



Easter Morning

April 20, 2025 at 9:30am (EDT)

Leading Us in Worship this morning:

Leo Ortel, Cross bearer & Deacon
Patrick Rode, Elder
North Hills Choral Ensemble
Kasey Garvelink, Liturgist
Noah Cherry, Music Associate & Percussionist
Mary Baker & Randall Engle, Organists
Dr. Randall Engle, Pastor
Willie Yuhas, Technical Assistant
Joe Creech, Leo Ortel, Pat Rode, Ushers

Oakland University Tower Brass:

Jaden Wood, Trumpet I
Abigail Shinska, Trumpet II
Jacob Hernandez, Horn
Iyla Miller, Euphonium
Brandon Thibault, Tuba
Mattheas Boelter, Timpani

Gathering music concluded with *Easter Fanfare* Kevin Hildebrand

Our Call to Worship: *The Easter Story*

One: The Lord is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***Our Opening Hymn:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Hymnal 182

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings**

Today's greeting: "The Lord is risen!" The response: "He is risen indeed!"

***Song of Praise:** *See, What a Morning* Hymnal 181

Easter Lessons

From the Old Testament: Job 19:23–27 *The Bible*, page 811

The Anthem: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* Craig Courtney

I know that my Redeemer lives
And that He shall stand at the later day upon the earth
And though my body be destroyed
Yet in my flesh shall I see God

Alleluia

Now we see in a glass, dimly, but then face to face
Now I know in part but then I shall know as I am known
Alleluia

From the Epistles: I Corinthians 15:1–8; 12–26: *The Bible*, page 1789

The Anthem: *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing
Declare ye this and let it be heard
Alleluia
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth
The Lord hath delivered His people
O be joyful in God all ye lands
O sing praises to the honor of His name
Make His praise to be glorious

From the Acts of the Apostles: Acts 10:34–43 *The Bible*, page 1710

***The Hymn of Response:** *Celtic Alleluia* Hymnal 198

The ensemble will sing unprinted stanzas, **ALL** sing refrains

From the Gospel: Luke 24:1–12 *The Bible*, page 1642

The Sermon: **Remember Galilee**



We Respond with Praise

Our Easter Prayers

The Offering

*God's Blessing

*The Closing Hymn: *Thine is the Glory* Hymnal 187

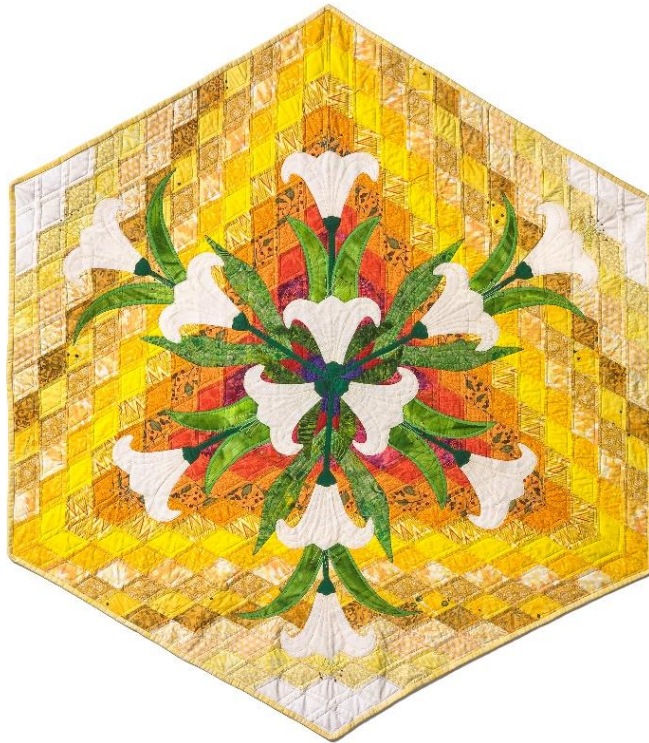
*The Postlude: *Toccata* (from *Symphonie V*) Charles-Marie Widor, arr. Richard Proulx

You are cordially invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Our flowered cross will be placed in front of our church building
so our neighbors can join us in celebrating new life.

About our worship environment for Easter.

The Easter paraments and Communion table covering, entitled *Joy in the Morning*, were designed in 2015 by the late Christ Stoffel Overvoorde, Professor of Art Emeritus at Calvin University. The colors are those of a bright sunrise, with superimposed Easter Lilies, the traditional flower of Easter. The entire set was fabricated and hand-appliquéd by Mrs. Jean Engle, Pastor Engle's mother, who then gifted them to North Hills.



Easter Flower Tributes:

Donor:

Anonymous (x1)
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Polly Ayers

Helen Brien
Maria & Donavan Brouwer
Maria & Donavan Brouwer
Don Callihan
Coeling Family
Coeling Family
Coeling Family
Susan Dantzler
Susan Dantzler
Barbara Dawson
Barbara Dawson
Dexter Family
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Pastor and Kathy Engle
Judy Hunsberger
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Rick & Michelle Konik
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Julie Kelly & Sophie Norberg
Michael Lopez
Lois & Gene Miller
Lois & Gene Miller
Catherine Nichols
Carl Pfadt & Anna Van Toai

Erin & Jeff Saxsma
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Janet & Ed van Veen
Janet van Veen
Mary & Jerry Van Wyke
Mary & Jerry Van Wyke
Mary & Jerry Van Wyke
Patti Wilder
Patti Wilder
Patti Wilder
Connie Woods
Rich & Lisa Worf
Rich & Lisa Worf
Rich & Lisa Worf
Rich & Lisa Worf
Robin Zurla
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Tribute:

In gratitude for Don Callihan
In gratitude for Jack Boughton
In memory of Mike Labriola
In memory of Mel Crouse
In memory of Don Bernd
In gratitude for our leaders and the readiness of volunteers to help in any way
In loving memory of Jim Brien
In memory of our mother Marie Werner
In memory of our mother Clara Brouwer
In memory of Neva Callihan
In memory of Jim & Marianne Coeling
In memory of Jonathan Arthur Coeling
In memory of Richard Hughes
In gratitude for the Dantzler Family
In memory of Danny Dantzler
In memory of my dad and mom, Art & Helen Rimkus
In memory of my sister, Judy Thomas
In memory of Stephanie's dad, Karl Schmidt
In memory of Kyle's grandfather, Larry Henderson
In memory of Stephanie's grandparents
In memory of Kyle's grandparents, Mary Alice & Wilbur Dexter
In gratitude for Natalie Engle
In memory of Mark Hunsberger
With gratitude for Elizabeth (G.G.) Hunsberger
In memory of Ron Richards
In memory of Maxwell Konik, Baby Konik, Grant Konik
In memory of June Dailey, Eileen Stokes, Ruth Cullen
In memory of our father Jim Brien
In memory of Marcellino & Nancy Lopez
In honor of Jack & Nick Miller, and Henry Worf
In memory of Jim Brien
In memory of Marilyn Harris
In memory of Ms. Christine Rogers, Wendy Ford, Joe Kamuda, and Courtney Marx
In memory of Jim Brien
In gratitude for our parents
In honor of our children Tara & Wes, and Kyle
In memory of my dear neighbors Marj & Rita
In gratitude for Simon & Wesley Cooper, and Emma Van Wyke
In memory of Gerald & Margaret Van Wyke
In memory of Gerard & Janette Schaap
In memory of my husband, Rev. W. Bruce Wilder, Sr.
In memory of my parents Dorothy & Harry Wright
In honor of my stepson Shannon Wilder
In memory of Glenn Woods
In memory of Anna Sterk
In memory of Martin Sterk
In memory of Bernice Miller
In memory of George Miller
In memory of Helen Nieman
In memory of Myrtle Sneller

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

C F C F C/G G7 C

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day! Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm7 G C F C/G G7 C

All cre - a - tion, join to say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!

G C G Am G/D D7 G

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - le - lu - ia!

C F C F C/G G7 C

Sing, O heavens, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt., P.D.

Music (EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias): *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, P.D.

- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!
- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given; Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow. Alleluia!

See, What a Morning

D A/D G D/F# A

1 See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious-ly bright, with the
 2 See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is he laid?"—as in
 3 One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

Bm G D/F# G D/A A

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
 sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb.
 Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty.

D A/D G D A/C#

fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light, as the
 Hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the
 Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the

Bm G D/F# G D/A A A/G

an - gels an - nounce, "Christ is ris - en!"
 Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain!
 King crowned with power and au - thor - i - ty.

D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G

See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in
 The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring
 And we are raised with him; death is dead, love has

D/F# G D/A A A/G D/F#

pain, paid in sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in
 hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound 'til
 won, Christ has con - quered. And we shall

A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/A A

Christ the Man, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the
 he ap - pears for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the
 reign with him, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the

D A/D 1, 2 G/D G A 3 D

dead.
 dead.
 dead.

Celtic Alleluia

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Optional acclamation with spoken "Alleluia" or the singing of all or a portion of the above refrain.

Christ has died, Christ has risen: **Alleluia!**

We lift our hearts to the Lord in song: **Alleluia!**

With Jesus, we have died to self: **Alleluia!**

With Jesus, we are raised to new life: **Alleluia!**

Nothing can separate us from God's love: **Alleluia!**

Where, O death, is your sting? **Alleluia!**

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift! **Alleluia!**

[Add phrases as appropriate.]

Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - tory thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness,
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - querors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy

bod - y lay.
 lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en con - quering Son;
 home a - bove.

Refrain

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won!