

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

April 4, 2021

7:00 AM



April 4 Highlights at First Congregational

Today: Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM
Today: Traditional Easter Service at 9:30 AM
Next Sunday: Holy Humor Sunday

Donating to First Congregational UCC

You are invited to donate via virtual offering. Please visit our webpage and click “Give” to make your weekly offering, or text FCUCC GIVE to 73256. Checks can also still be mailed to the church.

References to God

References to God in traditional prayers, readings, and hymns in our worship may sometimes be gender specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God.

Land Acknowledgement

Our church is located on the ancestral homelands of the Menominee Nation. We acknowledge this indigenous community who stewarded this land throughout the generations and pay respect to their elders past and present.

Online Streaming and Podcasting

Audio and video recordings of our sermons and a written transcript are accessible at www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons.

You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on [Facebook.com/1stCongo](https://www.facebook.com/1stCongo) or at www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/livestream.

Online Documents and Information

Official documents of First Congregational and links to announcements, news and other information reside on our website: www.firstcongoappleton.org.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

April 11, 2021

Holy Humor Sunday

Livestreaming at 9:30 AM

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-37, John 20:19-31

Music: Chris Danz, *piano* Bruce Danz, *clarinet* John Aaholm, *drums*

Lay Reader: Dave Frederick

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY – SUNRISE SERVICE

April 04, 2021

7:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Savides, Senior Pastor
Rev. Nicholas J. Hatch, Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries
Rev. Dr. Laurie Lyter Bright, Interim Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

PRELUDE

I Come to the Garden Alone

C. A. Miles

Karma's Mailbox Tami Johnson, soloist

(This morning's music is pre-recorded)

WELCOME AND GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

All: Hallelujah, He is risen indeed!

OPENING HYMN #205 (see bulletin, p. 5)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

BRIEF MEDITATION

Rev. Dr. Laurie Lyter Bright

HYMN

Easter Alleluia

M. Haugen

A MUSICAL OFFERING

Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

J. Bell

(During this time, you are invited to a virtual offering. Please visit our webpage and click "Give" to make your weekly offering, or text FCUCC GIVE to 73256).

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

**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, for ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together (excerpt)

SPIRITUAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN # 216 (see bulletin, p. 5)

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

A Blessing

Trad.

POSTLUDE

O Happy Day

Tami Johnson, *soloist*

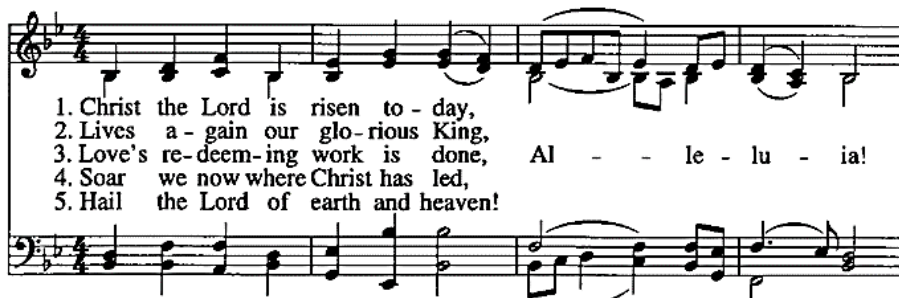
Trad.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

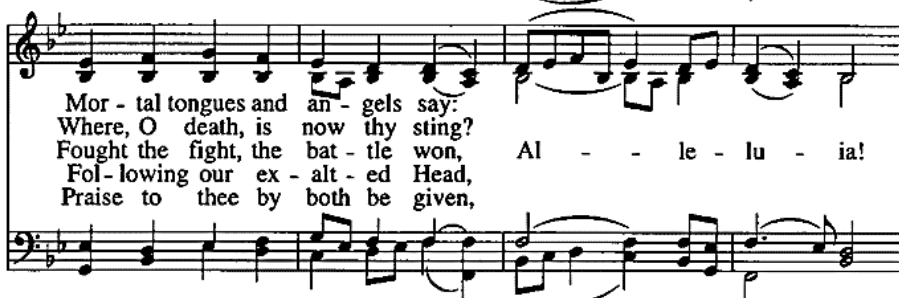
Karma's Mailbox (*Acoustic Folk Band, pre-recorded in Phil's basement!*)

- Phil Gabrielson - *leader, vocals, harmonica*
- Kris Glenn - *vocals, percussion*
- Shannon Glenn - *vocals, guitar*
- Steve Hirby - *vocals, banjo, recording technician*
- Tami Johnson - *vocals, guitar*

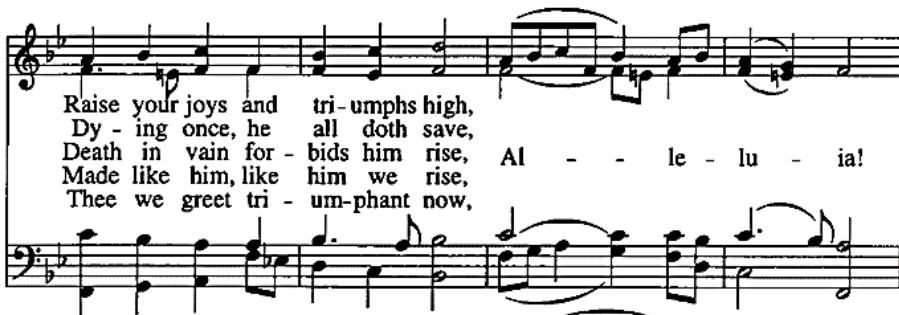
John Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*



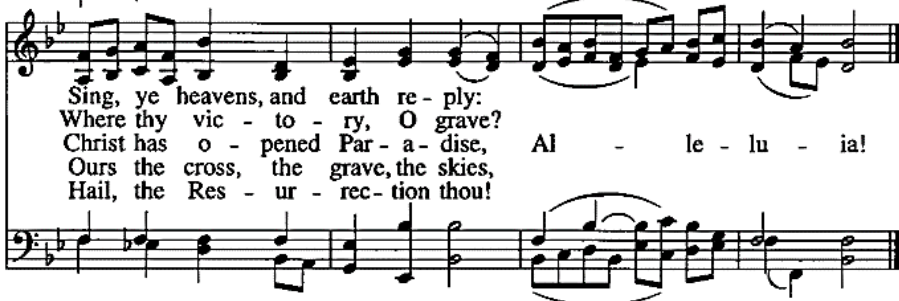
1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day,
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!



Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say:
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head,
 Praise to thee by both be given,



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Dy - ing once, he all doth save,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise,
 Thee we greet tri - umphant now,



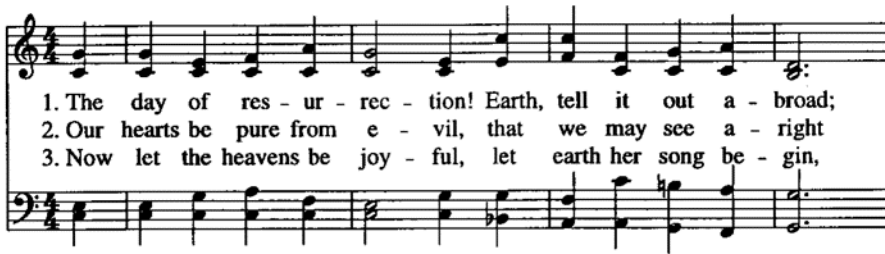
Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply:
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
 Hail, the Res - ur - rec - tion thou!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.
 MUSIC: Arr. from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

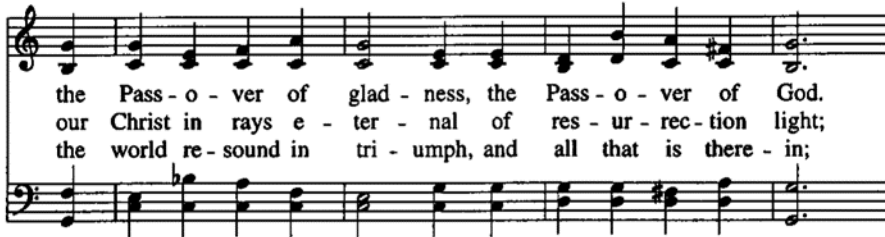
EASTER HYMN
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Charles is the 'singing' Wesley. While he freely aided his brother John,
 Charles remained within the Church of England his entire life.

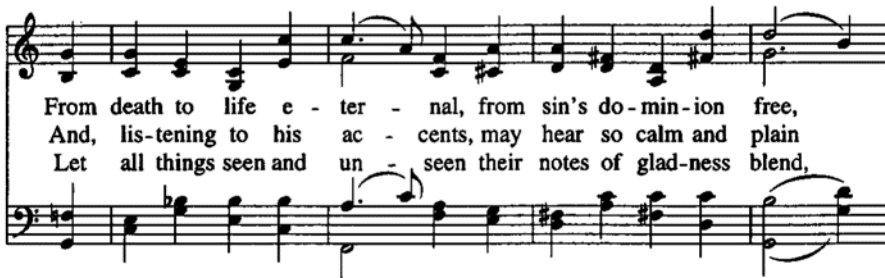
The Day of Resurrection!



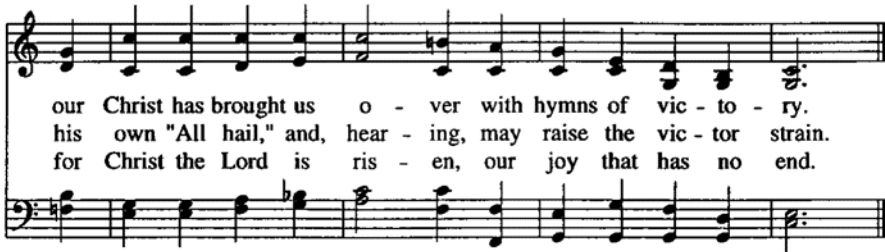
1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 our Christ in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 the world re - sound in tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 And, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail," and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that has no end.

WORDS: John of Damascus, 8th century; tr. John M. Neale, 1862, alt.
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1836

LANCASHIRE
 76.76D

Taken from the moment on Easter eve, in Eastern rite, when all worshippers light candles, filling the church with a glow. The original writer was a Christian in Muslim Damascus who went from wealth to voluntary poverty, scholasticism and hymn writing!

Gifts for the 2021 Easter Display

In celebration of:

Esther Gehrt

given by Sara and Bruce Companik

Our LU Music Scholars

given by Cheryl and Ron Reissmann

In honor of:

All the wonderful people who are working hard to keep First Congo afloat

given by Sharon Radke

Our 25th Wedding Anniversary

given by Karl and Rose Heinz

In memory of:

All the previous lives that died due to the COVID-19 pandemic

given by Patricia Streur

Everett Erstad and John Mendonca

given by Dan, Heidi, Natalie and Ross Erstad

Jack & Dolores Frederick, Norman & Judy Clay

given by Dave and Carolyn Frederick

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My husband Phil

given by Karen Crawford

Rev. Harvey Kandler

given by his loving family

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given by Linda and Mike Loomis

Additional donation:

Given by Faye Binsfeld

