



Eastertide

April 11, 2021 at 9:30am

North Hills Christian Reformed Church

Gathering music by organist Mary Baker

Our Call to Worship: *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded*

Day of delight and beauty unbounded
Tell the news, the gospel spread!
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor
Praise Christ risen from the dead!

Sing of the sun from darkness appearing
Sing of the seed from barren earth greening
Sing of creation, alleluia

Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing
Sing of the saints in water made holy
Sing of salvation, alleluia

Sing now of mourning turned into dancing
Sing now the mystery, hope of our glory
Sing with thanksgiving, alleluia

Sing now of fasting turned into feasting
Sing the Lord's favor lasting forever
Sing, all things living, alleluia

{Text: Delores Dufner. Music: IN DIR IST FRUEDE, arranged Thomas Keesecker}

***Welcome and God's Greeting**

*Mutual Greetings

*Our Opening Hymn: *The Strife Is O'er*

Alleluias to be sung at the beginning and conclusion of the hymn

D G D Bm F#m D A D *Fine*

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

D G A D

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to -
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped; he ris - es

Bm D A D G

ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
le - gions has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly
glo - rious from the dead. All glo - ry to our

A D A D

has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
ris - en Head. Al - le - lu - ia!

4 He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.
Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!

Words: *Symphonia Sirenium*, Cologne, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1861, P.D.

Music (VICTORY 4.4.4.8.8.8.4): Giovanni da Palestrina, 1591; adapt. and arr. William H. Monk, 1861, P.D.

We Speak to the Risen Christ

Our morning prayers

The Risen Christ Speaks to Us

The Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Psalter Lesson: *Be Still*

Be still and know that I am God
Let peace embrace your heart
Let fear and anguish now depart
 Though the earthquakes rage
 Though the tempests roll
 Though the storms conspire to destroy
Be still and know that I am God
The earth shall rise again in joy

Be still and know that I am God
Let tranquil hope fill your mind
Let grief and trouble be left behind
 Though shadows fall
 Though the darkness cries
 Though the night seems endless and dire
Be still and know that I am God
The morn shall rise in holy fire

{Text: Psalm 46:10ff, adapted. Music: Karen Marroli}



The Sermon: THAT'S EASTER FOR YOU

The Sermon Prayer

The Easter paraments, *Joy in the Morning*, were designed by Chris Stoffel Overvoorde, and fabricated in 2015 by Jean Engle, Pastor Engle's mother.

We Respond with Thanks

The Offering

*God's Blessing (spoken)

*The Doxology (sung):



He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris - en from the
dead and He is Lord! Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry
tongue con - fess That Je - sus Christ is Lord.

Text: Based on Philippians 2:11
Tune: HE IS LORD, 6 11 10 6; traditional

*The Postlude

Leading Us in Worship this Morning:

Jim Zondag, Deacon
Ron Ruit, Elder
Jerry Van Wyke, Liturgist
Mary Baker, Organist
Dr. Randall Engle, Pastor
Carol Kenney & Luke Timmer, Percussion
Alta Dantzler, Soloist
Willie Yuhas and David Zylstra, Technical Assistants