

# EASTER LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, April 12, 2026 | 10:00 am

**Introit**            **The whole bright world rejoices now (Hymn 213)**            **Sung by the Choral Scholars**

**Processional (other side)**            **Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n**

Welcome and opening prayers

## **LESSON ONE**

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

## **READER:**

Cassidy Rowland

## **LESSON TWO**

*A reading from the first letter of John*  
Hymnal 187 – Through the Red Sea brought at last

## **READER:**

Todd Long

## **LESSON THREE**

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

## **READER:**

Paula Smith

## **LESSON FOUR**

*Continue* by Maya Angelou  
Hymnal 179 – “Welcome, happy morning”

## **READER:**

Tricia Ottesen

## **LESSON FIVE**

*Death Be Not Proud (Holy Sonnet X)* by John Donne  
Hymnal 188 – Love’s redeeming work is done

## **READER:**

Nancy Taylor

## **LESSON SIX**

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

## **READER:**

Lynne Schulz

## **LESSON SEVEN**

*From I Have A Dream* – by Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Hymnal 190 – Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary

## **READER:**

Bob Taylor

## **LESSON EIGHT**

*I thank you God for this amazing* by E.E. Cummings  
Walk Softly in Springtime (An Easter carol)

## **READER:**

Gerti Garner  
Sung by the Choral Scholars

## **LESSON NINE**

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

## **READER:**

Debbie Miller

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

**Recessional Hymn 200**            **Come, ye faithful, raise the strain**

**Dismissal and Postlude**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Alleluia!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and  
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,  
 2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,  
 3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the  
 2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,  
 3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia



1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus  
 2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with  
 3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -



1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.  
 3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.