

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE HYMN – “This Is The Day” – Blue 82

THE EASTER GREETING

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!

People: HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!

THE INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the Name of the Father, and of the
✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

THE KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray
to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the
Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship
and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION

P: When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ.

C: **We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was
raised to life by the glory of God the Father.**

P: Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, so that we may receive the
outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Almighty and all-merciful God,

C: **We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We
have offended your majesty and denied your divinity; we have
brought death and darkness where you once said, “Let there be
light.” We deserve the doom you have decreed. We are dead in
trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise.**

P: But Christ is risen.

C: **Risen indeed!**

P: Since we have been united with him in a death like his,

C: **we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. For
his sake, our Father, we implore you: forgive our sins and free us
from all doubt and disbelief. Let us be raised with Christ!**

P: “Thus it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from
the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of
sins must be proclaimed in his name.” That Word is now proclaimed
to you.

C: **We have seen the Lord! Alleluia! Amen.**

THE CANTICLE “THIS IS THE FEAST”

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are
his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.**

Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection.
Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection
in all that we say and do;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE OFFICE HYMN – "10,000 Reasons" handout

THE SERMON: "Jesus – Our Joy – The Highest Use of Time"

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from light.
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and our salvation

he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made
man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the
hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers
we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give
us a foretaste of the feast to come. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

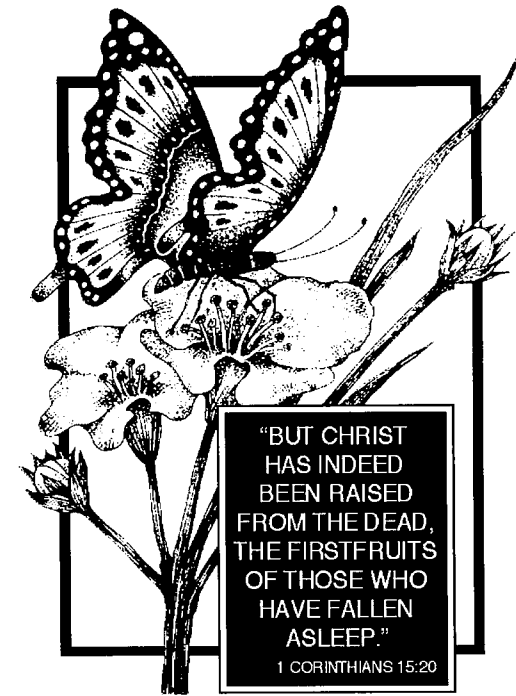
People: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN – “The Day Of Resurrection” – Green 141

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

A SERVICE FOR THE SEASON OF EASTER



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82. THIS IS THE DAY

**This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath
made,
that the Lord hath made,
we will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord hath
made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath
made.**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes./Admin by

Chorus:

Verse2:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus:

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and forevermore

Chorus:

Ending:

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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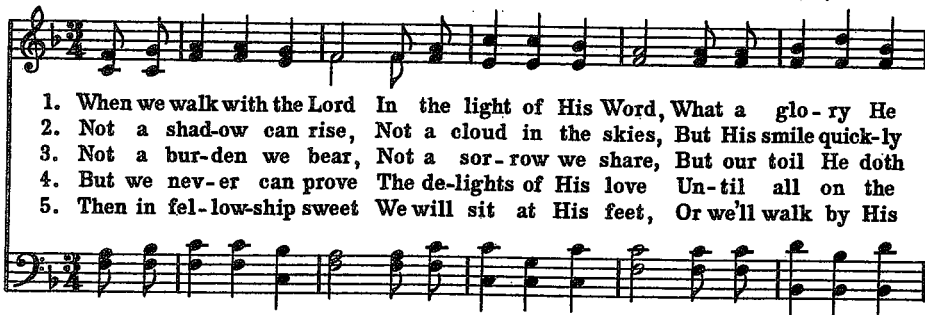
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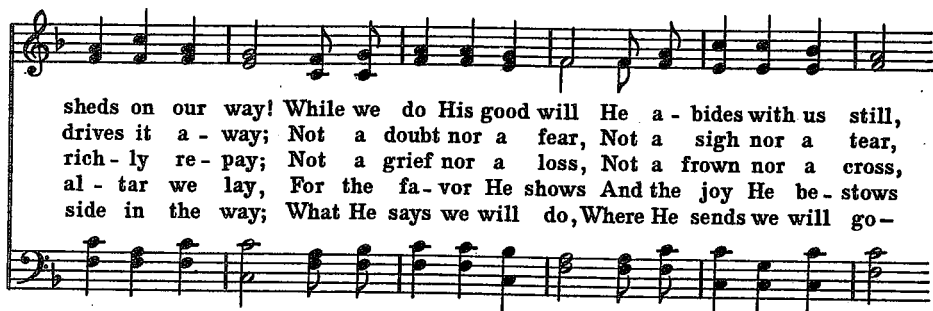
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JOHN H. SAMMIS, 1846-1919

DANIEL B. TOWNER, 1850-1919



1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glo-ry He
2. Not a shad-ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick-ly
3. Not a bur-den we bear, Not a sor-row we share, But our toil He doth
4. But we nev-er can prove The de-lights of His love Un-til all on the
5. Then in fel-low-ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His



sheds on our way! While we do His good will He a - bides with us still,
drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,
rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,
al - tar we lay, For the fa - vor He shows And the joy He be - stows
side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go -

CHORUS



And with all who will trust and o - bey.
Can a - bidewhile we trust and o - bey.
But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey - For there's
Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



no oth - er way To be hap-py in Je-sus But to trust and o - bey.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal.

Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696-c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: Johann Horn, c. 1490-1547

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Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!

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1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap - pall me;
2 Je - sus lives! To him the throne There a - bove all things is giv - en.
3 Je - sus lives! For me he died, Hence will I, to Je - sus liv - ing,
4 Je - sus lives! And I am sure, Nei - ther life nor death shall sev - er

Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ re - call me.
I shall go where he is gone, Live and reign with him in heav - en.
Pure in heart and act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry giv - ing.
Me from him. I shall en - dure In his love, through death, for - ev - er.

Bright - er scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
All I need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
God will be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath

When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

The Day of Resurrection!

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1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
 4 Then praise we God the Fa - ther, And praise we Christ his Son,

The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
 With them the Ho - ly Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
 And lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Till all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne,

Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
 His own "All hail!" and hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
 For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
 And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!