

# Wellesley Village Church

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



**Easter Sunday**

**April 4, 2021**

**10:00am Virtual Resurrection Worship**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Toccata”  
David Carrier, organ

*Georgi Muschel*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Sean Patrick Coady & Congregation

TRUMPET PROCESSION

Russell Hornung, trumpet

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

OPENING HYMN

“Christ The Lord is Risen Today”

Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice

David Carrier, organ

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today". It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature. The first system contains two lines of lyrics: "1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!" and "3 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!". The second system contains two lines: "Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!" and "Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!". The third system contains two lines: "Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!" and "Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!". The fourth system contains two lines: "Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!" and "God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!". The music features various note values, rests, and dynamic markings, with some notes beamed together.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

**SUNG RESPONSE** "Alleluia", Gregorian Chant  
Ed Broms, piano & voice

**CONFESSION AND GOOD NEWS** Pam Emslie

**EASTER ANTHEM** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"  
Intergenerational Choir, voice  
Kevin McDonald, Director

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 16:1-7 Sean Patrick Coady

**SERMON** "Easter Eyes" Sarah Sarchet Butter

**RESPONSE HYMN** "Praise to God"  
Congregational Church of Weston Choir, voice  
Zen Kuriyama, Director

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER** Diane Seaborn

**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, forever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Simple Song" from "Mass" Leonard Bernstein  
Ed Broms, piano Lorna Jane Norris, soprano  
Leslie Appleby, dance & choreography

Sing God a simple song  
Lau da lau de  
Make it up, as you go along  
Lau da lau de  
Sing, like you like to sing  
God loves all simple things  
For God, is the simplest of all

For God, is the simplest of all  
I will sing the Lord a new song  
To praise him, to bless him,  
to bless the Lord  
I will sing his praises, while I live  
all of my days

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord  
Blessed is the man who praises him  
Lau da lau da lau de  
And walks in his ways  
I will lift up my eyes  
To the hills from whence comes my help

I will lift my voice to the Lord  
Singing lau da lau de  
For the Lord, is my shade

Is the shade upon my right hand  
And the sun shall not smite me by day  
For the Lord my knight

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord  
Lau da lau da lau de  
And walks in his ways  
Lau da lau da lau de  
All of my days

## COMMON LIFE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bob Feeny

## CLOSING HYMN

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”  
Congregational Church of Weston &  
Wellesley Village Church Choirs, voice  
David Carrier, organ



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
2 Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;  
3 Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace,  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glory to the God of joy;



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
Glorious life, and life im-mor-tal on this ho-ly Eas-ter morn;  
Rain and dew, and gleams of glo-ry from the bright-ness of your face;  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav-ior who came death's bonds to de-stroy;



Je - sus on the cross as Sav-ior for the world's sal - va - tion bled;  
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con-quer by God's lib - er - at - ing deed;  
That we, with our hearts in heav-en, here on earth may fruit-ful be,  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty;



But the cru - ci - fied Re - deem - er now is ris - en from the dead!  
Now the Christ with us a - bid - ing to e - ter - nal life shall lead.  
And by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be yours e - ter - nal - ly.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

**BENEDICTION**

Sean Patrick Coady & Congregation

**POSTLUDE**

"Halleluia!" (Messiah)  
David Carrier, organ

*G.F. Handel*

## **Happy Easter!**

We are glad you are joining us for this joyous day of worship.

## **Special Thanks**

Thank you to Alyssa Glantz, our video editor, and At A Glantz Media,  
for editing today's worship video.

Thank you to Rob at Boot Room Productions for providing the videography  
for the liturgical dance offering, "Simple Song," from "Mass."

## **We Welcome All**

We seek to extend a welcome as broad as the outstretched arms of God.  
On this joyful day we worship together in spirit, as one family of God.

## **We Value Community**

We want to help you connect with our community. You can learn more about us  
on our webpage at [wellesleyvillagechurch.org](http://wellesleyvillagechurch.org). We also invite you to be in touch  
with one of our pastors, whose contact information is on the last page of this  
bulletin. Questions about our life together are always welcome!

*Whoever you are,  
wherever you are on the journey of life and faith,  
you are welcome here!*

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