

The New Utrecht Reformed Church

12th April 2009

Easter Sunday Communion Celebration

The whole bright world
rejoices now: Alleluia!
the birds do sing
on every bough:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
then shout beneath the racing skies:
Alleluia!
to Him that rose
that we might rise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
God, the Creator, the Son,
and Holy Ghost: Alleluia!
our God most high,
our joy,
our boast:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

---17th c. Easter carol



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!
---16th c., Martin Luther

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We Welcome You to our Worship

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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 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach Introit "Easter Song" A. Herring

Welcome and Greeting of Peace/Bienvenidos y La Paz

*Call to Worship: Acts 10: 38 –41

God annointed 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 Ezekiel 37

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

* "The Strife is Over"

*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: Exodus: 15: 11 - 18 (Exodo 15: 11 - 18)

1 Corinthians 15: 1- 8 (1 Corintios 15:1-8) The Celtic Alleluia

The Gospel/ El Evangelio Mark 16:1-7 (Marcos 16:1-7)

Communion Meditation/ La Meditación

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD/Nosotros Respondemos al Señor

Hymn "Christ Arose"

*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: 4.1 Guarda el pan y vino hasta que todo comen juntos.

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

The Easter Proclamation (The Exsultet)

Rejoice, heavenly powers!

SING CHOIRS OF ANGELS!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING IS RISEN! SOUND THE TRUMPET OF SALVATION!

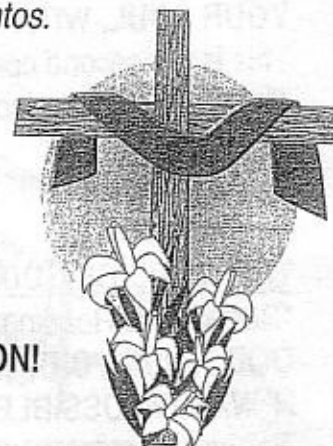
REJOICE, O EARTH IN SHINING SPLendor!

Radiant in the brightness of your King!

CHRIST HAS CONQUERED! GLORY FILLS YOU! DARKNESS VANISHES FOREVER!

Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory!

**THE RISEN SAVIOR SHINES UPON YOU! LET THIS PLACE RESOUND WITH JOY, ECHOING
THE MIGHTY SONG OF ALL GOD'S PEOPLE!**



*Hymn "Thine is the Glory"

*Benediction / La Bendición

*Choral Response "Ring The Bells" Bollack

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D Major" Purcell

*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!

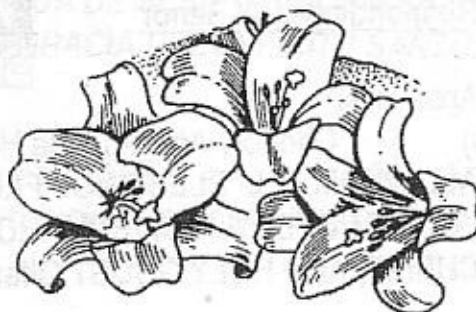
Queden con nosotros por favor para una recepción de café y dulces.

¡Feliz 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!

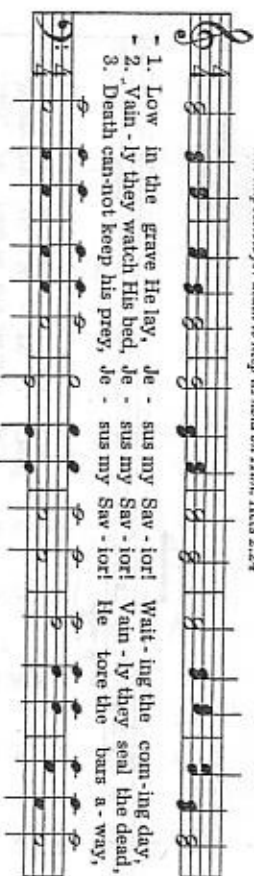
Thanks to.... **Victor Safay** and many devoted volunteers for the lovely decoration of our
sanctuary! Thanks to... **Paul** our pianist & our choir for such glorious songs of praise today!!
Happy Easter to everyone!



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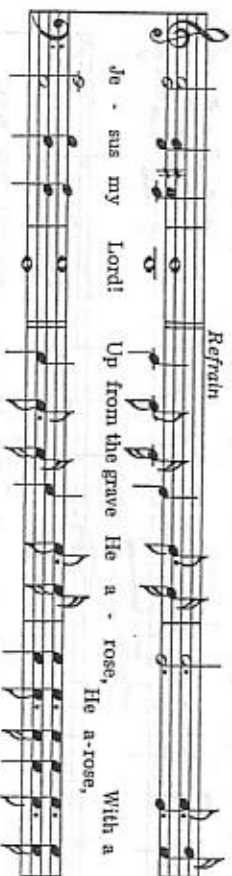
It was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him, Acts 2:24

1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day,
2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead,
3. Death can-not keep his prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way,



Refrain

Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, He a - rose, With a



might - y tri - umph o'er His foes! He a - rose! He a - rose a Vic - tor from the



dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign, He a -



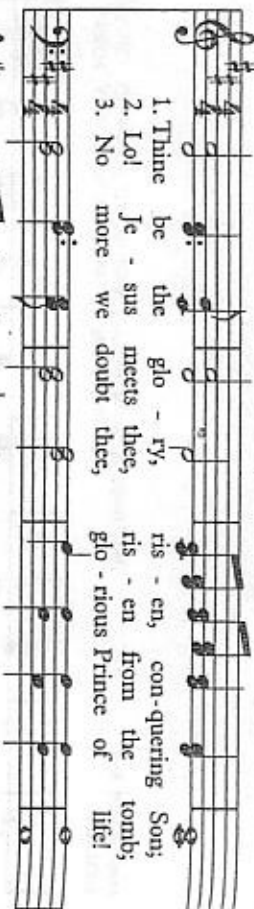
rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!



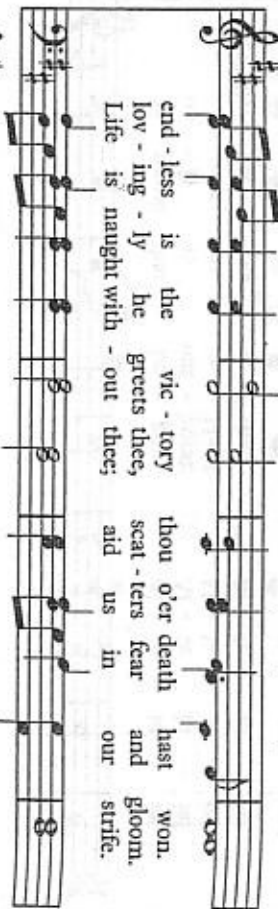
TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry

Segue to "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,"
CHRIST AROSE
6, 5, 6, 4, with Refrain

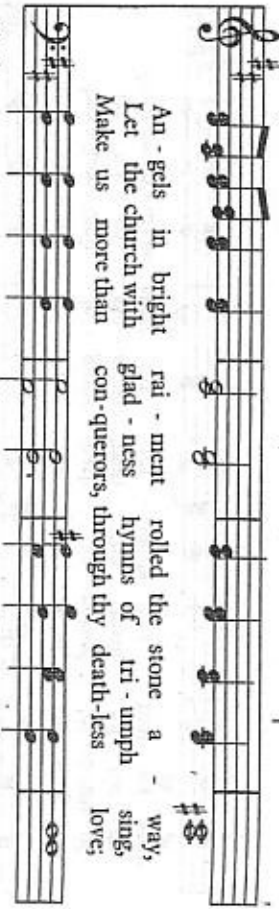
1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;
2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb;
3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!



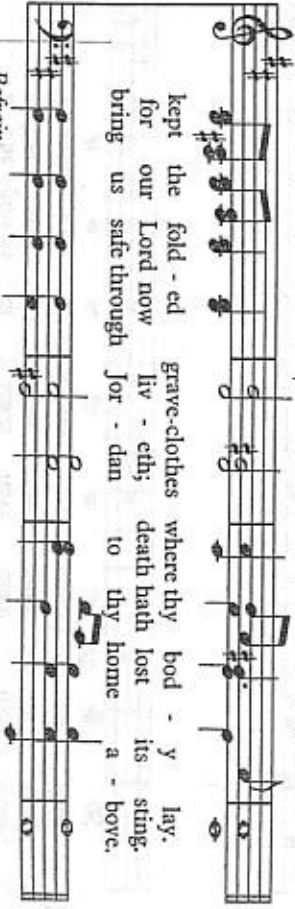
end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.
lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom.
Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife.



An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
Make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love;



kept the fold - ed grave-clothes where thy bod - y lay,
for our Lord now liv - est; death hath lost its sting,
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

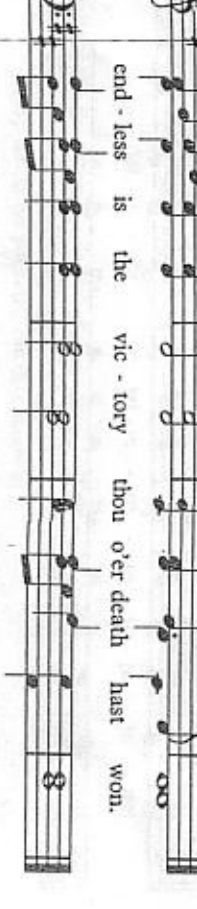


Refrain

Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;



end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.



Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 217

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,
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
 4. Sour we now where Christ has led,

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

Sons of men and an - gels say:
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Fought the fight, the bat - tie won,
 For - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head,

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

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Dy - ing once He all doth aave,
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise,
 Made like Him, like Him we rise,

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

Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth re - ply:
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise,
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,

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

*Optional choral ending on the next page*TEXT: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: from *Lynn Deering*, London, 1708EASTER HYMN
7.1.7.1, with Alleluias

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Antiphon (at the beginning and after stanza 4)

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

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
 2. The powers of death have done their worst,
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped;
 4. Lord, by the stripes which wound thee,

the vic - to - ry of life is won; the song of
 but Christ their le - gions hath dis - pers'd; let shouts of
 he ris - es glo - rious from the dead; all glo - ry
 from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free; that we may

tri - umph has be - gun; Al - le - lu - ia!
 ho - ly joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 live, and sing to thee: Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Anon. Latin, 1695; trans. by Francis Pott, 1861
MUSIC: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1591; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861ANTICORY
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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
Mary & George Agnello
Alice & William Aitken
Lillie & Harry Ander
Virginia, Gordon & Steven Barning
Dawson Bennett
Dr. Paul & Ronald Bollmeyer
Loretta Brodbeck
Bill Buffa
Robert M. Buonwino
John Capuano
Salvatore & Carmela Carbone
Salvatore Caruso
Gene Clarke
Ismael Colon
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Costarella
Savino D'Agostino
Louise D'Angelo
Barbara Dantone
Dorothy & Arnold Dybing
Van Zandt Ellis
Doris & Roger Elmendorf
Henry "Hank" & Steve Erickson
Viola & George Erickson
Rex Everhart
Daniel, Vera & Theodore Fabiszak
Joseph & Sadie Fabiszak
Cora & Wilmot Fanning
Clara Forni
Betty Foster
Carmela Franco
Louise Gasparino
Maarten & Teuna Gelderblom
Theresa Gentile
Ernest, Joseph & Marion Giannini
Mary & Vito Giannini
Josephine Giordano
Lillian & Frederick Goldson
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Alice & J.R. Hightower
Albert, Dick, Janna & Ane Hollenga
Leslie L. James
Elsa, Hulda & Ernst Johansson
Louise Kelty
Sonny Koretsky
Annette Laderwarg
Thomas Lanfranchi
Dominick LaRuffa
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