

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The Resurrection...is not the reversal of Christ's crucifixion. It is its vindication. It declares that even when the empire kills truth, truth still rises. That even when justice is crucified, it does not stay buried. The Caesars among us don't get the final word." – Andrew Thayer

Easter Sunday | April 20, 2025 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

# Welcome!

**We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.**

Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages & backgrounds.

## House of Hope Mission Statement:

*Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.*

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

### Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children may choose to engage their faith with their families by staying in the service. There will be a table at the front (west transept) of the sanctuary for those children who wish to participate in coloring and other quiet activities during the service.
- **Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt** will take place at 10 a.m. in Room 4.
- **Worship bags** are available in the Narthex with age-appropriate materials to help kids focus as they worship alongside their families. You can ask an usher to help you find the best bag for you!
- A **Wiggle Space** for children needing a little more scope to move is available in the sanctuary entrance way during the service. There are books and toys there for your use. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
- Our **nursery** is open for infants – toddlers. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or Children and Family Ministry staff any time!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.** In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge — to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. Today, we ask you to give generously to an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Please use the special envelopes in the pew rack, or the white envelopes indicating: OGHS. You can also donate online at [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org), or by texting HOH OGHS to 73256. Children can bring their fish banks to Sunday School. Thank you.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

*Sicut Cervus*  
Dorian Toccata, BWV 538 - J. S. Bach

Giovanni Palestrina

French Horns: Caroline Lemen, Melissa Morey, Greg Beckwith  
Trombone: Cameron Becker | Tuba: Steven Campbell  
Percussion: Eri Isomura | Timpani: Will Kemperman  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

### Introit

*Easter Introit*  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

### + Processional Hymn 123

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

### + Opening Affirmation

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

### + Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Anthem

*Surrexit Christus*

Aaron David Miller

*Surrexit Christus, Alleluia!*

*Christ is risen, Alleluia!*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT, p. 696 in pew Bible)

Elly Verhagen (9 a.m.) Bruce Johnson (11 a.m.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children are invited to join CFM helpers at the table in the front (west transept) of the sanctuary for coloring and other quiet activities during the service. If they have not already done so, children may come forward as the congregation gives a blessing that affirms our promises to them.*

**All: Here in worship, and wherever you are, we promise we promise to nurture your faith, support your gifts and listen to your voices among us. Remember: God is with you always, every day and everywhere.**

### Second Lesson

Luke 24:1-12 (NT, p. 90 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

*He is Risen!*

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 115

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

**+ Affirmation of Faith** — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,**

**teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,**

**healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,**

**eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,**

**suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**Prayers of the People and the 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 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.**

**Offering** — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.**      Offering plates will be passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **Website.**        On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
- **Mail.**             Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.**        Please see insert.

**Offertory Anthem**

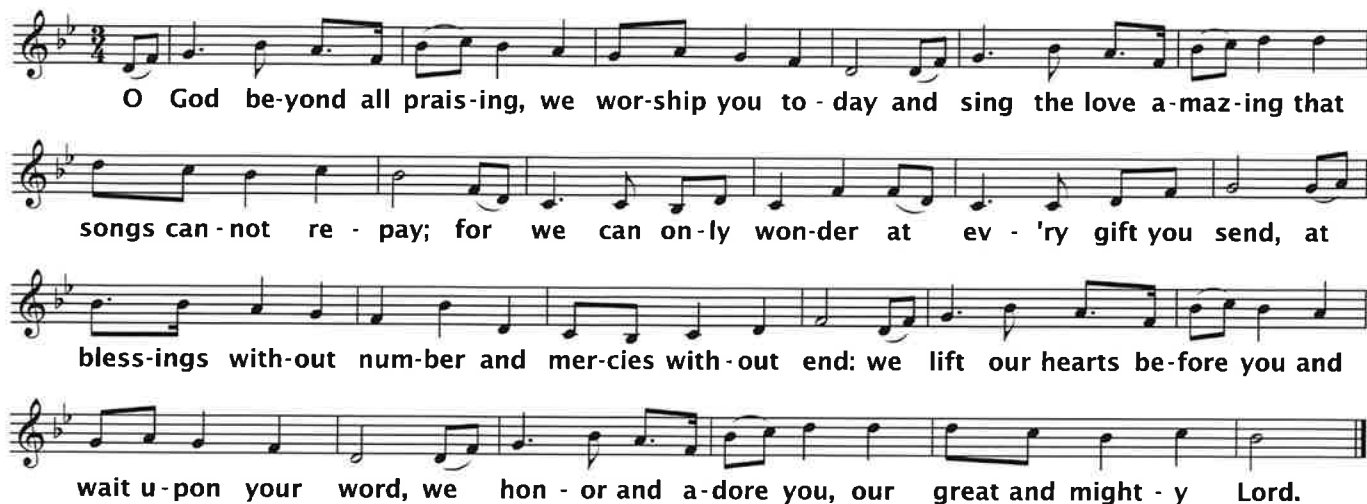
*This is the Day*

Anonymous (ca. 1600)

This is the day which the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

### + Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that  
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at  
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with - out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and  
wait u - pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

### + Prayer of Dedication

### + Recessional Hymn 122 (sing refrain after each verse)

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

### + Benediction

### + Congregational Response — No. 15 in the Hymnal Supplement in the Pew Rack

*Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)*

G. F. Handel

### Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

### Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

**Peace Candle.** The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.



## In Memoriam

Easter Memorial Tributes designated for the operation and mission of the church and the flowers used for decorating the chancel have been donated by friends and family in memory or honor of those named below.

Janet Ahl	Jean and James Freeburg	Lisa M. Pearson
Sara Mcl and George F. Amend	Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton	Florence and Dr. Benjamin A. Pomeroy
Marina Anderson	Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton	June and Dr. James Pomeroy
Margaret Ann Atmore	Martha J. Fulton	Mary and Dr. Harold Pomeroy
Ginger and Walt Bailey	Kelly A. Fulton	Margaret L. and Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy
Nancy Beedon	Dee Gladish	Benjamin A. Pomeroy
Phillip Beedon	Francis and Elizabeth Gruber	Michael Price
Forrest and Melba Bessinger	Wynn Gubrud	James T. Pronger, Jr.
Gunar Bielke	René Guisan	Al and Polly Quilling
Robert Bland	Louis Guisan	Calvin and Annabel Randolph
Helen Bolton	Jean and Don Harley	Albert A. Rosner
Del and Marge Bowers	Esther Hewitt	Jack F. and Phyllis F. Sjoholm, Sr.
Tom Bowers	V. Albert and Ruth Johnson	Michael Skarich
Alice Brenengen	James Danforth Keyes	Myrtis Skarich
Adeline Brouillard	Fredrick McNee Keyes	Don and Loretta Smith
Marion A. Calph	Lindsay Jean Knutson	Manville D. Smith
Jean Campbell	Thomas J. and Marian A. Koeck	William Smith
Elizabeth Campbell	Barbara J. Kuhn	Robert L. Smith Family
Cyndi Caughron	Terry Kunzman	Ron and Sue Stanford
Ray and Margaret Charlton	Christian and Alta Larson	Chuck and Mary Ellen Stewart
John and Mikey Clayton	Gunnar and Jean Ljungkull	Harold and Irma Sunderland
Robert J. Clayton	Jon Ljungkull	Mary Stewart Swanson
Miles and Olive Cooper	Chuck and Libby Luman	Robert L. Thompson, Jr.
Mae and Mort Cravath	Ann, Ruth, and Robert Lyon	Dorothy and Wylie Van
Luke and Georgia Crawford	Lottie and Roscoe Lyon	Myrt and Percy Van
Jack and Sharon Crawford	Mai-Dinh-Thanh	Martha and Arie Verhagen
Brad Crawford	Helen and George Maruyama	James and Margaret Wall
Pam Crawford	Harriet E. McCloskey	Frederick Theodore Weyerhaeuser
Dr. John Davis and Dr. Joy Lee Davis	Albert and Phyllis Miller	T.R. Weyh
Wayne and Suzanne DeSarbo	George and Doris Mitchell	John and Glenda Wheelock
Andrew L. Dickinson	Barb Molstad	Wendy White
Dinh-Quang-Vinh	Elizabeth Monson	William and Evelyn Widmann
Gladys and Allen Easterlund	Frank and Hazel Munson	Harry and Elsie Worden
Dr. Lealdes M. Eaton	Roy and Catherine Nienhauser	Christine Campbell Yaeger
Mary Louise Eaton	Mary Jacqueline O'Keefe	All those we've lost
Arnold and Adele Erickson	Leonard and Louise Pearson	
Jeanette and Wendell Fleming	Vern and Beatrice Pearson	<b>In Honor:</b>
Lee Morgan Fleming	Daniel R. Pearson	45 Years of Handbells at HOH
Joe and Eva Flores	Sharon Sullivan Pearson	Rev. Dr. Scott and Gail Kenefake
Paul and Buretta Foss	Justin V. Pearson	The HOH Staff
Ruth S. Freeburg	Molly Ann Pearson	

## 123

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740

*Lyra Davidica*, 1708Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955

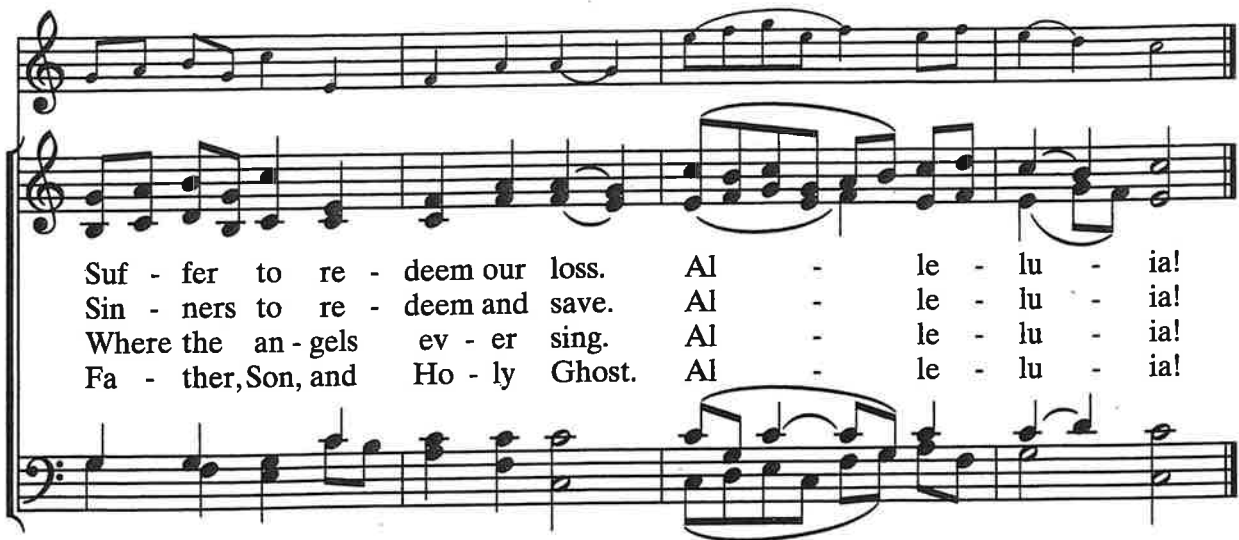
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1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!





Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

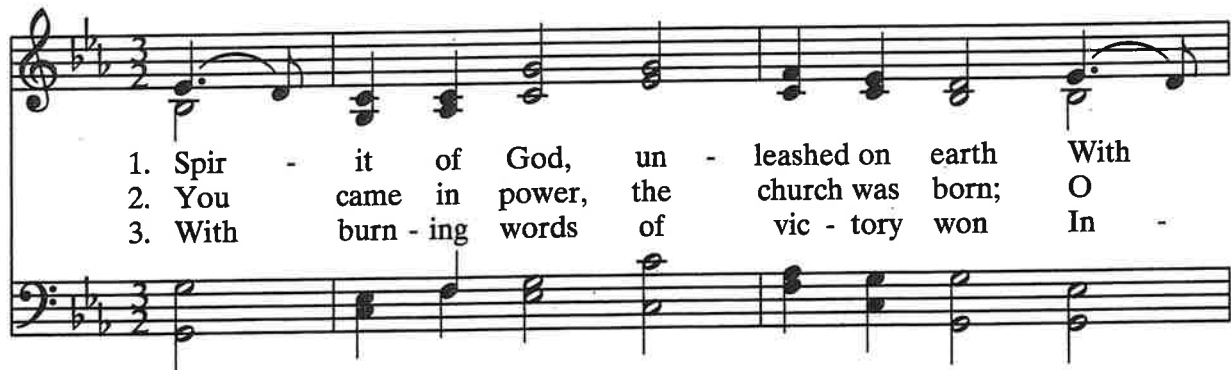
## DAY OF PENTECOST

# Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth 124

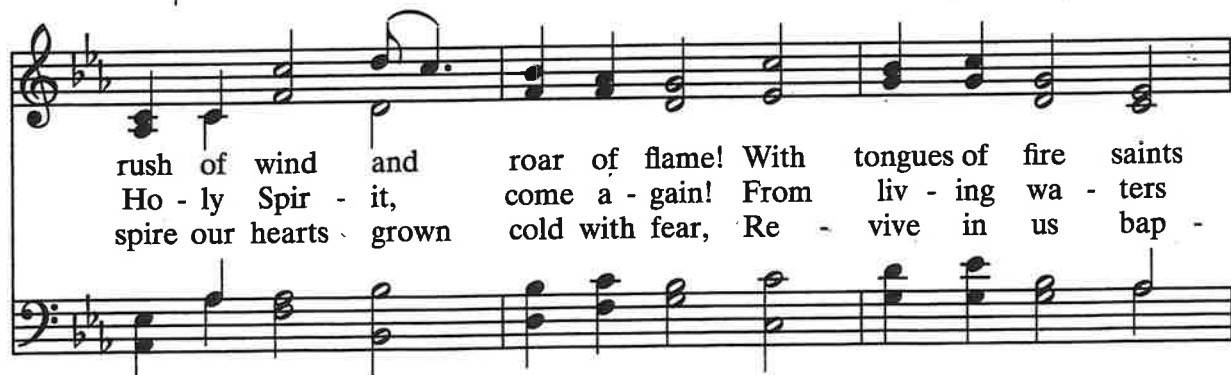
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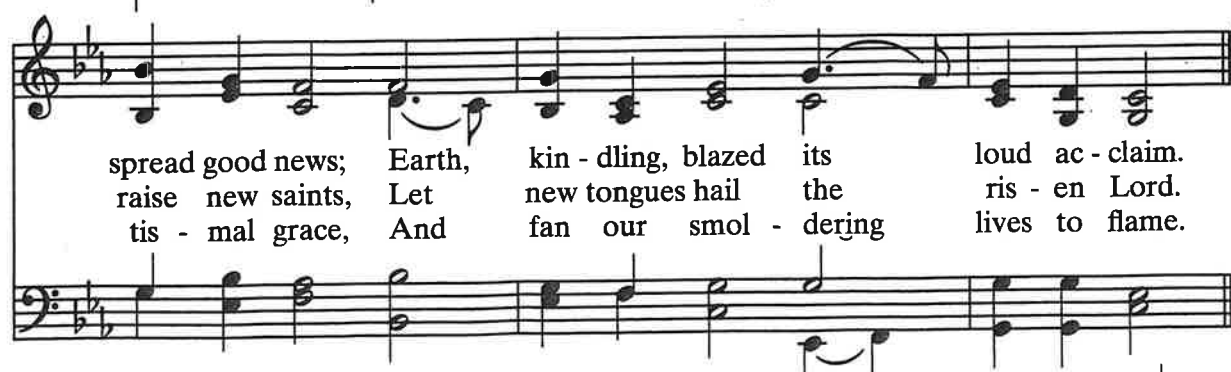
John W. Arthur, 1972; alt.

As in Pilsbury's *United States Harmony*, 1799


1. Spir - it of God, un - leashed on earth With  
 2. You came in power, the church was born; O  
 3. With burn - ing words of vic - tory won In -



rush of wind and roar of flame! With tongues of fire saints  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - gain! From liv - ing wa - ters  
 spire our hearts grown cold with fear, Re - vive in us bap -



spread good news; Earth, kin - dling, blazed its loud ac - claim.  
 raise new saints, Let new tongues hail the ris - en Lord.  
 tis - mal grace, And fan our smol - dering lives to flame.

## Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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John of Damascus (c. 675-749)

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1859; alt.

Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900); alt.

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;  
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst His pris - on,

God hath brought forth Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness;  
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath ris - en.

Loosed from Phar - aoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
Now re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem, And with true af - fec - tion

Led them, with un - moist - ened foot, Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!

## Thine Is the Glory

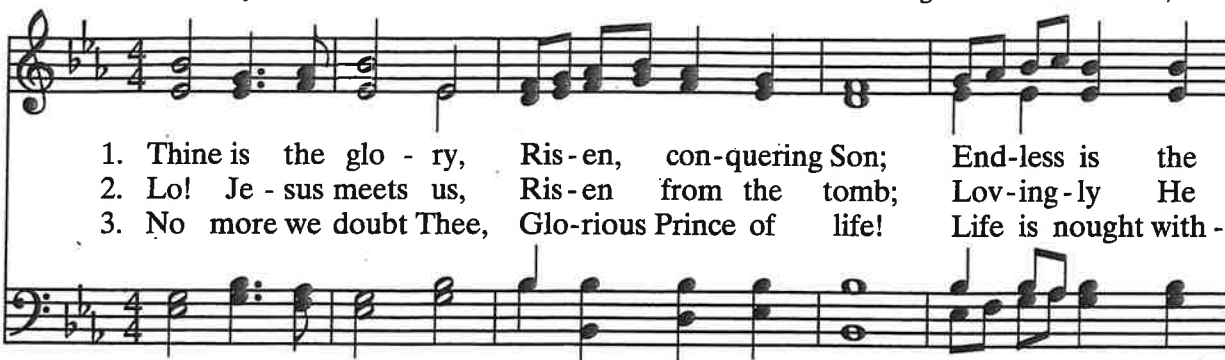
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JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

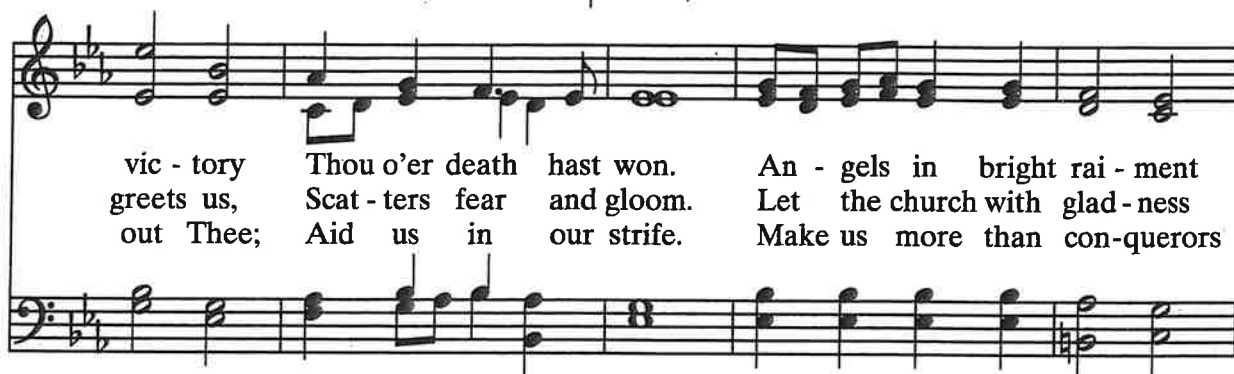
Edmond Louis Budry, 1884

Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.

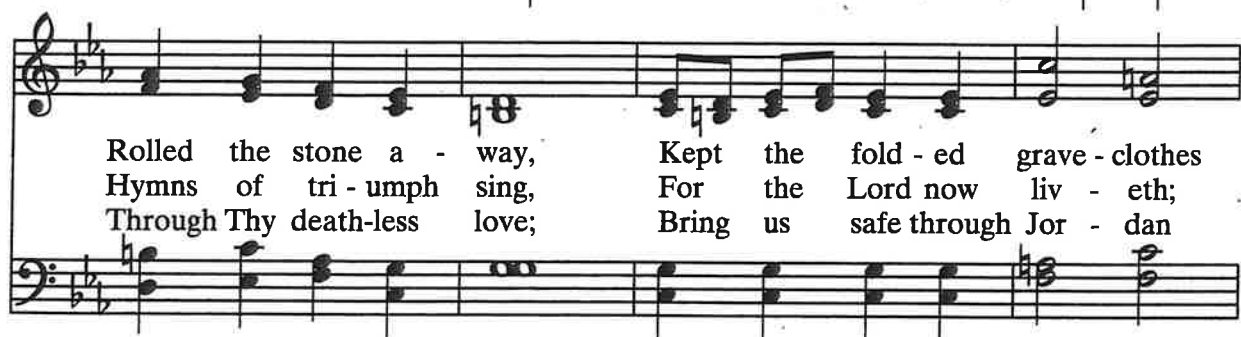
George Frederick Handel, 1748



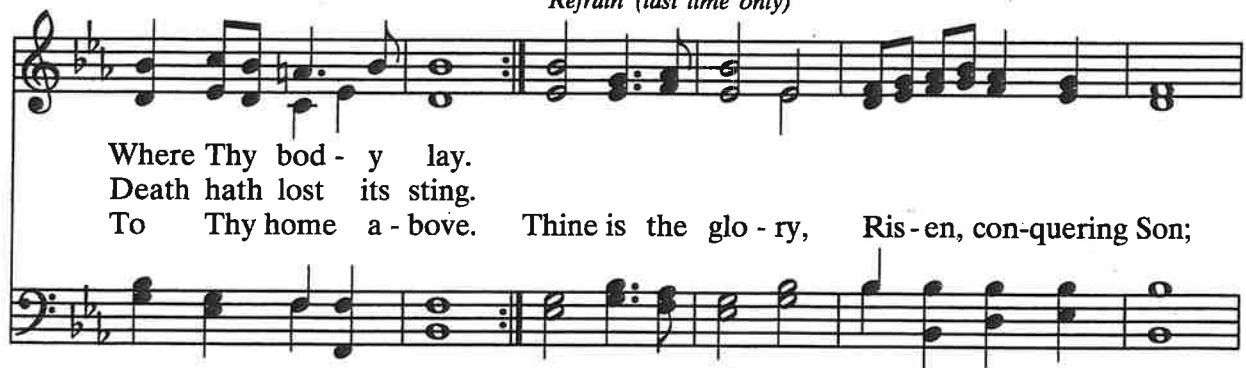
1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con-que-ri-son; End-less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris-en from the tomb; Lov-ing-ly He  
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo-ri-ous Prince of life! Life is nought with -



vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors



Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;  
 Through Thy death-less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain (last time only)*


Where Thy bod - y lay.  
 Death hath lost its sting.  
 To Thy home a - bove. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con-que-ri-son;



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

April 20 – 27, 2025

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: [JimmyH@hohchurch.org](mailto:JimmyH@hohchurch.org)

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8

**TODAY:** Easter Sunday School and Egg Hunt  
Sunday, April 20 | Between the 9 and 11 a.m. services  
Pastries and Coffee in the Parent Lounge  
No Sunday School next Sunday, April 27

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

**Today at 10 a.m.:** Easter Egg Hunt/Church Discovery  
Sunday, April 27: **Youth Group** | 6-8 p.m. | Youth Room  
Snacks, chat and games!

## The Didier Seminar with Caroline Oakes

*Practice the Pause: The Good News of Neuroscience and Ancient Scripture*

**Saturday, May 3 - Sunday, May 4**  
**Assembly Room**

Full Seminar information can be found in the April Anchor, or on our website. **Please register to attend here:** <https://bit.ly/Didier2025>

**Didier Seminar Book Study with Phil Bolinder - Wednesdays, April 23, 30 | Room 1 | 7 p.m.** Join Phil Bolinder in preparation of The Didier Seminar to discuss Caroline Oakes' book.

## Notice of Congregational Meeting:

The Session has called a Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, May 4, following worship for the purpose of electing Elders, Trustees, Deacons; and members of the 2026 Nominating Committee.  
*The slate of names are on the reverse side of this insert.*

## The Singers' Concert: *When Music Sounds* Sunday, April 27 | 3 p.m.

The Singers' uplifting season finale will include love songs from around the world! This joyful collection of music includes Brahms' *Liebeslieder Walzer*, Eric Whitacre's *Five Hebrew Love Songs*, and music of Claude Debussy, René Clausen, and Morten Lauridsen bring the subscription series to a hopeful close.

Tickets: [www.singersmca.org](http://www.singersmca.org)

## Save the Dates:

### Eco Fair: *Fueled by Faith • Driven by Climate*

**Saturday, May 17 | House of Hope | 1-4 p.m.**

Join six St. Paul congregations for this free, family-friendly event! You can enjoy good food and learn about all thing green, from e-bikes to pollinator gardens, electric vehicles to solar installations. Join us rain or shine under the big tent! [bit.ly/EcoFair2025](https://bit.ly/EcoFair2025)

**Congregational Retreat at Clearwater Forest:**  
May 30-June 1. Watch for more information!

**The House of Hope 2023-2024 Biennial Report: *Building Opportunity for Future Ministry: Interim and Construction*** is now available at tables around the church or in the church office. See what the people of House of Hope have accomplished, and the seeds that were planted for future growth!

**Below is the slate of names for elections by office at the May 4 Congregational Meeting:**

**Deacons:** Alan Floyd, Anne Gold, Bruce Johnson, David Johnston, David Olson, Gabriel Walsh, Jeanne Bailey, John Zwier, Katie Anderson, Leo Mayer {youth – 1 year term}, Lisa Swan, Michael Stein, Sam Hilton {youth – 1 year term}, Stephanie Kim, Susan Price

**Elders:** David Jones, Deb James, Dick Langer, Kathi Koehn, Kristina Mackenzie, Lois Knutson, Patrick Boylan (1 year term), Sarah Walbert (1 year term), Seungjoo Yoon, Shannon Law, William Moyers

**Trustees:** Greg Cummings, Jeff Knutson, Sue Haigh

**2026 Nominating Committee:** Dick Crone, Emily Brenengen

*Further names for the Nominating Committee to be nominated after Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones joins us.*

**Week Beginning April 20, 2025**

**Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025**

- 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, Chapel
- 8:20 a.m. Youth/Emerging Adult Easter Brunch, Caribou on Grand Ave.
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 9 a.m. Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4 and Easter Egg Hunt, Various Rooms
- 11 a.m. Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Monday, April 21, 2025**

Office and Building Closed

- 2:45 p.m. Loaves and Fishes, St. Matthew's Catholic Church

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lectures, Kirk Parlour
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Room/Offsite
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Pre-Didier Seminar Book Discussion, Rm 1

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 4 p.m. Community Connections Meeting, Rm 1
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour/Chapel/Bridal Room
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Room 1

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

Women's Retreat, St. John's Abbey

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 3 p.m. The Singers' Concert, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).





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### Clergy

**Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake**, Transitional Pastor

**Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson**, Senior Associate Pastor  
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**Rev. Phillip J. Romine**, Transitional Associate Pastor  
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Presbyterian Church is a  
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