

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

MONDAY

- 10:00a Public Schools Spring Break Week
Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalf Home, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
No youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203
No Silver Bells-Sanctuary
No WeBelieve Handbell Choir
No Blessings Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30a Youth to Shafer Farm
- 12:00n Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
- 2:30p Blood Drive—foyer
- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Grace for Grief—B106
No CLC (Christian Life Club)
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads—B107
- 12:00n Primetimes Senior Adult Luncheon—Building C

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C
- 6:00p Overseas Fellowship Potluck—C202

SATURDAY

- 4:30p The Chosen, Episodes 3&4—B201



VBS: June 3-7
Quiz Nationals: June 24-28
Teen Camp: July 8-14
Kids Camp: July 15-18

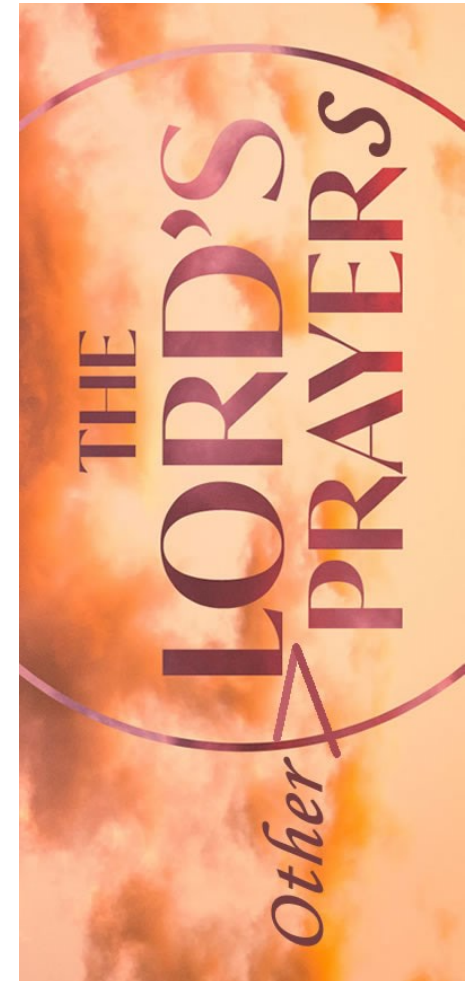
FREE Asbury University Concerts This Week:

- Monday – Senior Recital: Caleb Simmons, guitar/composition
7:30 p.m., Jameson Recital Hall
- Thursday – Asbury Orchestra Concert, 3:30 p.m., Wesley Village

The Lord's Other Prayers— For Victory

Pastor Daryl

John 20:1-18



VIDEO RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES
ARE AVAILABLE AT WILMOREFMC.ORG



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

MARCH 31 2024

RESURRECTION DAY / EASTER SUNDAY

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!

If you are “new,” this is for you! **COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD** allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through the service. We try to use elements, liturgy and music from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God’s presence. Worship is, by nature, participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song, and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit however He leads.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for both morning worship services in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) **THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** today, March 31. Regular Children’s Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again next Sunday, April 7.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let’s give thanks for the empty tomb and for the freedom it means to all in Christ.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—ESTONIA: Brent and Colleen (Fitch) Weaver serve with OMS in Estonia where Brent works in disciple-making and Colleen fills her role as the Director of Discipleship for OMS as a member of the Global Ministries Support Team.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Kentucky Refuge Ministries as they seek to lovingly serve those who have been displaced from their home countries for various reasons. Pray for refugees around the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: He is RISEN! Enjoy this day of celebration with your families. We will not have youth group this week, but we will have an “Eggstravaganza” at the Shafer farm Wednesday afternoon. Check out the youth website for details.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	G Crabtree/J Crabtree/A Dedman R Proctor	B Arnold/J Bowers/L Branan S Branan
Sunday School	A Miller/J Moon	C Blankenship/A Dotterweich
11:00 Worship	R Cooper/N Erny/E Padgett K Padgett	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	No evening worship service	First Sunday Social
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/M Henderson	A Diddle/R Zent

• **HELP TELL THE WORLD THAT CHRIST IS RISEN!** Take a yard sign from the foyer and display it in your front yard today! Then keep it for next year...and the next, and the next!

• **THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** during the 8:30 and 11:00 services today so that our CW volunteers can celebrate Easter with their families. Children’s Worship resumes next Sunday.

• **EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to all who sponsored Easter flowers for the sanctuary. You may take your flower(s) home at the conclusion of today’s 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you don’t remember your flower order, a master order sheet is posted at the Welcome Center.

• **EASTER OUTREACH RESOURCES:** Please stop by the table in the foyer and pick up some Easter outreach books. Take as many copies as you can give away to non-believing friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family.

• **THANK YOU WFMC FAMILY:** *Roy and I come with grateful hearts thanking the Lord for WFMC and all the prayers and encouragements during this time.*
- Roy & Sue Lauter

• **LADIES! YOU ARE INVITED** to join in for food, fun, and fellowship on Monday, April 1, 6:00 p.m. at Fiesta Mexico, 801 St. Main Street, Nicholasville. Welcome! Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• **PRIMETIMERS SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON:** Come this Thursday, April 4, 12:00 noon in Building C for a Taco Bar provided by RoseMary Nowitzki! You don’t need to bring anything except yourselves and your Prime-Time-age friends. Our program will feature Stephen Phan, sharing the incredible story and history of the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

• **THE SPRING OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** meets this Friday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. in C202, Building C. Following dinner, Dr. Bradley Ihrig and his wife, Annette, will speak about their years of missionary service in Mongolia. All who have lived overseas or are interested in cross-cultural experiences, please come and enjoy the evening. For the dinner, please bring one of the following to share: main dish or salad or dessert.

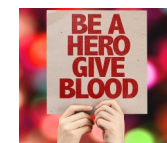
• **VBS CRAFTS** are collecting empty 8 oz water bottles for a VBS craft. Please deposit in the designated bucket in the church foyer.



NEW TO WILMORE FMC? Come to the “Connections” class, next Sunday, April 7.

If you have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to connect here, join Pastor Daryl & Annette in Connections to get those questions answered, or to just get to know each other. Go to room A200 (just to your right as you exit the sanctuary) at 9:45 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month.


 **LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES** available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to stop by and pick a copy up every Sunday.



CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

2:30—7:00 p.m. Church Foyer
If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give. Online reservations are encouraged.

SOUP & SANDWICH “FIRST SUNDAY” SOCIAL
Sunday, April 7, 6:00 p.m., Building C



Each family please bring:

- 1) A platter of sandwiches or a crockpot of soup —and—
- 2) A simple dessert

WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: A three-Wednesday evening class will be held April 10, 17, and 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. No commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write “Membership” on your Communication Card.



URGENT: NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED! We need more adult volunteers in our nursery—once a month during the first service, Sunday School hour or Wednesday night. If you are an adult and would like to be a part of the nursery team, contact Carol at cblankenship@wfmc.net or at 859-401-2048.



Hanging Ferns For Sale!

Saturday, April 27
8:00 a.m. - Noon
Wilmore FMC Parking Lot
\$25.00/ fern
Benefits the Bible Quiz Team



APRIL FOOD ITEM: BOXES OF MACARONI & CHEESE

Each weekend, 80 bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids that attend Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Jessamine Middle, and Providence School. Thank you for helping support our kids!

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Caitlin Gothay

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Scripture says that the love of money is the root of all sorts of evil. The same could really be said for anything or anyone we're tempted to love more than God. There can only be one ultimate love in our lives. When we choose God's ways and desires over everything else, we're choosing to love Him ultimately. Choosing anything else as an ultimate love winds up making us less of a person than He created us to be.



MUSIC MINISTRY

I Watched My Savior
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

MESSAGE

The Lord's Other Prayers — For Victory

Pastor Daryl

SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymnal 37

Hallelujah Chorus

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Alive

arr. Jason Payne

WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship—to open our ears and minds to His voice and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

GATHERING

Christ Arose (Hymnal 216)

arr. Marilynn Ham

It Is Finished/Because He Lives (Hymnal 213)

arr. Marilynn Ham

Duet: Messiah Medley

G.F. Handel, arr. Marilynn Ham

(Please remain seated during "Hallelujah Chorus.")

Marilynn Ham, piano; Mark Schell, organ

MUSIC MINISTRY

Crown Him! *

arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

*Please sing along when directed using the yellow insert.

SONGS OF EASTER CELEBRATION

Hymnal 215

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymnal 217

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymnal 225

Worship Christ the Risen King (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

Hymnal 220

He Lives

CALL TO PRAYER

Notebook C30 *Christ Beside Me* (stanza 1)

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me—king of my heart;

Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me — never to part.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 20:1-18

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

🔊 Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.

Alleluia! Alleluia! 215

After His suffering, He . . . gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. Acts 1:3

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
 Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this res - ur - rec - tion morn;

He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,
 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By His might - y en - ter - prise,

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 We with Him to life e - ter - nal By His res - ur - rec - tion rise.

TEXT: Christopher Wordsworth, altered
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges

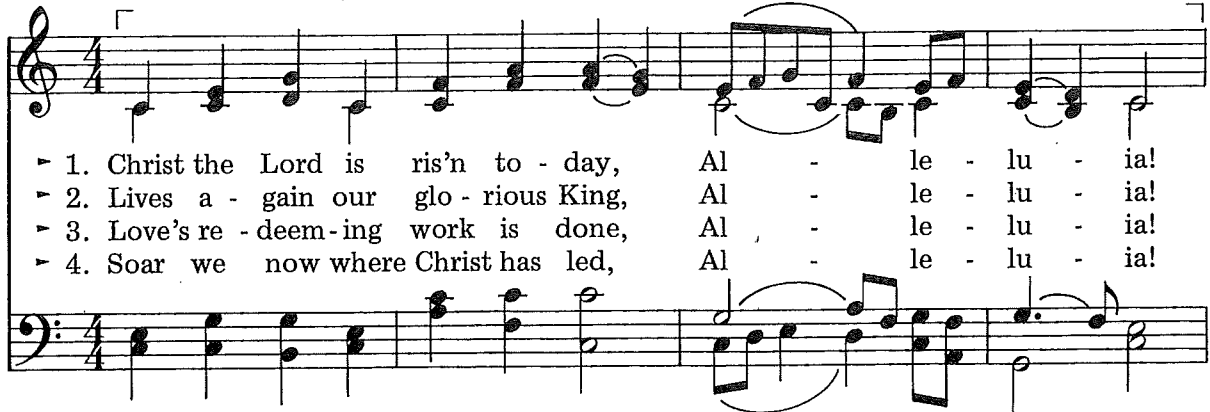
HYMN TO JOY
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Optional transition to "Christ Arose"

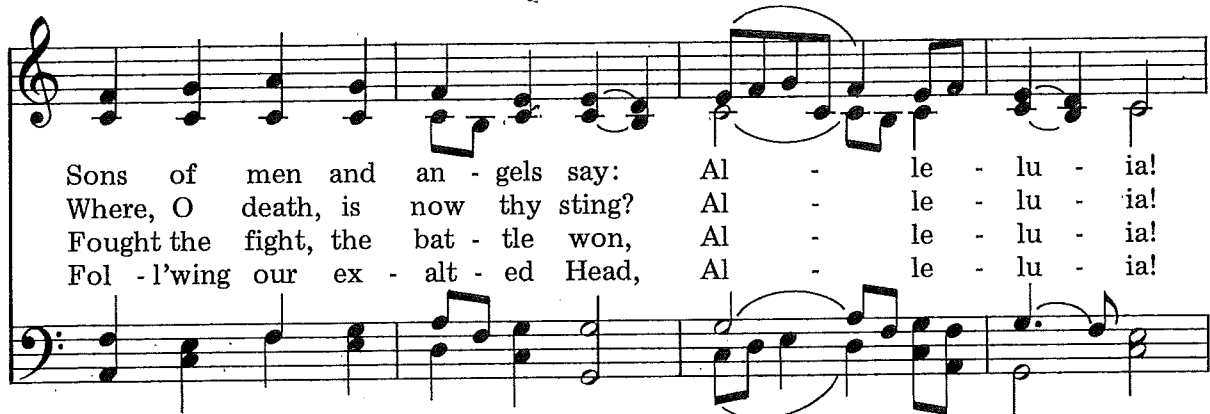
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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 217

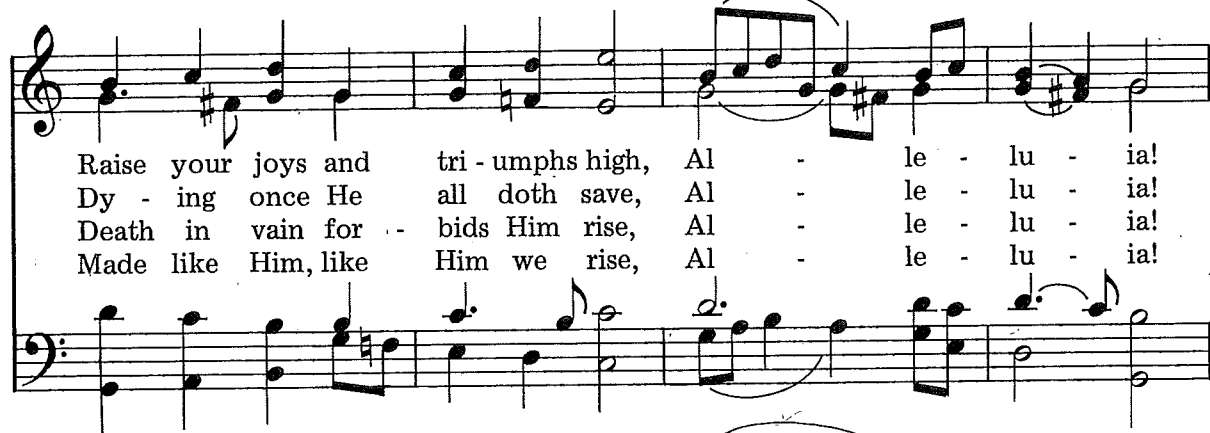
Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55



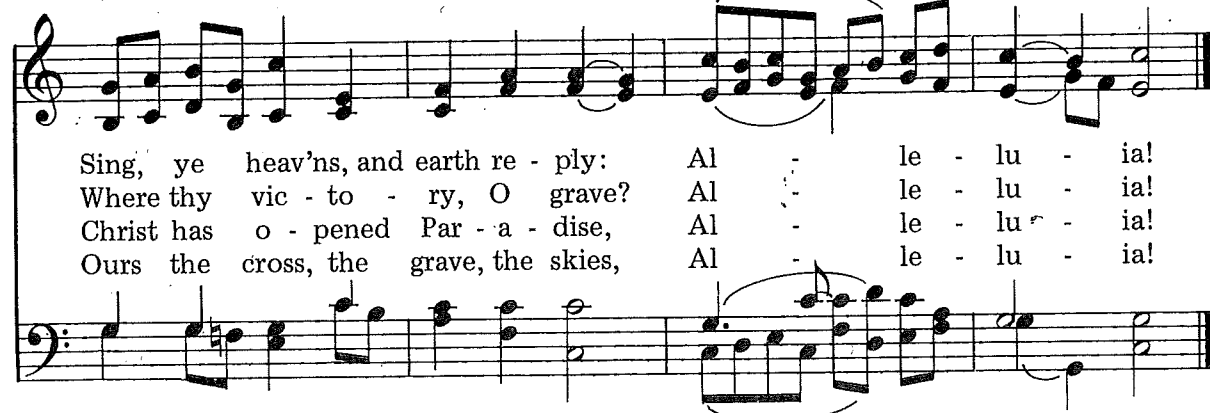
> 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional choral ending on the next page

Worship Christ the Risen King 225

My Lord and my God! John 20:28

1. Rise, O Church, and lift your voi - ces, Christ has con - quered
 2. See the tomb where death had laid Him, Emp - ty now, its
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, See the stone re -
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur, Scof - fers mock and
 5. We ac - claim Your life, O Je - sus, Now we sing Your

death and hell. Sing as all the earth re - joi - ces;
 mouth de - clares; "Death and I could not con - tain Him,
 moved with pow'r; All hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble
 sin - ners jeer; But the truth pro - claims a won - der
 vic - to - ry; Sin or hell may seek to seize us

Re - sur - rec - tion an - thems swell. Come and wor - ship,
 For the Throne of Life He shares." Come and wor - ship,
 But can - not with - stand His hour. He has con - quered,
 Thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer. He is ris - en,
 But Your con - quest keeps us free. Stand in tri - umph,

come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King!
 come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King!
 He has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the Ris - en King!
 He is ris - en, Now re - ceive the Ris - en King!
 Stand in tri - umph, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King! A - men.

TEXT: Jack W. Hayford

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

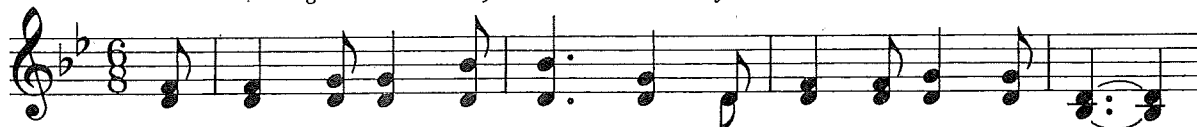
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REGENT SQUARE

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220 He Lives

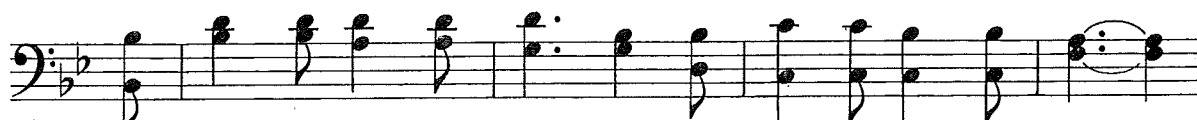
I am the Living One. I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Rev. 1:18



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, 'O Christ - ian, lift up your voice and sing



I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say;
 And tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair;
 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!



I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 I know that He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast,
 The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,



And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.
 The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.



He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and
 He lives, He lives,



TEXT and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

ACKLEY
 Irregular meter

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -
 He lives, He lives,

va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart.

Resurrection Canon 221

3 Part Canon
 I not too fast

He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Matt. 28:6

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Al - le - lu - ia! He is ris - en as He said.

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Optional choral ending - to be sung after part 3 completes canon.

Al - le - lu - ia! He is ris - en!

37 Hallelujah Chorus

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Rev. 19:6

Allegro

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Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

for the Lord God om-nip-o-tent reign-eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord God om-nip-o-tent reign-eth. Hal-le-

TEXT and MUSIC: George Frederick Handel

This vocal score is complete and uniform with most editions.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS
Irregular meter

HIS MAJESTY AND POWER

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

God om-nip - o-tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hallelu-
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord
Hal-le-lu-jah!

jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
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Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal -
 for the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!
 8 for the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal -

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal-le-
 le - lu - jah!
 Hal-le - lu-jah! The king-dom of this world is be -
 le - lu-jah! lu-jah! is be -
 lu-jah! Hallelujah! is be -

come the king-dom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
 come And He shall

alto
tenor
 8 And He shall reign for ev - er and ev -
 reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, and He shall

f And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er

er, And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er, for

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, _____

and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, _____

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

_____ and Lord of lords, _____

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

King of kings, _____

ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

and Lord of lords,

ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! for ev - er and

King of kings,

ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! for ev - er and

and Lord of lords, and Lord of

ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! King of kings, and Lord of

lords, and He shall reign, and

lords, and He shall reign, and He shall reign, and He shall reign, and He shall reign,

lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, for ev - er and er, King of kings,

and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, for ev - er and

ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And He shall

ev - er, and Lord of lords, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And He shall
and Lord of lords, And He shall

ev - er, and Lord of lords, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

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adagio

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!