

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: ONLINE WORSHIP

April 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.

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| Gathering Music | | Brian, Paul, and John |
| Welcome and Zoom Instructions | | Rev. Erin Counihan |
| Prelude | <i>Tocatta on "O Worship the King"</i> | Susan Brown |
| Call to Worship | | Lisa Thompson |
| One: | They arrested him at night, away from the crowds, trying to move in secret. | |
| Many: | And yet, it was also at night, in the dark, that God performed this wild act of love and beauty. | |
| One: | He was mocked, beaten, and humiliated. They attacked him and they killed him. All to silence him. | |
| Many: | But God would not be silenced. | |
| One: | The women, who followed him all the way, who served him all the way, who watched all the way to the end, who never, ever abandoned him, they came, too, in the dark. | |
| Many: | And they found he was not there. | |
| One: | Christ is risen! Alleluia! | |
| Many: | Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! | |
| One: | Come, oh friends, let us worship the God who works wonders in the night! | |
| Many: | Let us worship our God, who surprises us, still! | |
| Hymn | <i>Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers</i> <i>(see page 2 for music)</i> | Oak Hill Community |
| Opening Prayer | | Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers |
| Response of Praise | | Crittenden Family |
| Peace | | Oak Hill Community |
| Time for Growing Disciples | | Rev. Jillian Embrey |
| Scripture | Mark 15:40 – 16:8 | Oak Hill Community |
| Reflection | | Rev. Erin Counihan |
| Special Music | <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> | Wendy Barrow, Paige Eckert and Toby Eckert |
| The Lord's Supper | | Oak Hill Community |
| Hymn | <i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i> <i>(see page 3 for music)</i> | Oak Hill Community |
| Moment for Mission | | Don Stanford |
| Announcements | | Rev. Erin Counihan |
| Benediction | | Rev. Erin Counihan |

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Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers 231



1 Christ has ris-en while earth slum-bers; Christ has ris-en where hope died,
 2 Christ has ris-en for the peo - ple whom he died to love and save;
 3 Christ has ris-en and for ev - er lives to chal-lenge and to change



as he said and as he prom-ised, as we doubt-ed and de - nied.
 Christ has ris-en for the wom-en bring-ing flowers to grace his grave.
 all whose lives are messed or man-gled, all who find re - li - gion strange.



Let the moon em-brace the bless-ing; let the sun sus-tain the cheer;
 Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples hud-dled in an up - stairs room.
 Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent mak - ing us what he has been:



let the world con-firm the ru-mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!
 He whose word in-spired cre-a-tion can't be si-lenced by the tomb.
 ev - i - dence of trans-for-ma-tion in which God is known and seen.



Beginning with rather conventional Easter imagery, this text moves into unexpected territory by declaring that Christ's Resurrection is for "all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange." The name of this traditional Welsh melody simply means "lullaby."

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1988
 MUSIC: Welsh melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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 Music Arr. © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak

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1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

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our tri - umphant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heavenly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

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who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heavenly host,

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suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; Stanza 4 Charles Wesley, 1740.

Music: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, adapt. from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749.

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