

1. Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
3. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
JOHN 20:19-31

**SERMON**  
"HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME"

**ANTHEM**  
*DAY OF ARISING*  
S.P. CHERWIEN / GAELIC MELODY  
HARM. BY CARLTON R. YOUNG

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
*DEPTH OF MERCY*  
#355, v. 1 & 4  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY CAROL OWENS  
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1. Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?
4. There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands. God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
*LORD OF THE DANCE*  
#261, v. 5  
WORDS BY SYDNEY CARTER  
MUSIC FROM 19TH CENT. SHAKER TUNE  
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5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

**POSTLUDE**  
*CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION*  
DAVID N. JOHNSON



**"Have Life in His Name"**  
John 20:19-31

April 24, 2022  
Worship in the Sanctuary & Online  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME*  
TOM PETTKE

**WELCOME HOME!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*MAJESTY*  
JACK HAYFORD

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Congregation: O God, our light, our beauty, our rest:  
In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new  
creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE *LORD OF THE DANCE*

#261, v. 1 - 4  
WORDS BY SYDNEY CARTER  
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1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.  
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. [Refrain]
3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]
4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,  
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:**

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to  
his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of  
man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in  
the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are  
kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find  
strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should  
manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our  
blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the  
earth. Amen.**

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER *O CHRIST, THE HEALER*

#265, v. 1 & 2  
WORDS BY FRED PRATT GREEN  
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE LIEDER  
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1. O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?
2. From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94  
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here  
below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise  
Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

## HYMN OF FAITH

*EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES*

#304  
WORDS BY WILLIAM M. JAMES  
MUSIC BY HENRY T. SMART  
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