

**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 18, 2025  
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**Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.**

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***Gathering Around the Word***

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**Centering Meditation**

Here is the commandment...love one another!

Here is the commandment...love the planet that sustains us.

Let this love flow through the ordinary and the miraculous as we help bring into being the kin-dom of God, renewing the world. So be it. Amen.

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Preludium N 1**

**J. S. Bach**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning was the Dream.

**All: And the Dream was with God and spoke for peace.**

One: In the beginning was the Dream.

**All: And the Dream was with God and spoke for justice.**

One: In the beginning was the Dream.

**All: And the Dream was with God and longed for love.**

**We come to worship the God of the Dream in a spirit of peace, justice, and love, longing to glimpse the promise of a holy dwelling place for all creation.**

**Opening Hymn #300**

**We Are One in the Spirit**

**Call to Reconciliation**

One: We show others who we are by the lives we lead, the words we speak, the actions we undertake. Let us confess how we have fallen short when we fail to love as we have been loved.

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Who are we to get in your way, Holy God? We put people into neat, little boxes, but you rip the boxes open, so folks can dance in your joy. We imprison others with our unmet expectations, and you set them free with your Word. We build walls around those we don't know, and you tear them down, so they can run**

wild in the kingdom.

Who are we to get in your way, Saving Power, especially in the way of your forgiveness offered to all! Give us your vision that sees everyone as equal - forgiven, graced, loved - as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **Silent Prayers**

**Response #551**

**Lord, Have Mercy**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

One: Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

### **Passing of Christ's Peace**

One: The peace of Christ always be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Response #243**

**Be Not Afraid**

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## ***Proclaiming the Word***

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**Conversation With Young Disciples**

**Joe Woodworth**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

One: God, we come to hear your word, so you may speak through us.

**First Reading**

**John 13:31-35**

**Pew Bible, p.877**

**Anthem**

**Go Out With Joy**

**Hank Beebe**

**Second Reading**

**Revelation 21:1-6**

**Pew Bible, p.1007-8**

**Sermon**

**Dream**

**Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke**

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## ***Responding to the Word***

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**Affirmation of Faith:**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**All: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, all genders, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**Hymn #383**

**Dream On, Dream On**

## **Honoring All Graduates**

**Mission Focus**

**Race Amity**

**Connie Knudsen**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

One: May our treasure and service join with that of others, to gently change our world into a place where all serve, and all are served.

**Offertory**

**Mazurka op. 68 no. 2**

**F. Chopin**

**Response #240, verse 4**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**All: Let Love be our offering.**

**Let Love be our giving.**

**Let Love be our dedication.**

**Let Love be our calling.**

**Let Love be our thanksgiving.**

**Let Love be our prayer.**

**Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: Loving God, holy be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

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## ***Bearing and Following the Word Into the World***

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**Closing Hymn #250**

**In the Bulb There is a Flower**

### **Matters of Community**

**Postlude**

**Prelude No.16 in D flat Major**

**R. Vandall**

### **Charge and Benediction**

One: And may all the people say:

**All: Alleluia, Amen!**

### **Resources Used:**

Lectionary Liturgies: Liturgy with communion for May 19, 2019 (Easter 5 - C)y

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# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

## Lord, Have Mercy

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Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (D) F (G) B $\flat$  (A) C (D) F

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have

(A) C (D/F $\sharp$ ) F/A (F $\sharp$ m) Am (G) B $\flat$  (A) C (Bm) Dm

mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;

(G) B $\flat$  (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (Dsus) F (D) F

Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

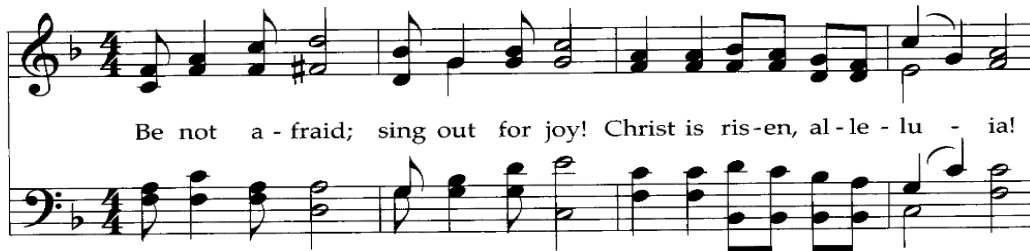
MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

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LAND OF REST

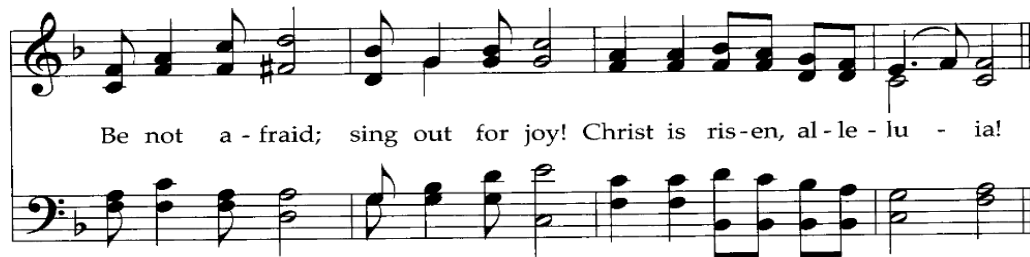
## Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble staff features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.



Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The musical structure remains consistent with the first system.

Intended for repeated singing like other chants from the Taizé Community, this text began in Czech as "Nebojte se." The English version uses the language of the angel's greeting to Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary," who went to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning (Matthew 28:5-6).

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1998  
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1998  
Text and Music © 1998 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

BE NOT AFRAID  
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A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

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# Dream On, Dream On

꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm (E7) G7

1 Dream on, dream on, chil - dren of peace,  
 2 Hope on, hope on, Eas - ter peo - ple:  
 3 Mount up, mount up, like an ea - gle,

(Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

till on the earth God's king - dom come.  
 beyond the cross, a dawn - ing sun.  
 to the heights, be - yond the clouds.

(C) Eb (G) Bb (Am) Cm (Em) Gm (F) Ab (G) Bb (Am) Cm (E) G (Am) Cm

Wolf and lamb will feed to - geth - er; lions like  
 Christ, our peace, broke down all bar - riers: na - tion,  
 Strife and sor - row shall not stop you; pain and

(Dm) Fm (E) G (G) Bb (C) Eb

ox - en will eat straw. Dust shall be the  
 cul - ture, tribe, and clan. Rec - on - cil - ing  
 tears shall lose their power. E - ven though the

This future-oriented Korean text draws on the promises of a number of biblical passages. The first stanza is based primarily on Isaiah 11:6-9. The second stanza includes references to Ephesians 2:14-16 and Colossians 1:20, while the third stanza uses the images of Isaiah 40:29-31.

TEXT: Hae Jong Kim, 1992, alt.

MUSIC: Sunkyoung Lee, 2001

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DREAM ON  
Irregular



# A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

(G) (C) (E7) (Am) (Dm) (E7)  
B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> G7 Cm Fm G7

ser - pent's food; no one shall de - stroy or hurt.  
us to God, Christ made us one hu - man race,  
young may stum - ble, God the Lord re - news their strength.

(Am) (Dm) (Em7) (Am) (E7)  
Cm Fm Gm7 Cm G7

Chil - dren of earth in all col - ors,  
joined in peace and lib - er - a - tion,  
They shall run and not grow wea - ry;

(Am) (Dm) (E7) (Am)  
Cm Fm G7 Cm

live in peace and har - mo - ny.  
led by jus - tice, hope, and love.  
they shall walk and shall not faint.

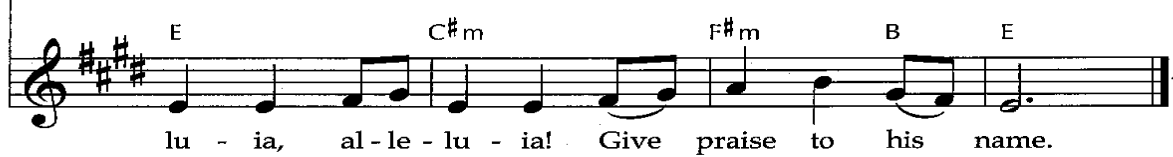
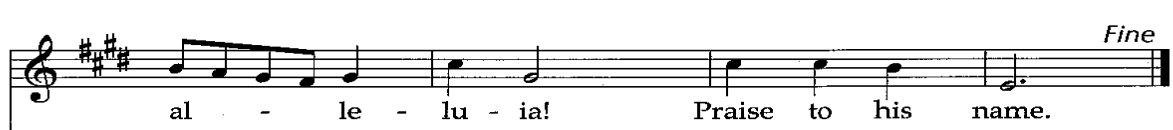
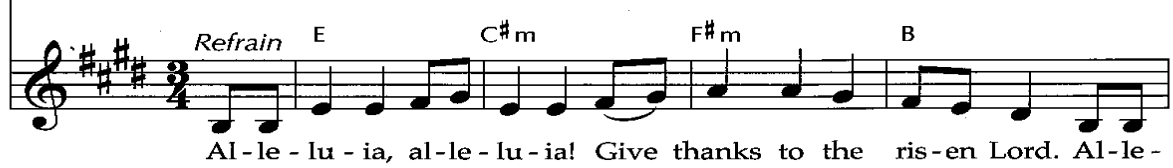
## KOREAN

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| 1 꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀<br>주의 나라 이르도록<br>양과 늑대 함-께 놀--고<br>사자들도 풀-을 뜯으며<br>독사들도 흙을 먹고<br>상처주지 않는곳<br>서로 다른 모-든 백-성<br>평화롭게 살리라 | 2 소망하세 부활의 자녀<br>어둠후에 아침오리<br>평화주신 구-주 예--수<br>우리장벽 모-두 허무사<br>하나님과 화목하며<br>하나되게 하셨네<br>정의평화 자-유 주-신<br>참된 소망 주 예수 | 3 올라가세 독수리같이<br>구름너머 하늘높이<br>슬픔근심 사-라지--고<br>눈물고통 모-두 이기리<br>피곤하여 넘어져도<br>주가 새 힘 주시리<br>걸어가세 달-려가-세<br>쓰러지지 않으리 |
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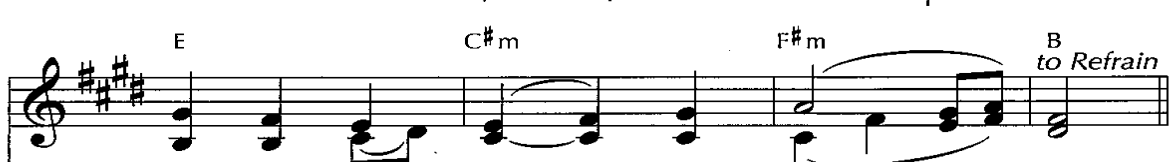
JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

# 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant



1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.



This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

TEXT: Donald Fishel, 1971

MUSIC: Donald Fishel, 1971; arr. Betty Pulkingham and Donald Fishel, 1979

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ALLELUIA NO. 1

8.8 with refrain

# In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

## Hymn of Promise



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning."  
 Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.