



# Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11th, 2021

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
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## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

*Resurrexi*

Thomas Preston

Welcome

Lynne Clements and Ken Henry

Moment for Mission

Brian Ellison,  
Executive Director of the Covenant Network

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Response

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

**Glory be to God on high: Alleluia!**

**Let the whole creation cry: Alleluia!**

**Let the name of Christ be sung: Alleluia!**

**Everywhere by every tongue: Alleluia!**

Passing the Peace

## God's Word to Us

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

When Doors Are Closed

Rev. Brian Ellison

## Sending Us Out

Solo

*Rise Up, My Heart, with Gladness* Johann Crüger, arr. J. S. Bach

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord** ALLELUIA NO. 1

Benediction

Postlude

*O filii et filiae*

Nicolas Lebègue

# 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*Refrain* E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name. *Fine*

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B to Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Prayer

You summon us to life in the midst of death, peace in the midst of violence, praise in the midst of despair. With joy on our lips, courage in our hearts, and the fear of death overcome by Christ risen from the grave, send your healing and reconciling Spirit upon this earth and its peoples. Make us whole. Give us a faith that opens doors.

Amen.

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