride on Friday if anyone would like company. Getting there is a lot of fun! Please contact Curtis Wells with any questions, curtis@theclassiccafe.com.

Sign up link available in the Shield

#### **Prayer Requests**

Ray Speir Ruth Walston Lib Berry Shawn Zeigler Aly Callaway Sue Gray Caitlin Coyner Helen Hendrix Clarice Luce

Joanne Werner
Sue Rose
Gail Crump
Andrea Godwin-Stremler
Matthew Warnock
Carol Hill
Twila Kimbrough
Harriet Laney
Suzanne Baroody

Josephine Hanania, family member of Rafat Haddad Penelope Jane Moyer, family member of Betty Culp Carlene Langford, mother of Leslie Culp Parker Terry, friend of Betty Sue and Mike Grandey Charlie Leavell, grandfather of Shannon Konkle Matt Patterson, nephew of Jay Carradine Randy Barnhill, father of Justin Barnhill Joe Konkle, father of J Konkle Kelly Lower, sister of Karen Waring Kim Hundley Owens, niece of Barbara Sims Jon Raabe, father of Chris Raabe Chrissy Johnson, friend of the Barnhill Family Vicky Smits, sister of Sue Elliott Marilyn Butters, sister of Sue Elliott Christi Kent, sister of Caia McCullar Nancy Firchau, friend of St. Andrew members Lynn Davis, friend of St. Andrew members Janscha Family, family friends of Natalie Green Charlotte Berlau, great niece of Christine Edera Greg Reyna, friend of Chuck Smith Sophia Lilley, mother of Lisa Haddad Mae Berlau, grandmother of Natalie Green Howard Shaw, friend of Susan Conn John Pierce, father of Bekah Barnett Alice Condry, mother of Berniece Condry Sharon Miller, cousin of Barbara Sims

#### Welcome!

Te proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you wish to join St. Andrew today, please contact one of the ministers.

#### Children's Chapel

During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.

#### **Mystery of Easter**

Jessie Hooper and Will Hooper

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

By the Numbers: As of 3/31/22

Income (pledges + other income)\$207,440Expenses\$228,800Difference-\$21,360

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