

EASTER LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, April 27, 2025 | 10:00 am

Introit

Resurrection Dance

Sung by the Choral Scholars

Processional Hymn 175

Hail thee, festival Day!

Welcome and opening prayers

LESSON ONE

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Hymnal 192 – This joyful Eastertide

READER:

Todd Long

LESSON TWO

A reading from the first letter of John
Hymnal 492 – Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

READER:

Cassidy Rowland

LESSON THREE

Christ Has No Body by Teresa of Avila
Hymn 193 – That Easter day with joy was bright

READER:

Tricia Ottesen

LESSON FOUR

Resurrection by Mary Ann Bernard
Hymn 210 – The day of resurrection!

READER:

Robert Merritt

LESSON FIVE

Death Be Not Proud (Holy Sonnet X) by John Donne
Flower Carol (sung by the Choral Scholars)

READER:

Paula Smith

LESSON SIX

Called to Say Yes by Edwina Gateley
Hymn 204 – Now the green blade riseth

READER:

Melissa Biel

LESSON SEVEN

From I Have A Dream – by Martin Luther King, Jr.
Other side – Because he lives

READER:

Rachel Mann

LESSON EIGHT

Messenger by Mary Oliver
Hymn 213 – Come away to the skies

READER:

Kevin Pence

LESSON NINE

A reading from the Gospel according to John
Hymn 206 – O sons and daughters, let us sing!

READER:

David Murray

General Thanksgiving (*Book of Common Prayer page 101*)

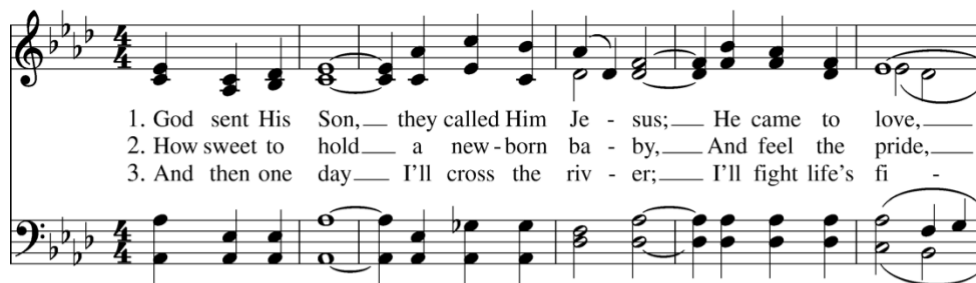
Recessional Hymn 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

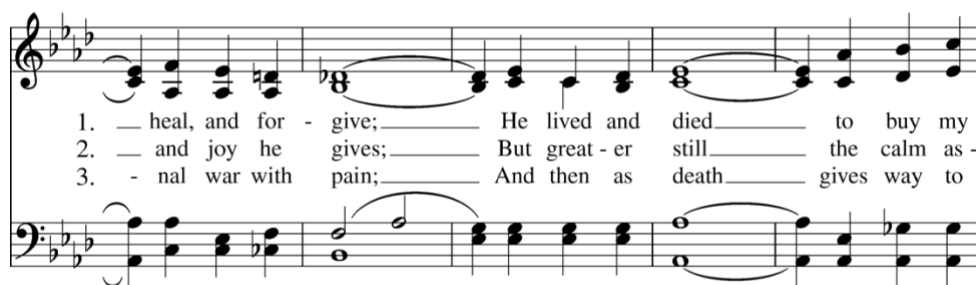
Dismissal and Postlude

HYMN SEVEN

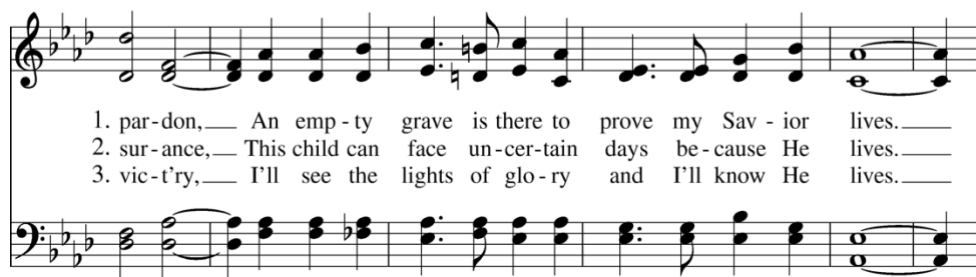
Because he lives



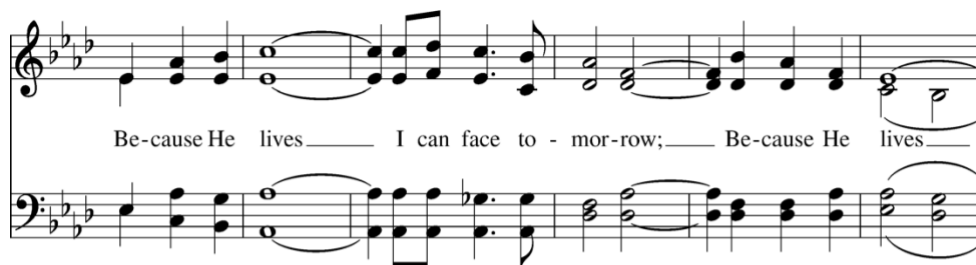
1. God sent His Son, — they called Him Je - sus; — He came to love, —
 2. How sweet to hold — a new-born ba - by, — And feel the pride, —
 3. And then one day — I'll cross the riv - er; — I'll fight life's fi -



1. — heal, and for - give; — He lived and died — to buy my
 2. — and joy he gives; — But great - er still — the calm as -
 3. - nal war with pain; — And then as death — gives way to




1. par-don, — An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. —
 2. sur-ance, — This child can face un-cer-tain days be-cause He lives. —
 3. vic-t'ry, — I'll see the lights of glo-ry and I'll know He lives. —



Be-cause He lives — I can face to - mor-row; — Be-cause He lives —



— all fear is gone; — Be - cause I know — He holds the



fu - ture, — And life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives. —