

**Carmel Presbyterian Church**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 24, 2022**  
**10:00 am**



**Order of Worship**

*\* Please stand, as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

*We gather as a community of faith to meet God in new ways, and we reflect on the hope and promise of God's gift to us through Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude**

***"This Is My Father's World"***

***arr. Bill Ingram***

***Jesus Shall Reign arr. Cynthia Dobrinski***

***(Prelude on Duke Street)***

***Handbell Choir***

**\* Call to Worship (Spoken responsively; adapted from Acts 10:34-43) – Pastor Peter**

God's strong and loving hands are outstretched to all Creation.

**Let the world stretch forth and grasp God's hands with joy.**

God's open hands are the gate of righteousness.

**Let us enter into God's abundant life and give thanks.**

In God's hands are new life, strength, and salvation.

**Let us be thankful and sing unto our God with gladness.**

**\* Hymn 118**

***"The Day of Resurrection!"***

***Lancashire***

**Call to Confession – Pastor Peter**

**Prayer of Confession (Read responsively; adapted from John 20:19-27) – Pastor Peter**

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace...

*(A moment of silence for personal reflection & confession...)*

Amen. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon (Spoken responsively; adapted from John 20:21-22,31) – Pastor Peter**

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life.

**As God's own forgiven people, let us go to bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.**

**\* Gloria – Hymn 567**

**"Glory to the Father"**

**John Weaver**

**\* Passing of the Peace (Spoken responsively) – Pastor Peter**

Since God loved us so much, we are free to love one another.

**Let us love one another since love comes from God.**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**Peace be with you!**

*(Greet one another sharing God's peace now and throughout the week.)*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

*We hear the stories of our faith in scripture, song, prayer, and sermon.*

**Anthem**

**"Zion's Walls"**

**Aaron Copland**

**(Revivalist Song)**

**(from "Old American Songs," Set II)**

**Junior Choir**

*Come fathers and mothers come, Sisters and brothers come,*

*Join us in singing the praises of Zion, the praises of Zion.*

*O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion,*

*We'll shout and go round, We'll shout and go round, We'll shout and go round,*

*We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion, the walls of Zion.*

*Come fathers and mothers, Come sisters and brothers,*

*Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.*

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**Children's Message – Pastor Peter**

*(Following the Children's Message, children third-grade and below are invited to depart for Children's Worship downstairs in Carmel Hall.)*

**Unison Prayer for Illumination (In unison) – Led by Nancy Pinkowicz**

**Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.**

**First Reading — Read by Nancy Pinkowicz**

*The first lectionary reading is Acts, chapter 5, verses 27-32. Peter stands trial before the council: we must obey God. Listen now for the Word of God to you!*



But he replied, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won’t believe.”

After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!”

Thomas responded to Jesus, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus replied, “Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don’t see and yet believe.”

Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples’ presence, signs that aren’t recorded in this scroll. But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

***“Easter People—Let’s Get Busy!”***

**Pastor Peter**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

*Inspired by the promise of God’s Word, let us give our thanks and praise – so we may continue God’s work as we move into God’s week.*

**\* Hymn 119**

***“The Strife Is O’er”***

**Victory**

***Sharing Joys and Concerns – Pastor Peter***

***Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer (Using ‘debts’ & ‘debtors’)***

***Invitation to the Offering – Pastor Peter***

*(Our hearts are open, and our ministries are continuing seven days a week. Your contribution or pledge payment sustains our presence as the church to the community—both local and global. Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary, give it online, or mail your offering envelope to the church office.)*

**Offertory**

***“Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful”***

**Healey Willan**

**Sanctuary Choir**

**Heather Coelho, flute**

*Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth her song begin!  
The round world keep high triumph, And all that is therein.  
He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy, that hath no end.*

*From death to life eternal, From earth on to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.  
He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy, that hath no end.*

*Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend.  
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.  
He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy, that hath no end.*



**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP EACH SUNDAY IN CARMEL HALL** – **Coffee Hour Fellowship** is weekly downstairs in Carmel Hall following Sunday worship. Join us for coffee/tea, baked goods, and good conversation with fellow members and friends. Why not volunteer to host a future **Coffee Fellowship**?!

**EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR THOSE FLEEING VIOLENCE IN UKRAINE** – Support the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s **emergency relief for those fleeing violence in Ukraine**. The Russian invasion of Ukraine produced the largest refugee crisis in Europe this century. Ukrainians face urgent needs for medical care and basic needs like food, water, and fuel. **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** has a specially designated account to supplement the **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** offering to enable a significant response to humanitarian efforts to assist international refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs). Please drop a check marked **"Ukraine22"** on the offering plate or make your direct donation via [www.pcusa.org/ukraine22](http://www.pcusa.org/ukraine22).

**SUPPORT THE LOCAL "CHRIST IS CALLING" PROJECT FOR UKRAINE** – Session approved the **"Christ Is Calling"** local hands-on-mission opportunity for Carmel to participate in volunteering or donating needed items to the **Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center (UECC)** of Abington Township for Ukrainian relief efforts. **Christ is Calling Ukraine Project Update:** The Ukrainian Women's Council is unable to collect physical goods currently as they concentrate on shipping important medical equipment to Ukraine. **They would appreciate monetary donations for shipping.** Please don't buy any additional items at present for the Carmel collection for Ukraine. Thank you to those who already filled our bins. We delivered three cartons of goods early this past week. If you have already purchased more items, put them in the bins and we will seek other collection sources. If you would like to donate for shipping to Ukraine, you can make **checks payable to UNWLA Philadelphia Regional Council** at 700 N. Cedar Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. If you have any questions, contact Carmel's project coordinators Mary Ellen Thomas and Janet Simon. The two local Ukrainian groups wrote, "With your generous help, we have collected and shipped thousands of boxes of humanitarian aid to the brave soldiers confronting an evil Russian regime, and also to the citizens of Ukraine that are suffering the brutality of this war."

**CARMEL SEEKS PART-TIME BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR** – The Carmel Personnel Committee seeks applicants for the part-time **Business Administrator** position, who will be responsible for administering the church finances. Accounting or bookkeeping skills are necessary for this 6-hour per week position. Applicants cannot be Carmel members. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume by email to: [carmelpcjobs@presbycarmel.org](mailto:carmelpcjobs@presbycarmel.org). The Church Office will provide a position description – call 215-887-1074.



ST PETER'S CHURCH SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

654 N EASTON RD, GLENSIDE

FRIDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> 6-9 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

BAG SALE 10 AM- 2 PM

Donations accepted 4/24 – 4/27

HELP US HELP OTHERS

MASKS REQUIRED

**CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS** of our congregation by offering **Nursery Care and Children's Worship** (third grade and below) during the Sunday 10:00 am worship service. They are being led by two of our committed and dedicated volunteers, Marleen Heintz for **Nursery Care** and Melissa MacFarland for **Children's Worship**. At this time, we request that if you desire nursery care for your child during Sunday worship, **please call the Church Office by Friday noon**, so that the nursery is staffed. **Children's Worship** will meet in Carmel Hall for larger spacing and does not require reserving ahead. Children from Grades K-3 leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message**. We welcome our young families, either in person or in virtual worship. Any questions may be addressed to Janet Simon, Christian Education Committee chair; Marleen, or Melissa.

**CARMEL YOUTH GROUPS OASIS AND REFUGE & CONFIRMATION CLASS NOTES:** **Refuge** will meet on designated Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30 pm, in person, in Carmel Hall and welcomes all in grades 3-8. Safety protocols will be followed with dinner and a rotating activity each week: service or craft project, Bible lesson, gym or game room activity, and monthly special activities. **Oasis** meets on designated Sundays, at 7:00 pm in the Loft and welcomes all in grades 9-12. Join in the Fellowship and, as always, friends are welcome. The **Confirmation Group** meets Sundays at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

**WONDER "WHAT'S GOING ON?" CHECK OUT CARMEL'S WEBSITE!** Explore the wealth of information at [www.presbycarmel.org](http://www.presbycarmel.org). Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, the daily lectionary, or to send a prayer request or make a financial donation—and not to miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar. Clicking on the upper circular church photo will always bring you back to the Home Page.

**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!** **Live Streaming Worship** continues on YouTube, via Zoom on the phone, and on Zoom for virtual fellowship following worship for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations.

**SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE** several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here:  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

**WELCOME TO SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVE STREAMING ON SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM**

*YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

***Those without Internet access may phone in via the Zoom phone link:***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8428511409> and Meeting ID: 842 851 1409

***"Virtual Fellowship Time" may be accessed on Zoom only after the service ends.***

**WORSHIPING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19** – Masking in the building is now optional in accordance with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's revised guidelines. Those whose health is compromised should consult their healthcare provider as to whether to continue wearing a mask. Visitors and members are welcome to wear a mask if they wish. Masking requirements will automatically fluctuate accordingly as Montgomery County moves between the various CDC levels of low, medium, and high, with masks required when at the high level. Members will be notified as levels change and updated signs will be placed on the front door of the church.

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***Participants Serving the Church in Worship***

*Peter Sulyok, Transitional Senior Pastor*

*James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus*

*Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music*

*Nancy Pinkowicz, Liturgist*

*Handbell Choir Co-Director, Heather Coelho*

*Pianist for the Junior Choir, Lynne Schutt*

*Flutist, Heather Coelho*

*Choirs: Handbell Choir, Junior Choir & Sanctuary Choir*

*TBA, Ushers/Greeters*

*Beth Cherry and Barbara Knox, Shepherds*

*Walt Newman, Chancel Preparation and Emergency Procedure (CPEP) Member*

*Gary Moll, Jay Raulinaitis, and Kerri Strike-Stahler, Live-Streaming Operators*

*Katey Schuyler, Coffee Fellowship in Carmel Hall (11:00 am)*

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## The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6 D

John of Damascus (c. 675-749)  
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right  
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,  
And, lis - tening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend;

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

# Glory to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

567

John Weaver, 1978

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. A - men. A - men." There are asterisks above the first and third measures of the vocal line in each system, indicating where a canon may be performed.

\*May be sung as a canon.

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$\text{♩} = 58-63$

## Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show 481

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

Robert Williams, 1817  
Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Praise the Lord, God's glo - ries show,  
2. Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Praise the Lord, great mer - cies trace,

Saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
Tell the won - ders, sing God's worth, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise this prov - i - dence and grace,

An - gels round the throne a - bove,  
Age to age and shore to shore, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All that God for us has done,

All that see and share God's love.  
Praise God, praise for - ev - er - more! Al - le - lu - ia!  
All God sends us through the Son.

# The Strife Is O'er

119

VICTORY 8.8.8 with alleluias

Latin, c. 1695

Trans. Francis Pott, 1861

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1591

Adapt. William Henry Monk, 1861

*Refrain (before stanza 1 and after stanza 4)*

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

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, The vic - to -  
 2. The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their  
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es  
 4. Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry From death's dread

ry of life is won; The song of tri - umph  
 le - gions hath dis - persed: Let shouts of ho - ly  
 glo - rious from the dead: All glo - ry to our  
 sting Your ser - vants free, That we may live e -

has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

SERVICE MUSIC

# 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*Him, all creatures

here below; Praise \*Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* Or "God."

## 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D

Charles Wesley, 1747

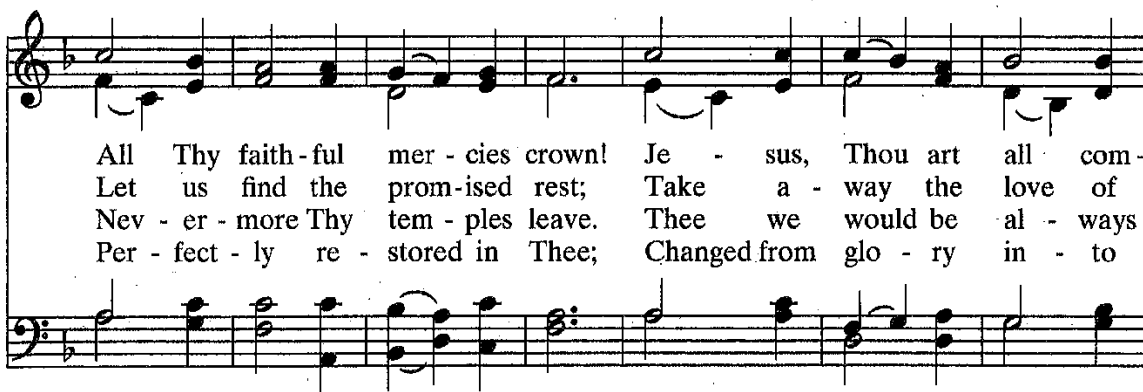
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



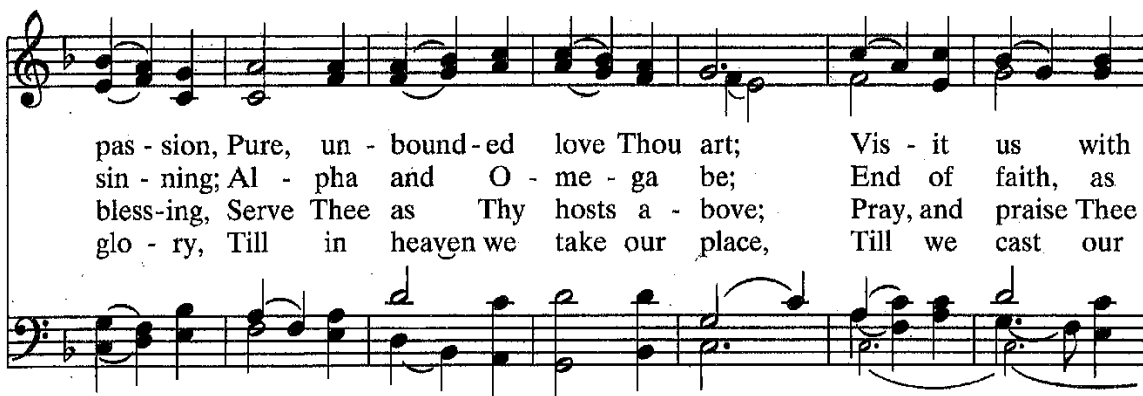
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy  
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,  
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -  
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of  
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways  
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee  
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

LIFE IN CHRIST

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Alternate tune: BEECHER, 343