

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday of Easter  
April 11, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Lord of the Dance*  
Samuel Libra, organ

arr. J Wayne Kerr

### WELCOME

### INTROIT

*This Joyful Eastertide*  
The Octet

Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.  
*Refrain:* Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain. But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.  
Death's flood has lost his chill since Jesus crossed the river.  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. [Refrain]

### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

### + \*HYMN 248

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*  
*Hymn can be found on pg. 6*

HYMN TO JOY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Jordan Akin

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

**You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.**

*(Time for silent prayer)*

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

### \*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Elizabeth Beard Babe, daughter of Allen and Abby Babe*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

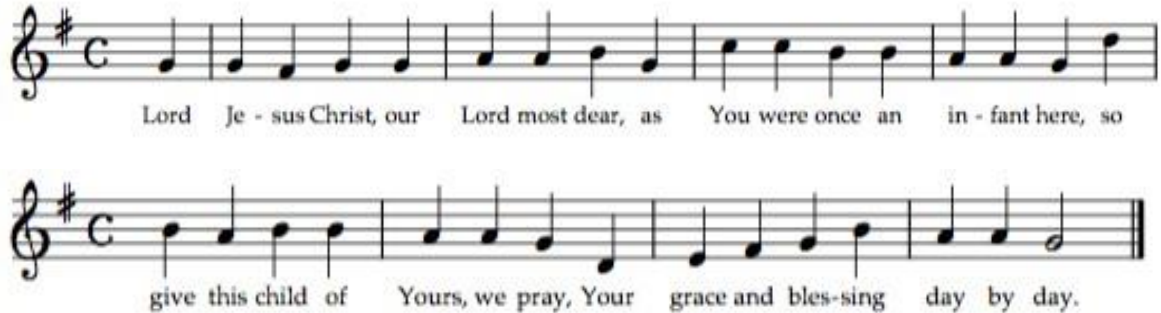
*The Apostles' Creed*

**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.

### HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON



Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as You were once an in - fant here, so  
give this child of Yours, we pray, Your grace and bles-sing day by day.

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Samuel Asiedu

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Acts 4:32-35

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-21

SERMON

*The Eighth Day*

Rev. Steve Jester

## THE RESPONSE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In every time and every age ... join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you ... we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Blessed are you ... God of all that is, now and forever.

**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.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Jesus, Grant Me This, I Pray*

Bob Chilcott

The Octet; Erin Shina, soloist

Jesus, grant me this, I pray, ever in your heart to stay;  
let me evermore abide hidden in your wounded side.

If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare,  
I am safe when I abide in your heart and wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill,  
naught I fear when I abide in your heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me; Jesus, cast me not from you;  
dying let me still abide in your heart and wounded side.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **SHARING GRACE**

## **THE SENDING**

### **\*HYMN 485**

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*  
Stanzas 1, 2, and 4  
*Hymn can be found on pg. 7*

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### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. Keith Kolander

+The texts of hymns and musical responses are provided for meditation. They will be sung by the Octet.

\*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

**Bold** text indicates congregational readings.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

### **A Message from Stewardship**

At this time there are more than thirty members who pledged last year but have not made a pledge for 2021. Our church is great because our congregation is so generous with their time, talent, and wealth. It is essential to meeting our financial needs that we know this funding will be forthcoming. Our outreach to those hurting people during this time of the Covid crisis has been tremendous. Please call Jackie at 895-3483 ext-228 to make your pledge if you have not already done so. Thank you!

*The Stewardship Committee*

**SHARING GRACE THROUGH GIVING:** We welcome you to visit our Giving page on our website, [www.2ndpreslou.org/giving](http://www.2ndpreslou.org/giving) to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. You can also give toward the COVID-19 Relief Fund. Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 or by using the Vanco app and enter the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** for today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman Vogt by their family.

**OUR GRATITUDE** to Tom and Judy Hettmansperger for their generous donation of a new pitcher for Holy Communion.

**USHERS:** Edie Wells, Jodie Goldberg, Kit Davis, Sandy Bailey, Connie Smith

**OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:** The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Samuel Libra, Organist  
Evan Vivic, Audio/Video Engineer; Nick Moloney, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor  
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### **WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Cheryl Cooper on the death of her daughter, Courtney Cooper, 4/3/2021.

Elizabeth Haynes and her family on the death of her brother, the Rev. Lewis Marshall Johnson, 3/21/2021.

The family of Kent Taylor on his death, 3/18/2021.

Karla Renaud and her family on the death of her husband, Ray Renaud, 3/17/21.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of April 11, 2021

**Congregation Called to Meet Today, April 11** - The congregation is called to meet via Zoom today, April 11, at 12:30, to act upon the recommendation from session that Sharon Clark be elected as an elder to serve as clerk of session and proceed to ordination and installation. A link will be found in Seconds to Go and will be sent out on Sunday, April 11, prior to the meeting.

**Sunday School** - Sunday School will be based on the story of The Lorax by Dr. Suess. This Children's classic provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about the gift of creation and how we are called to be good stewards of that gift. Please take the time to have a movie night at home with you family. Craft bags are available in their usual spot underneath the portico. Videos will be sent out each Sunday Through the Children's newsletter, 2PK, and will be on the church's website the following week under the resource tab.

**Mission of the Month**- During the month of April, we will be collecting art supplies needed for Cedar Ridge this summer. A full list of items needed can be found in Seconds to Go each week or in the April Second Thoughts Monthly Newsletter. Please drop off supplies under the portico (use any type of bag or box) any time Sunday or during office hours throughout the week.

**2PY & 2PK Mission of the month**— Family Workday at Cedar Ridge! On April 10th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents, youth, and kids are invited to help Cedar Ridge prepare for summer camps and for some time of fun and fellowship! We will be doing some light yard work, eating lunch, and enjoy some outdoor games and activities on campus such as gaga ball and hiking. Please sign up by contacting Chelsea at the church office, [cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org).

**Presbytery Disaster Assistance** - The Presbytery Mission Committee is organizing Disaster Relief Hygiene Kits. This is a special collection in addition to our Mission of the Month. There will be a box labeled "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance" under the portico. You are invited to contribute one particular item or several different ones. This collection will be during the month of April. The following is the list of needed items: Toothbrushes – individually packaged in original wraps, no multiple packs, Wide tooth combs, Nail clippers, Hand towels – no microfiber, Wash cloths – no microfiber, Soap – individually packaged in original wraps, no multiple packs, Band aids

**Member Inquiry Class** - Are you interested in learning more about Second Presbyterian Church? Come to the New Member Inquiry Class! Class begins April 25. Contact Beth at 502-895-3483 for more information or to sign up.

## **THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for  
Community Life

Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and Music  
Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant

Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant

Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs  
Co-Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

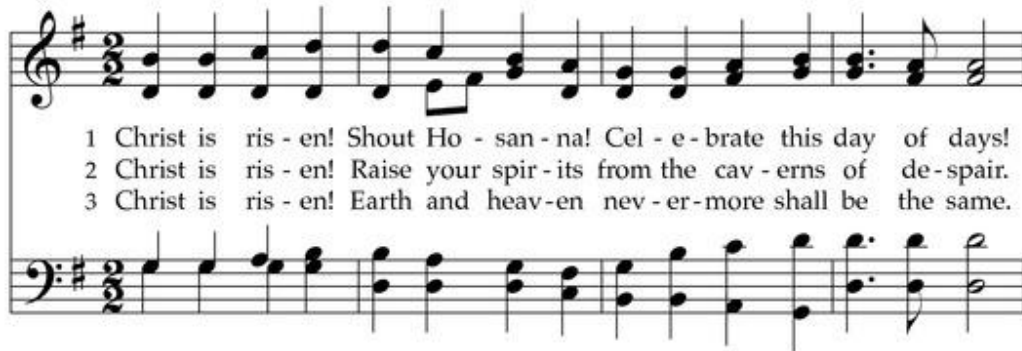
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper

Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant

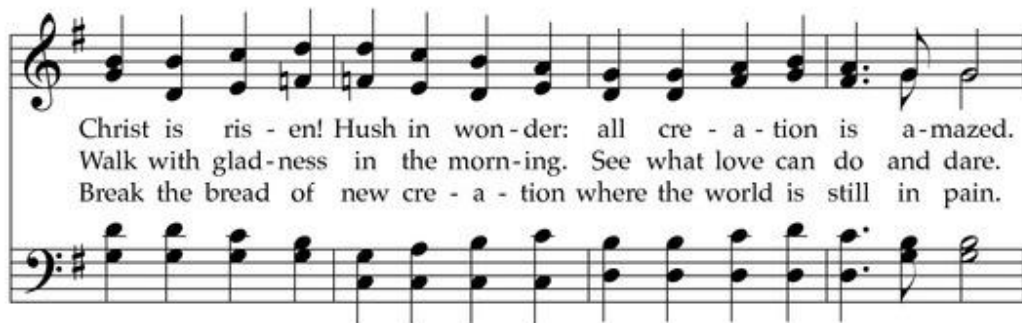
Rev. Samuel Oboamah Asiedu, Seminary Intern

Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

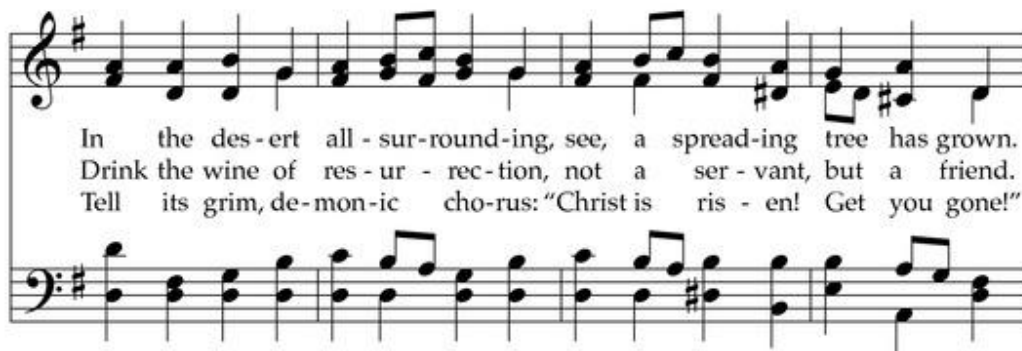
## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



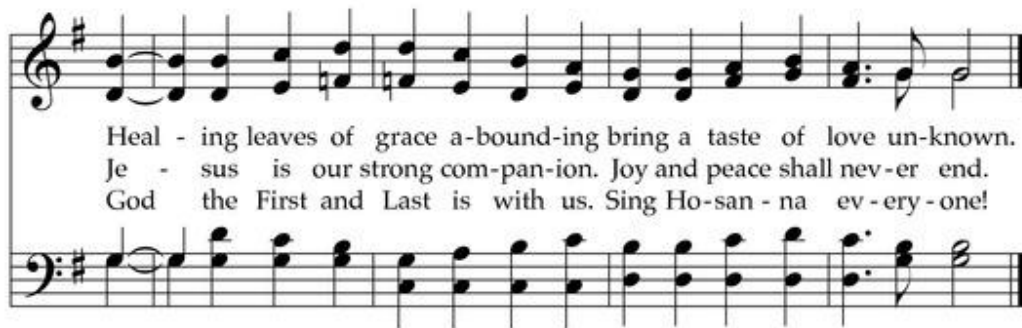
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



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."

# We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D)

(Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)  
 F Csus C C/B<sup>b</sup> F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)  
 F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)  
 Cm F B<sup>b</sup> Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4  
 (Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)  
 Gm F Csus C Gm F

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

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt.  
 MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904  
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 10.10.10.4  
 (this tune in a higher key, 641)