

*What if Jesus'
story is true?*

*The Feast Day of the Resurrection of
Jesus Christ
Word and Table
April 5, 2026*

New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ

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“Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people.”

8:00 a.m. In person in the Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. In Person in the Sanctuary and Livestream

Welcome to New Goshenhoppen Church

In a sermon titled "Suffering," the late Dr. Tim Keller said:

What does Paul mean when he says, "The Resurrection is going to swallow up the suffering and evil you're going through right now?" Here's a very imperfect illustration from my own life. Many years ago I had a horrible nightmare. I'm not sure if the dream came from something I ate or a movie I'd watched, but I usually don't retell this dream with many details because it was really an awful dream. I dreamt my entire family had been slaughtered. But that I woke up, and my entire family was right there. I really love my family, and when I went to sleep that night, before the nightmare, they were all around me. But when I woke up after the dream, the nightmare in which I thought I had lost them, I got them back again. I couldn't even look at them without crying – for sheer joy.

What had happened? Having gotten them back after losing them, made the experience of having them infinitely greater. It's almost like the experience of losing them had been swallowed up by the experience of having them, so that it was infinitely more precious.

This is a dim hint of what the resurrection of Christ means to us. If his resurrection happened – and it did – that means our resurrection's going to happen. And that means that everything sad and horrible is going to be brought up *into* our future glory and resurrection and make it infinitely better than it would have been if we had never had any of those experiences. And that's the final and ultimate defeat of suffering and death.

Blessed Easter! It Is True! - +PD

Praise

The * invites you to rise in body or spirit.

Music of Gathering

Easter Improvisation – Rudy Lucente

Chiming of the Trinity

*Lighting of the Paschal Candle

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, you are like a refiner's fire, and your Spirit kindles the hearts of your faithful people. Bless this flame and those who keep this Easter celebration so that, burning with desire for life with you, they may be found fit to take part in that festival of Light which has no ending, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Jesus Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending, Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him, and all ages; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord guard and keep us.

Amen.

May the light of Christ who rises this day in glory scatter the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Amen!

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

*Easter Hymn **Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning** – Guiting Power

E \flat Csus $\frac{Cm}{B\flat}$ A \flat maj7 Fm $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat 7 E \flat Gm Cm Fm $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat 7

1 Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sav - ior, Mas - ter, King!
 2 Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
 3 Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
 4 Priest - ly king, en - throned for ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
 5 So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,

E \flat maj7 Gm7 Cm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ Am7(b5) Dsus D7 Gm Cm F7sus F7 B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$

Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
 power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
 death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
 sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love:
 cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:

Gm7 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ B \flat m7 E \flat 7 A \flat maj7 $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ $\frac{Dm7}{G}$ G7 Cm Fm7 Gm Cm A \flat maj7 Fm9 $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat 7 E \flat

Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

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GUITING POWER
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*Easter Dialog

This is the good news—the grave is empty;
Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—once we were no people;
now we are God’s people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace
we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

*Song of Praise

Benedictus es, Domine – John Rutter

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.



Glo-ry to you, — Lord God of our fa-thers; you are



wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to you. — Glo-ry to you — for the ra-di-ance



of your ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er. —



Glo-ry to you_ in the splen-dor of your tem-ple;_ on the throne of your



ma-jes-ty, glo-ry to you.____ Glo-ry to you, seat-ed be - tween the



Cher-u - bim;_ we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.____



Glo-ry to you,____ be-hold-ing the depths;_ in the high vault of



hea-ven, glo-ry to you.____ Glo-ry to you,____ Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Spir-it;_ we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er._____

***Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . .

We Hear and Respond

From the Prophets

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people."

- 2 Thus says the LORD:
“The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,
- 3 the LORD appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
- 4 Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
O virgin Israel!
Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines
and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.
- 5 Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant
and shall enjoy the fruit.
- 6 For there shall be a day when watchmen will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.’ ”¹

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

3 Let the house of Aaron say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

4 Let those who fear the LORD say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

14 The LORD is my strength and my song;

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Je 31:1-6.

he has become my salvation.

- 15 Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
16 the right hand of the LORD exalts,
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”
17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.
18 The LORD has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.
20 This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
23 This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Ministry of Music [10:30 a.m.]

Easter Carol – arr. Patti Drennan

The Senior Choir

Director – Peter Hemperly

Accompanist – Susan Hemperly

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in

God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ²

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation: No. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today – Lyra Davidica

*The Easter Gospel

St. Matthew 28:1-10

Hear the Gospel of Christ.

Glory to Christ our Savior.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." ³

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Col 3:1–4.

³ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Mt 28:1–10.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Ministry of Music [10:30 a.m.]

Jesus Is Alive! Alleluia! – arr. Larry Shackley

Easter Sunday Homily

Rev'd Dr. David Alan Williams

Is It True?!

*The Apostles' Creed

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old & New Testaments.

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into
hell. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into
heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Call to Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God,
**you have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.
Amen.**

Word of Pardon

Word of Welcome

Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings
Give via PayPal, a Credit Card, or Debit Card by
scanning the QR code with your camera



Offertory

*Festival Doxology

Lasst Uns Erfruen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen!**

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The Choral Great Thanksgiving

Sung Responsively

[Tune: Ellacombe]

The Lord be with His precious flock,

And with His servant too.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord,

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us all give thanks to God our Lord, let us join in grateful song.

'Tis right to give Him thanks and praise and join in grateful song.

It is right . . . join their unending hymn:

*The Sanctus

Sung by All

[Tune: Beecher]

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of pow'r and might adored.

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;

Sing Hosanna to the Lord.

Sing Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the one who comes.

Cometh in the name of the Lord, Sing Hosanna to the Lord.

Prayer of Consecration and Epiclesis

Our Savior's Prayer [Sung – Front Cover of the Hymnal]

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Thanksgiving

The Saints in Action

*Hymn of Dismissal: No. 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus-Hyfrydol

Following the Light of Christ into the World

***We go. . .
To share the light, faith and love of Jesus
with all people!***

*Sung Dismissal and Blessing

Now Unto Him Who Is Able

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling.

To make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy.

To the only God our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Be the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.

Both now and forevermore, Amen.

**Give Him the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.
Both now and forevermore, Amen!**

*Going Forth

Easter Improvisation – Rudy Lucente

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The Gathering Music and Going Forth are provided by Rudy Lucente. Mr. Lucente is the Associate Grand Court Organist of the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia. We are grateful for his ongoing friendship with our congregation and the gift of music he has provided for our worship on This Lord's Day!

APRIL 5, 2026

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers
Rev. Dr. David A. Williams, Senior Pastor and Organist
Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens, Pastor Emerita
Rev. Erick Kern, Associate Pastor
Rev. Elaine Ely, Minister of Grief Support
Kelly Johannsen, Lay Minister of Visitation
Susan Hemperly, Senior Choir Accompanist
Cindy Biehn, Administrative Secretary
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WELCOME VISITORS ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship! Please sign the visitor card located in the pew rack and drop in the offering plate.

WiFi PASSWORD: Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

BRASS BUCKETS: During a past storm, wind gusts tore the roof off the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Allentown, Pennsylvania, leaving the building in disarray. Shingles and debris litter the property, but on the inside water damage is the main concern. The Sanctuary, preschool, and educational building all sustained water damage. Kindly give from your heart to help this congregation rebuild their beloved church.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet Monday, April 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Room. We will conduct our monthly business meeting, followed by a discussion of the symbols of Easter. We will end our time together with a salad bar lunch. All women are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH REQUEST THIS MONTH are these specific items for the Lydia Bag Program of Liberty Ministries: Shampoo (Suave preferred choice 12-15 oz); stick deodorant (2-4 oz); toothpaste (2.5-5 oz); bar soap (3-4 oz); tissue packs (travel size); writing tablet (5" x 8", no spiral bound/no staples). There is a container in the Social Room for your contributions.

QUIET DAYS: Quiet Days will be taking a break in April and back together again on Tuesday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Gail Gerhard, T/N 215-679-6523.

COFFEE HOUR: The Friendship Committee is in search of help with Coffee Hour for Sunday, April 12th. If you are interested in helping with either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service, please talk to anyone on the Friendship Committee. Thanks!!

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED! New Goshenhoppen congregation will be preparing and serving the Monday Meal on **April 13th (note this is the second Monday due to the Easter holiday)**. Our menu will be Mexican! Empanadas, Mexican rice, refried beans and a banana pudding dessert! If you are able to help with food/supply donations or would like to volunteer, please sign up at one of the links below, or on the bulletin board in the Social Room.

to sign up to purchase food or supplies go to
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEAA2DA3F49-62909986-
april](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEAA2DA3F49-62909986-april)

to sign up to volunteer go here
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEAA2DA3F49-62910978-
april](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEAA2DA3F49-62910978-april)

If you would like to make a monetary donation in lieu of purchasing supplies, please place your donation in the offering plate, marked FMM, or give to the Church Office noted First Monday Meal. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please contact Lori Horning 267-261-7273 or horningduo@gmail.com.

APRIL MONDAY MEAL: All are invited to join **Monday, April 13 (please note this is the second Monday due to the Easter holiday)** for a delicious meal prepared and served by our very own New Goshenhoppen congregation. The menu ... Chicken Empanada, refried beans, Mexican rice and a banana pudding delight! Served, take out style from 6:00-7:00 p.m. OR if you prefer to *dine in*, Pennsburg UCC will be serving meatballs, pasta and sauce, side salad and dessert! Dinner is served there promptly at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!!

SCOUTING NEWS: **Cub Scouts** is for boys and girls Kindergarten to 5th grade. If interested in joining, please call or text Kyle Moyer at 610-360-0924. **Scouts BSA** is for 11 to 18 year olds. If interested in joining, please call or text Scott Spaar at 484-431-3178.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, FAITH!

Do you have a passion for tech, or maybe you're just curious about how the "magic" happens behind the scenes? We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Sunday Morning Stream Team!

You don't need to be a pro to help us share our 10:30 a.m. service with the world. If you can click a mouse or slide a fader, you're halfway there.

The Details:

- Your Schedule: Commit to just once a month or even once a quarter—it's entirely up to you!
- No Experience? No Problem. We will provide full training on how to operate the cameras and balance the audio.
- The Impact: Help us reach our homebound members and friends across the globe.

"I'm not a tech person!" > Don't worry — our system is user-friendly, and we'll be right there with you until you feel like a pro.

If you're interested in lending a hand (and getting the best seat in the house), please see Will Howe after the service or send an email to:

williamharlan@yahoo.com

HILLEGASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND OPPORTUNITY: Through the generosity of the Foster C. and Florence (Moll) Hillegass Scholarship Fund, New Goshenhoppen U.C.C. is able to grant financial assistance to members of the congregation who have decided to further their education. The Scholarship Awards are for post high school students working for an undergraduate degree at an accredited school. All scholarships are awarded to full-time (12 or more credits per semester) students for a maximum of 5 years. Students applying to a community college, trade school, technical school, nursing school, as well as individuals pursuing a degree in ministry from an accredited school, are also eligible for this scholarship. Scholarships are given based on financial need, church involvement, and academic record. Members may stop by the New Goshenhoppen Church Office to pick up an application and information packet. Applications **MUST** be postmarked by Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in order to receive consideration. Students currently receiving a scholarship will get applications via the postal service in early April.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 19th the “A” Choir of the Upper Perkiomen High School makes their annual visit to New Goshenhoppen. After over 30 years of making music at UPHS, Dr. Mark Thomas will retire at the end of the school year. Have you sung in the “A” Choir in the past when you were a student? At the end of the service, you are invited to join the choir to sing “The Lord Bless You and Keep You.”

UPPER PERK “A” CHOIR and “KICKED UP” SOCIAL HOUR: On Sunday, April 19th the “A” Choir will be bringing their music to our church service. There will be only the 10:30 a.m. service that Sunday. Following the service, we are planning on a “kicked up” social time in Fellowship Hall. Help is needed in several areas: donations of food listed on a Sign-up Genius available on the website and also on Sundays on the bulletin board in the Social Room; and setting up and cleaning up the food before and after the event. If you have questions, please contact Donna Fried at 610-730-0088. Thank you!

BULLETINS are presented in memory of loved ones by Ray Eppler; and in memory of Lester B. & Anna Jacobs and departed loved ones by Kim & Sue Jacobs and Ed & Margaret Zifra and families; and in memory of our parents, Donald R. and Mary J. Weldner by the children and their families.

THE FLOWERS BEHIND THE PULPIT are presented in loving memory of mother, Eva Adam by the family.

ATTENDANCE: 3/29/26 – 8:00 a.m. 60; 10:30 a.m. 100, Livestream 65; Sunday School 48.

OPERATING INCOME 3/29/26: Current & Benevolences including EFT \$3,861.50; Building, Improvement & Maintenance including EFT \$925; Brass Buckets \$577.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:

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| Year to Date Income | \$140,903.14 |
| Less Investment Withdrawals | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| | \$140,903.14 |
| Year to Date Expenses | \$148,999.33 |
| Special Income | \$0.00 |
| Special Projects Expenses | \$3,563.98 |
| Capital Campaign Income | \$4,645.00 |
| Meadows Paid Back Year to Date | \$13,100.00 |

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun. | 7:00 a.m. | Easter Dawn Service (Prayer Meditation Wall) |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Easter Sunday Communion service (Sanctuary) |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School (Christian Education Building) |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Easter Sunday Communion service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed) |
| Mon. | | Church Office closed |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Women's Fellowship (Social Room) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Christian Education Committee (Bible Fellowship Room) |
| Tues. | 8:00 a.m. | Quilting (Pathfinder Room) |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Life Long Learning Classes (various rooms) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts (lower-level classrooms) |
| Wed. | 6:30 p.m. | Property, Park, and Cemetery Committees (Bible Fellowship Room) |
| Thurs. | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Confirmation Room) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Cardio Drumming (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study (Confirmation Room) |
| Sat. | 10:00 a.m. | Calling Hour for Mabel Rizzo (Parlor) |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Memorial Service for Mabel Rizzo (Sanctuary) followed by burial and a luncheon (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Interment of Shirley Fox |
| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. | Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School (Christian Education Building) |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed) - Baptism |

Thank you to our Service Participants

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| 8:00 a.m. | Narthex: Gene Basara; Will Howe Roberts' Church Office: Melissa Jamison Elevator: Chris Weikel Upper Narthex: Bruce Adam; Stacie Miller Liturgist/Acolyte: Janet Weikel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Narthex: Terry Dworkin; Steve Lentz Roberts' Church Office: Doug Atno Elevator: Sandy George Upper Narthex: Denise Fox; Theodore Kutt Liturgist/Acolyte: Thomas Bancroft |

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

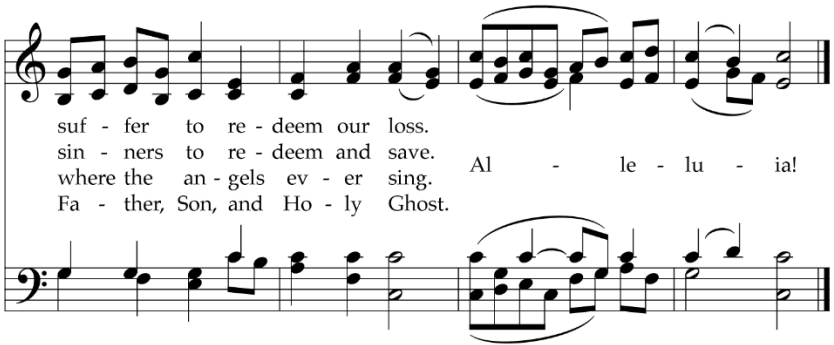
who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

TEXT: Stanzas 1-3, *Iyra Davidica*, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740
 Spanish trans. Juan Bautista Cabrera, alt.; Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea
 MUSIC: *Iyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749
 Korean Trans. © The Christian Literature Society of Korea

EASTER HYMN
 7.7.7.7 with alleluia

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

TEXT: William Chatterton Dix, 1866, alt.
 MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

HYFRYDOL
 8.7.8.7.D

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Alleluia!

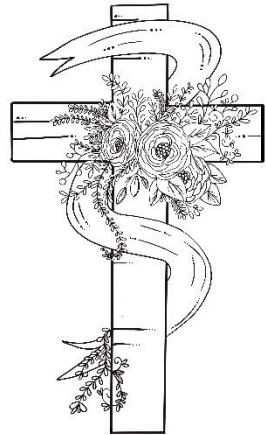


2026 EASTER FLOWERS

Lilies (L), Tulips (T), Daffodils (D)

**PRESENTED IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DEPARTED LOVED ONES BY**

The Clugston Family (D)
Gary & Shirley Freed (L)
Tom & Elizabeth Graber (D)
Jane Kevin (T)
Michele Kline (T)



PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

Parents, Russell & Eva Adam by Delores Schuler (L)
Mammy & Pappy Adam by Sheri, Steve, Hannah and Nathan (D)
Forrest E. & Anna (Barr) Bauman by Dennis Harpel and family (T)
Forrest H. & Rose (Duka) Bauman by Dennis Harpel and family (T)
Fern Fay Peterson Berstler by sister, Janet Weikel (L)
Richard Bieler by wife, Marlene and sons, Craig and Chris
and their families (T)
Father, Richard Bieler by son, Chris Bieler and family (D)
Uncle, Richie Bieler by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker (D)
Aunt Bonnie, Aunt Peg, and Uncle David by Amy Hangey (T)
Earl & Alverta Clauser by children, Eleanor, Judy, Earl D. & families (D)
Parents, Edna & Franklin Eidle, Sr. by son, Frank (D)
Parents, Edith & Russell Emes, Happy Easter, love June (D)
Wife, Betty Eppler by Raymond Eppler and family (L)
Mr. & Mrs. William Eppler by Raymond Eppler and family (L)
Scott Ferguson by Donna & Ken (T)
Jean Fox by Emily & Steve Moyer (L)
Godmother, Patsy Fox by Lars Gerhard (T)
My Mom, Barbara Frank by Marcie & Luke Cisarik (T)
Brother, Michael Gery by Gail & Dave Gerhard (T)
Verna Gery by Dorothy Egan (T)
Father, Wilmer Gery by Gail & Dave Gerhard (T)
Norah Hope Giampietro by Nana & Papa (T)
Dorothy & Willard Haas by daughters, sons and families (L)
Cheria, Billy, Jerry and Ray by Haas sisters, brothers and families (L)
Leon H. & Grace (Smith) Harpel by Dennis Harpel and family (T)
Newton & Sallie (Horn) Harpel by Dennis Harpel and family (T)

PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

Susan Rose (Bauman) Harpel by Dennis Harpel and family (L)

Susan Rose Harpel by Nathan, Nicole and Westley Harpel (T)

Parents, Charles & Katherine Hemperly and brothers, Barry, Tom
and Glenn by Peter Hemperly (D)

Son, Nathan Hemperly by Peter Hemperly (T)

Robert & Linda Howe by Will & Donna Howe (T)

Parents, Lester B. & Anna M. Jacobs by Kim & Sue Jacobs (D)

Nana & PopPop Kline and

Grandmom Whitcomb by Amy Hangey (T)

James B. and Jean Krauss by daughters, Nancy and
Marcy and families (L-2)

Lane Krauss by sisters, Nancy and Marcy and families (L)

Edward W. Krug, Jr. by Ricki, Kim and Chris (T)

The Kulp Family by Donna & Ken (T)

P. Patricia Mack by husband, Bob,
daughters, Debbie and Doreen and their families (D)

Husband, Steven Miller by Stacie Miller (T)

Ruth & George Moll by Vicki Nyce (T)

J. Norman & Mary Nester by Darryl & Deb Nester (T)

Father, Leon Pennepacker by Leon, Cindy & Michelle (T)

Parents, Harry & Margaret Peterson by daughter, Janet Weikel (D)

Our Parents, George & Doris Reed by Dave Reed and
Peter & Donna Hiryak (T)

Andrew Rocco by Bonnie and family (L)

Husband, Warren Russell, Happy Easter, love June (T)

Parents, Anthony & Kathryn Schantz and sister, Julia
by Susan Hemperly (D)

Dean & Mae Schoup by Will & Donna Howe (T)

Parents, Richard & Pauline Schuler by David Schuler (L)

PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

- Nana & Pappy Schuler by Sheri, Steve, Hannah and Nathan (D)
Parents, Pearl & Earl Shirey, Sr. by daughter, Gloria (D)
Our Aunt, Audrey Shutters by Carrie Breyer and family (L)
Scot Slonaker by wife, Kelly and daughter, Kasey and family (L)
Gram & Pap, Ruth & Harvey Smith by Bob Mack and
granddaughters, Debbie and Doreen and their families (T)
Brother, Dean Steinman by Stacie Miller (T)
Father, Harold Steinman by Stacie Miller (D)
Howard & Jayne Tomlin by The Tomlin Family (D)
Peter Tomlin by The Tomlin Family (L)
Dad/Grandpa, Samuel Treichler by Gene, Laura,
Mason and Owen (L)
Mother, Barbara Gery Walck by Gail & Dave Gerhard (T)
Stepfather, Donald Walck by Gail & Dave Gerhard (T)
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Walker by Raymond Eppler and family (T)
Bill Weikel by brother, Christopher (D)
Parents, Richard & Betty Weikel by son, Christopher (D)
Rev. Richard Weikel by brother, Christopher (L)
Our Mother, Mary Weldner by Donald Weldner and
Debra, Bruce, Brandon and Danielle Beck (T)
Bob, Betty, and Scott Weymouth by The Tomlin Family (T)
Husband, Clair Whary by Rene Whary and family (D)
Granddaughters, Emma Grace and Taylor Elizabeth
by Rene Whary and family (D)
Mom & Dad by Amy Hangey (T)
Penny Whitcomb by Vicki Nyce and the Sisterhood (D)
Penny Whitcomb by Sheri Ackerman (T)

Alleluia!

PRESENTED IN HONOR OF

Parents, Steve & Sheri Ackerman by Hannah and Nathan (T)

Grandmother, Marlene Bieler by Kate, Lindsay, and Taylor (T)

Wife, Shannan Bieler by Chris (L)

Uncle, Holly Fox by Cindy & Leon Pennepacker (D)

Grandmother, Nancy Houck by Kate, Lindsay and Taylor (L)

Mom & Dad (Barb & Neil) Kemp by Kenny, Tammi and Terri (L)

Grandma & Grampa (Barb & Neil) Kemp by their grandchildren (T)

Great Grandma and Great Grandpa (Barb & Neil) Kemp by
their great grandchildren (D)

Edward Kutt by Ted Kutt (L)

Helen Kutt by Ted Kutt (T)

Our Family—Jason, Jennifer, Soren, Ezra, and Elsie
by Steve & Kathy Lentz (D)

Mother, Margaret Pennepacker by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker (T)

Grandma & Grandpa Schuler by Hannah and Nathan (T)

Mother, Diane Steinman by Stacie Miller (D)

Grammy, Amy Treichler by Mason & Owen Basara (T)

MONETARY GIFTS TO THE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM



**Presented in loving memory of
departed loved ones by**

Amy Treichler

Presented by

Tom & Elizabeth Graber

Rev. Erick & Dona Kern

Joanne & Edward Richards

MONETARY GIFTS TO THE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

In Memory of

Russell & Eva Adam by Bruce & Carol Adam

Allan Engle by Ronald & Diane Engle

Ralph & Katie Engle by Ronald & Diane Engle

Barb & Rich Ettinger by Deb, Darryl, Bobbie and Christie

Our Grandparents Ettinger and Glase by Deb, Darryl,
Bobbie and Christie Nester

Jean Fox by Ben & Bev Fox

Parents, Betty & Charles Glass by Sue & Kim Jacobs

Ray Haas by a friend

Parents, Lester B. & Anna M. Jacobs
by Edmond & Margaret Zifra and family

Victor & Larue Moyer by Stephen & Emily Moyer

**MONETARY GIFTS TO THE
SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM**

In Memory of

Mary & Norman Nester by Ben & Bev Fox

Bill Peterson by sister, Janet

Clarence & Ida Reitnauer by Emily Moyer

Arlene Schmoyer by Dorothy Egan

Brother, Rick Schuler by David Schuler

Brother, Rick Schuler by Gary

Grandparents, Daniel & Bernice Peterson by grandson, Gary

Our Grandparents by David & Delores Schuler

Parents, Richard & Pauline Schuler by Gary & Sandy

Sherry Stein by parents, Gene & Sue Schmoyer

Rev. Albert & Mabel Teske by Gary & Sandy Schuler

Allen Tomlinson by Arlene Tomlinson

Barry Tomlinson by Arlene Tomlinson and family

Husband, Larry and Parents and Grandparents

by Margaret Weitzel

Christ Is Risen!

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED *Alleluia*

In Honor of

Wife, Carol Adam by Bruce Adam

All Those We Hold Dear by Deirdre and Nan

Our Parents by the Dani-Demi-Do Crowd

Daughter, Christine Dunigan and family by Margaret Weitzel

Our daughters, Bobbie and Christie by Deb & Darryl Nester

TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

***In loving memory of Donald Endy,
Husband, Dad, and PopPop***

by Mildred, David, Steve, Lisa and families

TO THE GENERAL FUND

***In loving memory of my parents,
Earl & Alverta Clauser***

by daughter, Eleanor Johnson and family

***In loving memory of the birthday
anniversary of my sister, Shirley Burns***

by Eleanor Johnson



TO THE CEMETERY FUND

In memory of husband, Raymond Conrad

by wife, Doris

In memory of father, Raymond Conrad

by children, Sharon, Kyle, Susan, Wade and Rebecca

In memory of Clement & Lizzie Snyder

by Doris Conrad and family

In memory of Dad & Mom, Julius & Edith Jakoby

by Doris Conrad and family

**Happy
EASTER!**