

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023, 11 am

PRELUDE

Alleluia (1969, arr. 2020)
Toccata in Seven (1974)

Jane Marshall (1924–2019), arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)
John Rutter (b. 1945)

HYMN

No. 1, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
The congregation stands and sings

Old Hundredth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Minister: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord’s doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God’s steadfast love endures for ever.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed are those who take refuge in God.

CONFESSION

In unison

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 166, “We Know That Christ Is Raised”
The congregation stands and sings

Engelberg

THE PEACE

All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1

GREETINGS & OFFERTORY

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Psalm 116:1–4, 11–16 *Dilexi, quoniam*
Sung by the choir

Chant by Carson Cooman '04 (b. 1982)

DOXOLOGY

The congregation stands and sings.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all people here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 1:17–21

Pew Bible, page 205 (NT)

ANTHEM

Who Shall Separate Us? (2022)

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nothing present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Alleluia. Amen.

Romans 8:35a, 38–39

SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:13–35

Pew Bible, page 78 (NT)

ANTHEM

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (2009)

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

I know that my redeemer liveth, I know.

Job 19:25–26; 1 Corinthians 15:20

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

In unison

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

The congregation remains seated

Lives a - gain our glo-rious King; where, O death, is now thy sting?
dy - ing once, he all doth save; where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

SERMON

The Rev. Emmanuel Katongole

HYMN

No. 185, "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns"

St. Magnus

The congregation stands and sings

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux" from *Les Corps Glorieux* (1939)

Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

TODAY'S SERVICE

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