

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 2020

First Sunday After Easter

*Christopher Edmonston, Pastor*

*Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care*

*Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music*

*Jim Ferry, Parish Associate*

*Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate*

*Kelly Gold, Director of Children's and Youth Music*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### GREETING

#### PRELUDE

*Prelude in G Major, Op. 37 No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### HYMN 251

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 16

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### SERMON

*For a little while?*

#### SONG OF RESPONSE

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower (Hymn of Promise)*

(CONTINUED)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from A Brief Statement of Faith, 1983)

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

#### **HYMN 463**

*How Firm a Foundation*

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

#### **POSTLUDE**

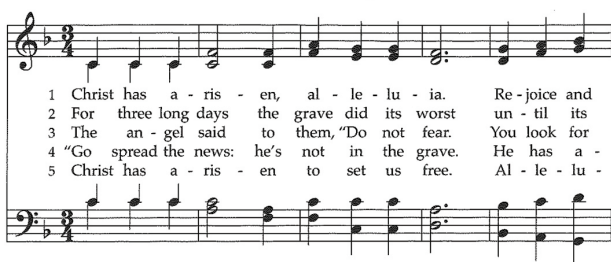
*Toccata in G Major*  
William Pachelbel

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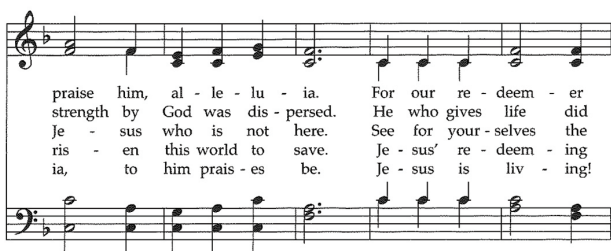
## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

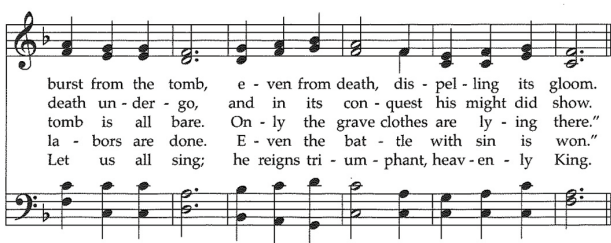
## 251 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia. Re - joice and  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst un - til its  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for  
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a -  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en to set us free. Al - le - lu -

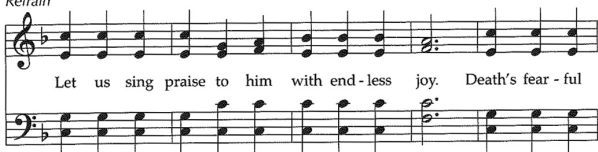


praise him, al - le - lu - ia. For our re - deem - er  
 strength by God was dis - persed. He who gives life did  
 Je - sus who is not here. See for your - selves the  
 ris - en this world to save. Je - sus' re - deem - ing  
 ia, to him prais - es be. Je - sus is liv - ing!

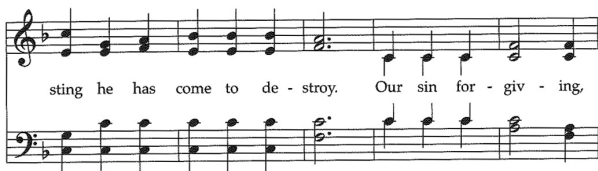


burst from the tomb, e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 death un - der - go, and in its con - quest his might did show.  
 tomb is all bare. On - ly the grave clothes are ly - ing there."  
 la - bors are done. E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 Let us all sing; he reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

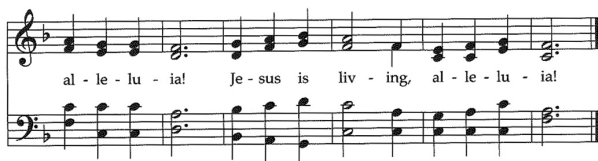
## Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy. Death's fear - ful



sting he has come to de - stroy. Our sin for - giv - ing,



al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

## 463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.