

The New Utrecht Reformed Church  
Easter Celebration of the Eucharist  
23rd of March 2008

*We are a Friendly People seeking to Share Christ's Love!  
We Welcome You to our Worship!*

Thou mastering me God!  
giver of breath  
and bread;  
world's strand,  
sway of the sea;  
Lord of living and dead;  
Thou has bound bones  
and veins in me,  
fastened me flesh,  
and after it  
almost unmade, what  
with dread,  
Thy doing:  
and dost Thou touch me afresh?  
over again I feel Thy finger  
and find thee.

-----Gerard Manley Hopkins



Let us feast this Easter day  
on Christ,  
the Bread of Heaven!  
the Word of grace  
has purged away  
the old  
and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed;  
He is our bread  
and drink indeed;  
faith lives  
upon no other!  
Alleluia!  
---16<sup>th</sup> c., Martin Luther

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We invite you to maintain a spirit of silence as the prelude begins our service & the Paschal Candle, extinguished on Friday, enters our sanctuary as the Light of New Life!

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude "Hymn Medley"      Introit "Easter Song" A. Herring

Welcome and Greeting of Peace/Bienvenidos y La Paz

\*Call to Worship: Acts 10: 38 -41

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy spirit and with power;  
**HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD AND HEALING ALL WHO WERE  
OPPRESSED BY EVIL, FOR GOD WAS WITH HIM.**

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.  
**THEY PUT HIM TO DEATH BY HANGING HIM ON A TREE; BUT GOD RAISED HIM ON THE  
THIRD DAY AND ALLOWED HIM TO  
APPEAR, NOT TO ALL THE PEOPLE BUT TO US WHO WERE CHOSEN BY GOD AS  
WITNESSES AND WHO ATE AND DRANK WITH HIM AFTER HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD.**

\*Hymn/Himno "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" "Cristo ha Resucitado"

Let us be before our God in silence.

Unison Prayer – by Vachel Lindsay

**CHRIST THE DEW IN THE CLOUD, CHRIST THE SAP OF THE TREES,  
CHRIST THE LIGHT IN THE WATERFALL, THE SOUL OF THE SUN,  
GRANT THAT I MAY TOUCH THE FRINGES OF YOUR OUTERMOST ROBE. LET ME STORE  
YOUR RAYS TILL MY RIBS CARRY THE BREATH OF LIGHTNING, TILL MY LIPS SPEAK THE  
FULLNESS OF THUNDER TO WAKEN WORLD-WEARY ONES: TILL MY WHISPER  
ENDGENDERS LIONS OUT OF THE DESERT WEEDS.**

**GIVE ME YOUR STRENGTH! GIVE MY YOUR HIDDEN WINGS, TILL I CLIMB TO THE HOLIEST  
PLACE, THAT HIGHEST PLAIN OF ALL, WITH ITS GLASSY SHALLOW POOLS.**

**GIVE US YOUR LIFE, O SUN! BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, WAFER OF AWFUL FIRE GIVE  
US THE CONTRITE HEART, TAKE OUT THE DEATH FROM US.**

***OREMOS JUNTOS: DIOS NUESTRO, QUE POR MEDIO DE TU HIJO VENCISTE A LA MUERTE  
Y NOS HAS ABIERTO LAS PUERTAS DE LA VIDA ETERNA, CONCED A QUIENES  
CELEBRAMOS HOY LA PASCUA DE RESURRECCIONM RESUCITAR TAMBIEN A UNA NUEVA  
VIDA, RENOVADOS POR LA GRACIA DEL ESPIRITU SANTO, POR NUESTRO SENOR  
JESUCRISTO AMEN.***

Word of Assurance /El Perdón

Dios todopoderoso tenga misericordia de nosotros, perdone nuestros pecados y nos lleve a la vida eternal. AMEN.

The Summary of the Law (Mk 12: 29-31)

This is the first commandment: **HEAR O ISRAEL, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! THEREFORE YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.**

This is the second commandment. **YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**  
There is no greater commandment than these.

Anthem "Break Forth Into Joy" C. Simper

### **THE WORD OF GOD/La Palabra de Dios**

\*Responsive Reading:

**GOD RAISED CHRIST, HAVING FREED HIM FROM DEATH, BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHRIST TO BE HELD IN DEATH'S POWER (Acts 2:24)**

*Por eso, demos gracias a Dios, que nos da la victoria por Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor. (1 Cor 15:57)*

**JESUS HIMSELF STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID TO THEM, "PEACE BE WITH YOU." THEY WERE STARTLED AND TERRIFIED AND THOUGHT THEY WERE SEEING A GHOST. JESUS SAID TO THEM: "WHY ARE YOU FRIGHTENED AND WHY DO DOUBTS ARISE IN YOUR HEARTS?" LOOK AT MY HANDS AND FEET; SEE THAT IT IS I MYSELF. TOUCH ME AND SEE; FOR A GHOST DOES NOT HAVE FLESH AND BONES AS YOU SEE THAT I HAVE.**

**(LUKE 24: 36-39)**

*Pero no, Cristo resucito de entre los muertos, y resucito como primer fruto ofrecido a Dios, el primero de los que duermen. (1Cor15:20)*

**JESUS SAID TO MARTHA: "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN ME, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE, WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE. " (John 11: 25, 26)**

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn No 623) Gloria al Padre, y al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo. Como era en el principio, ahora y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END, AMEN, AMEN!**



Scriptures/La Lecturas: Isaiah 65: 17-25 ( Isaías 65: 17-25)

1 Corinthians 5: 6b - 8 ( 1 Corintios 5: 6b - 8) The Celtic Alleluia

The Gospel/ El Evangelio John 20: 1-9 (Juan 20: 1-9)

Communion Meditation/ La Meditación

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD/Nosotros Respondemos al Señor

Hymn "This is the Day" "Este es El Dia"

This is the day! This is the day that the Lord has made! That the Lord has made!  
We will rejoice! We will rejoice! And be glad in it! And be glad in it!  
This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made!

¡Este es el día! Este es el día que el Señor hizo! ¡Que el Señor hizo!  
¡Día de alegría! Día de alegría y de gozo! ¡Y de gozo!  
¡Este es el día que el Señor hizo, día de alegría y de gozo!  
¡Este es el día, este es el día que el Señor hizo!

\*The Apostle's Creed ( Símbolo de los Apóstoles)

The Offering (please use the envelopes) Offertory Anthem "The Holy City" S. Adams

\*Doxology (625) **PRAISE GOD FROM ALL WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW; PRAISE GOD ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOSTS; PRAISE FATHER (CREATOR), SON (CHRIST) AND HOLY GHOST.**

Offertory Prayer

The Invitation to the Table/ Liturgia Eucarística The Breaking of the Bread /Fracción del Pan  
*(Hold the elements till we all have bread & cup so that we can eat & drink together)*  
Communion *Remember, we are chosen by God as witnesses who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead! Acts 10: 41) Guarda el pan y vino hasta para que todo comen juntos.*

The Great Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer / El Padre Nuestro

\*Hymn "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King" "¡Aleluya, Aleluya!"

\*Benediction / La Bendición

\*Choral Response "Ring the Bells" H. Bollback

Postlude "Hymn Medley"

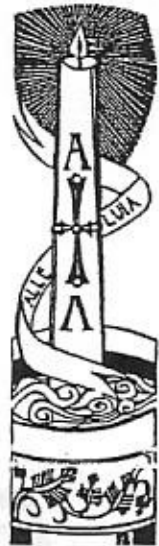
\*Indicates please stand, only if you are able. \*Indica pone al pie, si puede.

**¡Bienvenidos a todos que vinieron hoy! ¡Es un honor de estar en su presencia!  
Queden con nosotros por favor para una recepción de café y dulces.  
¡Feliz Día de la Pascua!**

**A Special Welcome to New Visitors! We are honored to have you worshipping with us!  
If you do not have a church home, please consider making New Utrecht your home! We welcome you!**

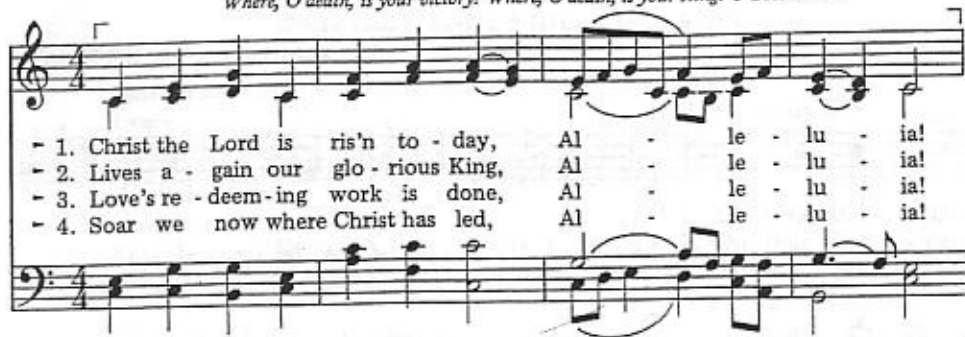
**Everyone is invited to join us for an Easter coffee hour in the Parish House! Come!**

Thanks to.... **Victor Safay and many devoted volunteers** for the lovely decoration of our sanctuary & preparation of the Easter Egg Hunt! Thanks to... **Rev. Bob Peterson & our choir** for such



# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55



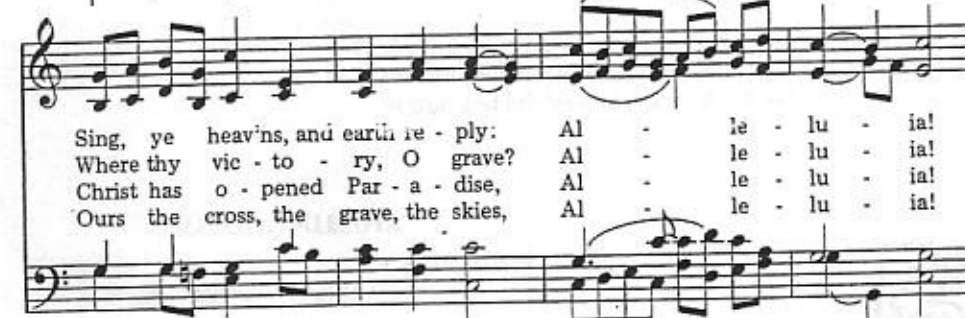
- 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 - 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 - 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 - 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional choral ending on the next page

EASTER HYMN

7.7.7.7. with Alleluias

TEXT: Charles Wesley  
 MUSIC: from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708



## Cristo ha resucitado

Cristo ha resucitado; ¡Aleluya!  
 Hoy gozoso oíd el canto; ¡Aleluya!  
 Con trompetas proclamad: ¡Aleluya!  
 Cielo y tierra entonad: ¡Aleluya!

Nuestro Rey hoy tiene vida; ¡Aleluya!  
 y la muerte fue vencida; ¡Aleluya!  
 Él murió para salvar, ¡Aleluya!  
 y la tumba conquistar; ¡Aleluya!

Su amor lo ha logrado; ¡Aleluya!  
 Redención Él no ha dado; ¡Aleluya!  
 Su agonía terminó; ¡Aleluya!  
 En fulgor se levantó; ¡Aleluya!

# Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

O filii et filiae, J. Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. J. M. Neale, 1851

OFILII ET FILIAE, 888 with Alleluias

Melody c. 15th century

Before first stanza only

Unison

All stanzas begin here

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Ye sons and daugh-ters
2. On that first morn-ing
3. An an - gel bade their

1. of the King whom heav'n - ly hosts in glo - ry sing, to -
2. the week the Mar - ys went their Lord to seek be -
3. sor - row flee, for thus he spoke un - to the three: "Your

1. day the grave hath lost its sting.
2. fore the day be - gan to break.
3. Lord is gone to Gal - i - lee." } Al - le - lu - ia!

9. On this most holy day of days  
to God your hearts and voices raise  
in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

## ALELUYA, ALELUYA

Acomp. 15

O FILII ET FILIAE

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

1. ¡Cristo Jesús resucitó!  
Cantar queremos en su honor  
porque a la muerte derrotó.  
¡Aleluya!
2. Ya las mujeres santas van  
a ungrir el cuerpo del Señor  
y a su sepulcro llegarán.  
¡Aleluya!
3. La nueva un ángel les dará:  
"Cristo Jesús resucitó  
y en su sepulcro ya no está".  
¡Aleluya!

Con gozo cante al Salvador  
la redimida humanidad  
y en Él confiese a su Señor.  
¡Aleluya!

Letra: 888 con aleluyas; atrib. a Jean Tisserand, m. 1494;  
tr. en español, anónimo. Música: Canto gregoriano, modo II;  
Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëis, 1623.



## EASTER FLOWERS

*The plants and flowers on the Altar  
this morning express our wonder and  
joy in the Resurrection and  
Renewal of Life*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Nellie Abdelhak  
Dorothy & Harold Adamson  
Alice & William Aitken  
Lillie & Harry Ander  
Virginia, Gordon & Steven Barning  
Loretta Brodbeck  
Bill Buffa  
John Capuano  
Salvatore & Carmela Carbone  
Louise Carpenter  
Salvatore Caruso  
Gene Clarke  
Ismael Colon  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Costarella  
Louise D'Angelo  
Barbara Dantone  
Gerard DeMatteo  
Van Zandt Ellis  
Doris W. & W. Roger Elmendorf  
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Carmela Franco  
Maarten & Teuna Gelderblom  
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Josephine Giordano  
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Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Hesse  
Alice & J.R. Hightower  
Janna & Ane Hollenga  
Albert & Dick Hollenga  
Leslie L. James  
Elsa, Hulda & Ernst Johansson  
Stepan Kim  
Thomas Lanfranchi  
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Carolyn Lopez (In Honor of)  
Florence & Peter Lorenzo  
Rev. & Mrs. Martin Paul Luther  
Catherine & David MacFarlane  
Marian & Richard Main  
Anna Maniscalco  
Salvatore & Calogera Mantione  
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Safay  
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Thomas P. Sarro  
Frances & Isadore Schembri  
Virginia, Julio & Alfred Schiaroli  
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Kathryn & George W. Scott  
Josephine Sedita  
Marion Sheridan  
David Sherman  
Kenneth Shields  
Ann Siciargo  
Julia Simaan  
John Simmons  
Robert, Rena & Allyn Stillman  
Luda Ten  
Salvatore Troia  
Teresa & Salvatore Troia  
Gloria Troia (In Honor of)  
The Truden Family  
Catherine S. Van Brunt  
Laura & Henry Waldenmyer  
Frances & William Windram  
Charles, Gottlieb & Henry Zeltman  
Howard & Rose Zeltman

*And other loved ones unnamed but remembered by their families and friends*