

# Service for the Lord's Day

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**Pre-Service Music**                      Improvisation on *Christ Arose*  
Andrew Hackett, Organist

## Concerns of the Congregation

**Call to Worship**                                      Psalm 86:8-10                                      Marney Weis  
*One: There is none like you, O Lord,*  
**All: nor are there any works like yours.**  
*One: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you,*  
**All: O Lord, they shall glorify your name.**  
*One: For you are great and do wondrous things,*  
**All: You alone are God.**

**Prelude**    Chaconne    Louis Couperin  
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## Ringling of the Revere Tower Bell

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**\*Hymn #165**    Low in the Grave He Lay

## **\*Invocation**

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**All: You are the God who sends; the Father sent the Son, the Father and Son sent the Spirit, and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit sent us, the church. We are sorry for the times when you've sent us and we have not obeyed. Please give us the courage to follow your commands as we remember that we have not always shared the good news of Jesus' Resurrection, we've not prayed for those in need, and we've not always obeyed your word to us from Scripture. Forgive us we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **\*Moments of Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*One: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. As we offer our broken hearts as a sacrifice to God, know that because of Christ's sacrifice we are forgiven our sin! This is the Good News.*

**All: Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

**Anthem**

If My People Will Pray

Arr. Keith Christopher

If my people, which are called by my name,  
shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray;  
If my people, which are called by my name,  
shall seek my face and turn from their wicked ways.

Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven,  
Then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.

If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves,  
shall humble themselves and pray;  
I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves,  
shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offertory** As with Rosy Steps G.F. Handel

Lucy Evans, Mezzo Soprano

As with rosy steps the morn, advancing, drives the shades of night,  
So from virtuous toils well-borne raise thou our hopes of endless light,  
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So from virtuous toils well-borne raise thou our hopes of endless light,  
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Triumphant savior! Lord of day! Thou art the life, the light, the way.

**\*Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #95** Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

**Scripture Lesson** John 20:11-18 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 768 Large Print Bible pg. 1685

*One: This is God's Word for God's People.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Go Tell! Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

**\*Hymn #140** In the Cross of Christ I Glory

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Victimae Paschali Laudes Andrew Hackett

Andrew Hackett, Organist

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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# 165 Low in the Grave He Lay

*The angel of the Lord . . . rolled back the stone from the door. Matt. 28:2*

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Robert Lowry, 1874

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

might - y triumph o'er His foes; He a - rose a vic - tor from the  
He a - rose!

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

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

JESUS CHRIST

# Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus 95

*He is despised and rejected of men . . . Isa. 53:3*

IN BABILONE 8787D.

Attr. to John Bakewell, 1757  
Prob. alt. by Martin Madan, 1760

Traditional Netherlands melody  
Arr. by Julius Röntgen, c. 1906

1. Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i - le - an King!  
2. Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on Thee were laid;  
3. Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er to a - bide;  
4. Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy to re - ceive;

Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst free sal - va - tion bring.  
By al - might - y love ap - point - ed, Thou hast full a - tone - ment made.  
All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed at Thy Fa - ther's side.  
Loud - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Meet it is for us to give.

Hail, Thou pa - tient Friend and Sav - ior, Bear - er of our sin and shame!  
All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en Through the vir - tue of Thy blood;  
There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing; There Thou dost our place pre - pare;  
Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its, Bring your sweet - est, no - blest lays;

By Thy mer - its we find fa - vor; Life is giv - en through Thy name.  
O - pened is the gate of heav - en; Peace is made 'twixt man and God.  
Ev - er for us in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
Help to sing our Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Em - man - uel's praise! A - men.

III'S PRAISE

# 140 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross . . . Gal. 6:14*

John Bowring, 1825

RATHBUN 8787  
Ithamar Conkey, 1849

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r-ing o'er the wrecks of time;  
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an-noy,  
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,  
4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and pleas-ure, By the cross are sanc-ti-fied;

All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath-ers round its head sub-lime.  
Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.  
From the cross the ra - dianc e stream-ing Adds more lus-ter to the day.  
Peace is there that knows no meas-ure, Joys that thro' all time a - bide. A-men.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics. The second system contains the final four lines of the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

JESUS CHRIST

**Sunday, April 24**

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal  
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School  
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study  
10:30 AM — Worship  
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time  
11:30 AM — Nominating Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, April 27**

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

**Friday, April 29**

*Courier* Deadline

**Saturday, April 30**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

**Sunday, May 1**

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal  
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School  
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study  
10:30 AM — Worship  
11:30 AM — Neighborhood Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
11:30 AM — Nominating Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, May 4**

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

**Saturday, May 7**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

**Looking Ahead — Sunday, May 1**

We are now in Eastertide and will be looking at the post-resurrection appearances and teaching of Jesus. Our series is called Jesus' Instruction Manual. This will take us to Jesus' ascension and finally, Pentecost on June 5. Mothers Day is on May 8 ... bring your family to worship with you!