



# Easter Morning

April 5, 2026 at 9:30am (EDT | UTC-4)

## Leading Us in Worship this morning:

Mark Elliott, Cross Bearer  
Allie Born, Deacon  
Richard Murray, Elder  
North Hills Choral Ensemble  
Elizabeth Jolliffe, Liturgist  
Noah Cherry, Music Associate & Percussionist  
Mary Baker & Randall Engle, Organists  
Dr. Randall Engle, Pastor  
Willie Yuhas, Technical Assistant

## Oakland University Tower Brass:

Bill Jones, Trumpet I  
Abby Shinska, Trumpet II  
Iyla Miller, Euphonium  
Brandon Thibault, Euphonium  
Tyler Schreiber, Tuba  
Matthias Boelter, Timpani

**Gathering music:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* ..... setting by Raymond Haan  
*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:** *Lo in the Grave He Lay* ..... Hymnal 186

## Easter Lessons

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

**The Hymn:** *Aleluya/Alleluia* ..... Hymnal 183

As you remain seated, you are invited to sing this hymn in either English or Spanish

**From the Psalter:** Psalm 118:15–29 ..... *The Bible*, page 956

**The Anthem:** *Christ is our Cornerstone* ..... Philip Stopford

Christ is our cornerstone on Him alone we build  
With His true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled  
On His great love we place of present grace and joys above

O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring  
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name

Here gracious God, do Thou forevermore draw nigh  
Accept each faithful vow and mark each suppliant sigh  
In copious shower on each who pray each holy day Thy blessings pour

Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore  
And may that grace once given be with us forever more  
Until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away

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

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

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

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

**The Sermon:** **Easter with Luke**



# We Respond with Praise

## Our Easter Prayers

### The Offering is Received

### \*God's Blessing

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

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

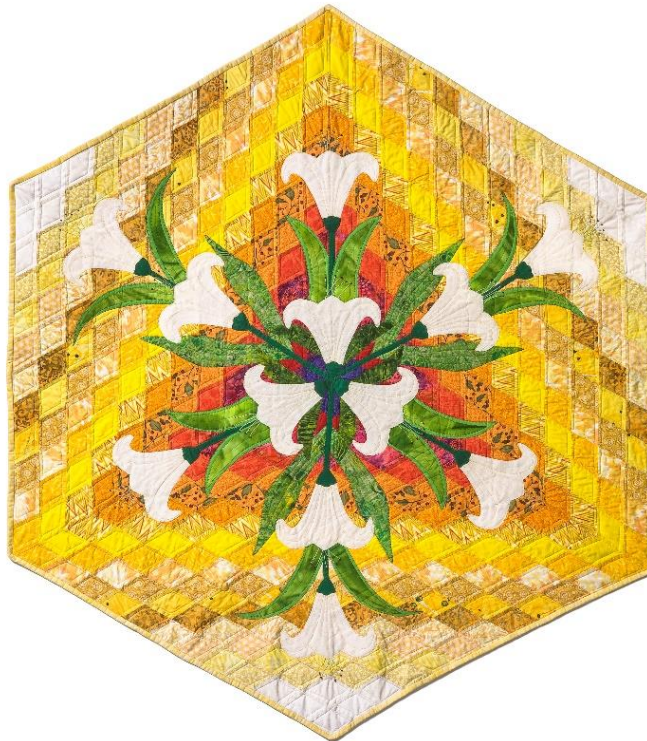
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You are cordially invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

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 (x2)  
Polly Ayers

Mary Bernd  
Deborah Bjorge  
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Jack Boughton  
Helen Brien  
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Noah Cherry  
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Janet van Veen  
Patti Wilder  
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Yuhas Family

### Tribute:

With gratitude for countless volunteers who quietly, faithfully undergird the work of North Hills Church  
In memory of Donald M. Bernd  
In memory of Martha Haan  
In memory of William Haan  
In memory of Marge Machiela  
In memory of Janet Boughton  
In loving memory of Jim Brien  
In memory of Neva Callihan  
In gratitude for the North Hills Choir  
In memory of Carlton Corley  
In memory of Jonathan Corley  
In memory of Danny Dantzler  
In memory of Stephanie's father, Karl Schmidt  
In memory of Stephanie's grandparents  
In memory of Kyle's grandparents  
In gratitude for Natalie Donna Engle  
In memory of Kim's mother, Mary Elizabeth Shontz  
In memory of Rick's mother, Diane Johnson  
In memory of Larry Flinkingshelt  
In memory of Susan Flinkingshelt  
In memory of Mark Hunsberger  
In memory of Elizabeth Hunsberger  
In memory of Ron Richards  
In memory of Don Jolliffe  
In memory of Walter Koning  
In memory of Marcellino & Nancy Lopez  
In memory of Robert & Thelma Meyerand  
In memory of Gerrit & Janet Van Dyke  
In memory of Bob Meyerand  
In memory of Bobbie Labriola  
In memory of Jim Brien  
In memory of Bobbie Labriola  
In memory of Carl Pfadt  
In memory of Mel Vander Brug  
In memory of Marilyn Harris  
In memory of Eleanor O'Bryan Runkle  
In memory of Maeve Hart  
In memory of our son, Russell Patterson  
In memory of our sister, Pat McCarthy  
With gratitude for Kathy & Randy Engle  
With gratitude for Jonathan, Kellie, & Natalie Engle, and Levi & Libby Nelesen  
With gratitude for my drivers helping me get to and from school  
With gratitude for our parents  
With gratitude for our siblings  
In memory of Lorraine Rowell  
In memory of Robert Schaule  
In memory of Brian Schieferstein  
In memory of my grandmother, Athy Plagens  
In memory of my grandfather, Robert Plagens  
In memory of my grandmother, Leon Shields  
In memory of Carl Pfadt  
In memory of Courtney Marx  
In memory of Ed's father, John van Vee  
In memory of Janet's mother, Beatrix Hofstee  
In memory of a dear friend, Pamela Giles  
In memory of Rev. W. Bruce Wilder, Sr.  
In memory of Robert Shannon Wilder  
In memory of Rosemary Boehringer

## 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!

## Low in the Grave He Lay

B<sup>b</sup> F7 B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1 Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; wait - ing the  
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; vain - ly they  
 3 Death can-not keep its prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; he tore the

B<sup>b</sup> C7 F B<sup>b</sup> Refrain

com-ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.  
 seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord. Up from the grave he a-rose,  
 bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord. *He a-rose!*

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F7

with a might-y tri-umph o'er his foes. *He a-rose!* He a-rose a vic-tor

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> C7 F

from the dark do-main, and he lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign!

B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F7 B<sup>b</sup>

He a-rose! *He a-rose!* He a-rose! *He a-rose!* Hal-le-lu-jah! Christ a-rose!

## Aleluya/Alleluia

D                      Dmaj7      Em/G                      Em/A                      Dmaj7

*Spanish*    1 A - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya.                      A - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya.

*English*    1 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.                      Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

D                      F#m                      Em/G                      F#m/A                      Em/A                      D

A - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ the Lord is risen in - deed.

2 Alleluia, alleluia. (3x) Christ, the firstfruits from the grave.

3 Alleluia, alleluia. (3x) Christ has given us new life.

4 Alleluia, alleluia. (3x) Glory, love, and praise to God.

Words: traditional

Music (ALELUYA HONDURAS 8.8.8.7): Honduran traditional melody; arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949) © 1995 Wild Goose Resource Group, Iona Community, Scotland, GIA Publications, Inc., exclusive North American agent

## 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!