

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

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The moon and stars, they wept; the morning sun was dead,
the Savior of the world was fallen.
His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us,
the weight of every curse upon Him.
One final breath He gave as heaven looked away,
the Son of God was laid in darkness.
A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged,
the power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away,
His perfect love could not be overcome.
Now death, where is Your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Refrain: Forever, He is glorified. Forever, He is lifted high.
Forever, He is risen. He is alive, He is alive.

Bridge: We sing Hallelujah! We sing Hallelujah!
We sing Hallelujah! The Lamb has overcome! *(Repeat)*

(Refrain)

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *(Refrain)*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim:
My God, how great Thou art! *(Refrain)*

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Holy, Holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!
You are Holy! Holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Amen.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, o death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING

He's Alive

Don Francisco

TIME FOR CHILDREN

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

"They Remembered His Words"

***INVITATION SONG** **Amen (Because He Lives)**

Matt Maher

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One,
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood.

Refrain: Amen, Amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen, Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends -
because He lives.

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, every fear is gone.
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand. *(Refrain)*

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • **Preaching**

Rev. Erin Beasley, Associate Pastor • **Liturgist**

Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • **Liturgist**

Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music • **Praise Band Leader**

Henry Evans • **Lay Reader**

Caroline & Will Brezina • **Acolytes**, Paul Brezina • **Cross Bearer**

Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ted Horrell, Dallas Pope, Casey Smith • **Praise Band**



April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

*The liturgical color is white,
symbolizing the purity of Christ.*

The Lord
Has Risen
Indeed!

Luke 24:34

**We are a faith community
committed to:**

**Loving God
and loving others**

**Serving Christ
and sharing Him**

**Transforming lives
and making disciples.**

Welcome

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information about our membership classes, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org

**Processional Cross & Base
Paschal Candle & Base**
*Given to the glory of God
by Howard & Jan Johnson*

Sanctuary Flowers. Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Please email Anne Bush at abush@germantownumc.org, or call 754-7216 for more information or to reserve a date.

If you are a GUMC member and a new parent, we want to celebrate with you! Let us know of your new arrival so we can share in your joy. Please contact the church office at 754-7216 and we will recognize your child with a complimentary rosebud placed by the altar and an announcement in the worship bulletin.

Children are welcome in our worship services. We also offer a nursery and a nursing mother's room across the narthex from the Sanctuary. One of our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Adult Sunday School offers a great opportunity to develop friendships and enjoy Christian community. Our adult program includes a wide variety of classes at 9:40 and 11:00 in a wide range of sizes, formats, and content. Adult Sunday school brochures are available at our kiosks or call Mary Groh for information. Visitors are always welcome!

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

Have You Considered Remembering GUMC in Your Will? A charitable bequest can mean that you help continue your church's good work long into the future. For more information, talk to one of our pastors or consult with your lawyer or estate planner.

Did you know? Every week, our Worship Bulletin and Ministry Events insert are made available online at germantownumc.org. You can even see an archive of past bulletins. A video of every Sunday's sermon is also available.

Entrance

PRELUDE *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* arr. C. Dobrinski

INTROIT *Lift Up Your Heads* Knut Nystedt

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

***HYMN OF PROCESSION 302** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** *The Apostle's Creed*

***GLORIA PATRI**
*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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PAGE 39 (11:00) John Douglas Lyons
son of Lt. Robert A. and Anna Cates Lyons

Proclamation & Prayer

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

ANTHEM *Thine Be the Glory* Martin Cope

PASTORAL PRAYER

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY *Christ Our Passover* William C. MacFarlane

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

HYMNS OF EASTER

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.*

*All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity. (continued)*

He Lives

*I serve a risen savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.*

Refrain:

*He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)*

The Day of Resurrection

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.*

(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24:1-12

SERMON "They Remembered His Words"

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 322** *Up from the Grave He Arose*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Hallelujah!" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

POSTLUDE "Toccata" from *Symphony V* Charles Marie Widor

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Chancel Choir • Matins Handbell Choir

George Groh, Larry Groh, Burt Hayes, Trevor Todd, Justin Whitford • **Brass**

Henry Evans • **Lay Reader**

(8:30) Ryan Rossetti • **Acolyte**, Cecilia Adkinson • **Cross Bearer**

(11:00) Lilly Jacobs & Jake McMaster • **Acolytes**, Fletcher Wilson • **Cross Bearer**