



EASTER SUNDAY

“HE  
Has  
BEEN  
RAISED.”

**MATTHEW 28:6**

**March 31, 2024**

**Park Lake Presbyterian Church**

**Orlando, Florida   [www.plpc.org](http://www.plpc.org)**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024  
7:00 AM**

Prelude

Brass

Introit

Were You There

Robb Ross, soloist

Call to Worship

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Hosanna to the One who saves!**

Celebrate this day of days!

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

Let all creation be amazed!

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Call to Confession

The joy of this Easter Sunday reminds us of God's resurrecting power. Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to You as people hungry for good news.**

**We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. Forgive us for being so preoccupied with ourselves and our desires that we have overlooked the joy**

**You offer us; and consumed with making a living that we have missed the**

**Life You sent among us. Forgive us. Open our eyes and hearts to receive Your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all the world. (moment of silent prayer)**

Declaration of Forgiveness (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty.

If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with You.

**And also with you.**

\*Hymn of Response No. 238      Thine Is the Glory (verse 1)

Scripture Reading      Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon      All Heaven Breaks Loose      Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of faith (Book of Common Worship)

**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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory      Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Dedication                      In the Bulb There Is a Flower  
(Hymn of Promise)

Sung Blessing                                  Roll That Rock Away                                  A. Cale  
Andy Cale

Benediction

Postlude    Brass

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**Thank you to all who have shared their gifts and talents  
in worship this morning.**

**Co-pastors**

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise

**Audio/Visual**

John DiSalvo, Matt Cook, John Bowers

**Music**

Robb Ross, Will Benton, Andy Cale

**Ushers**

Justin Ingram, John Bowers, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker,  
Aaron Hull, Mark Sonderman.

**Flower displays on crosses**

Eleanor Hummert and Susan Kaney

**Guest Musicians**

Mike Clemente - Trumpet

Mark Ellis - Trumpet

Kenya Earles - Trombone

Kyle Sargent - Tuba

*\*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

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 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.  
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HYMN TO JOY  
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## 238 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is  
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment  
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness  
 with-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

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing  
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

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## Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) F (Em) Gm



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter-flies will soon be free!  
there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.  
in our doubt there is be-liev-ing; in our life, eter-ni-ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)  
F7 B $\flat$  Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

The first line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It contains eight measures of music. The notes are: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), and G4 (half). Above the staff, the chords are labeled: (D7) F7, (G) Bb, (Em) Gm, (D) F, (Bm) Dm, (Em) Gm, (F#) A, and (Bm) Dm.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed   un - til   its   sea - son,   some - thing   God   a - lone   can   see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning." Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

# Roll That Rock Away

by Andy Cale

Jesus he was crucified (roll that rock away)  
suffered on a cross and died (roll that rock away)  
Buried in a hillside cave  
got a rock blocking his grave  
then Heaven sent an angel down  
to (roll that rock away)

(Unison)  
roll that rock away , roll that rock away  
Heaven sent an angel down to roll that rock away  
roll that rock away, all the children say  
Jesus he is here with us  
and will be all our days

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*all voice sing/chant words in ( )*

