

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Our Mission: to be a loving and inclusive community;
seeking faith, joy, action; nurtured by the Biblical tradition,
the teachings of Christ, and God's continuing revelation**



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University Baptist Church

April 20, 2025

Easter

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Peals of Praise

Karen L. Buckwalter

UBC Carillon Handbell Choir

Welcome!

¡Bienvenido a la casa de Dios! Добро пожаловать! Dobro pozhalovat! 欢迎! Huānyíng!
「ようこそ!」 Youkoso! Willkommen!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: When cruel empire seems unconquerable

Many: We remember Easter

One: When injustice feels invincible

Many: We remember Easter

One: When it feels like God's kingdom is far away

Many: We remember Easter

All: God, make us grateful for the hope that Easter brings.

OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Black Hymnal #233

EASTER

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Matt. 28:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:20-22; 54-57

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

The unknown editor of Lyra Davidica wanted music with more movement and spirit than found in the grave, slow-paced psalm tunes, with one note to a syllable. Easter Hymn was among the first of a new popular style.

Tune: EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with alleluias
 Arr. from Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

PASSING THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Mir vam!
愿和平与你同在 yuàn hé píng yú nǐ tóng zài
「平和がありますように！」Heiwaga arimasu youni!

The musical score is written in 6/8 time. The first system consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line has lyrics: '¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zón te a - do - ra! Mi Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My'. The bass line has lyrics: 'cor - a - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Dios. heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, God.' The second system shows the continuation of the bass line with lyrics: 'cor - a - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Dios. heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, God.' Chords F, C, Am, F, G7, and C are indicated above the staff.

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Use these words or whatever is familiar to you)

Our Father/Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	Padre/Madre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.
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CELEBRATING CHILDREN

GATHERING SONG

Welcome, Children, Welcome

Black hymnal #323 (Verse 2)

*Bienvenidos niños, Jesús los ama,
Jesús los abraza, Bienvenidos niños.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Doug Donley

Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day

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Latin, c. 5th century

Luke 24:36-37

Transl. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

1 Joy dawns a - gain on Eas - ter Day, the sun shone
2 O Je - sus, Sav - ior, Gen - tle One, come take our
3 O Sov - ereign One, with us a - bide in this our

out with bright ar - ray; For when the A - pos - tles
hearts to be your own, That we may give you
joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; From ev - ery weap - on

hid in fear, the Ris - en Christ to them ap - peared.
all our days the will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
death can wield, your own re - deemed for - ev - er shield.

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two sharps (D major), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

This anonymous Latin hymn of uncertain date is one of the two earliest hymns assigned to a special season. From that beginning grew a full list of medieval Latin hymns assigned to specific times and seasons.

Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR L.M.
German carol, 15th century
Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609
Harm. George R. Woodward, 1910

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Freedom, Come

Ben Allaway

Inside these walls: Freedom, come!
 Come, one and all: Freedom, come!
 Come for the healing; we will pray for healing.
 Come for the victory, we will share the victory.
 Come with your burdens: Healing, come!
 We will share your burdens: Healing, come!
 Sing it away; bring your sorrow: Healing, come
 Kindom, come; come if you're guilty; we are all guilty;
 We all need forgiveness. Bring your anger:
 Sing it away, pray it away, Hallelujah,
 Jesus, come, Freedom come, Hallelujah

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Todos son hijos, y hijas de Dios.
 No hay judío ni griego.
 No hay esclavo ni libre.
 No hay hombre y mujer.
 Sino que todos somos uno solo en el espíritu.

We are all children of God.
There is no Jew or Greek.
There is no slave or free.
There is no male and female.
For we are all one in the Spirit.
 (Galatians 3:26, 28, S. J. Patterson)

CLOSING HYMN
 Black Hymnal #240

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

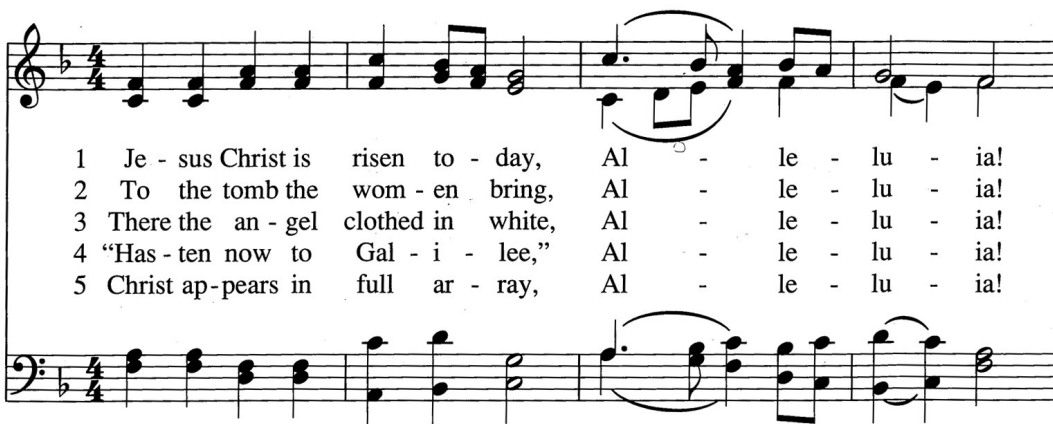
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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-10

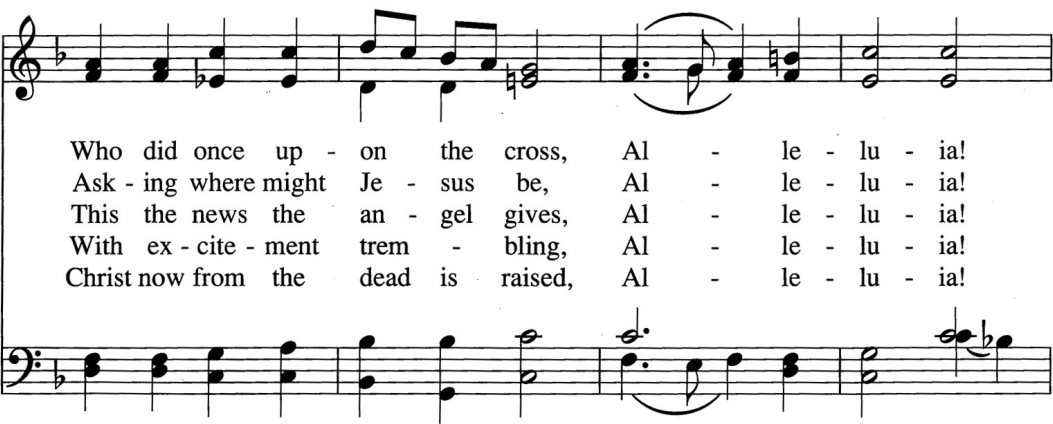
St. 1 transl., Lyra Davidica, London, 1708
St. 2-5 transl., The New Century Hymnal, 1994



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 To the tomb the wom - en bring, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 There the an - gel clothed in white, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 "Has - ten now to Gal - i - lee," Al - le - lu - ia!
5 Christ ap - pears in full ar - ray, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Spic - es rich, an of - fer - ing, Al - le - lu - ia!
Tells the news with great de - light, Al - le - lu - ia!
"Tell the oth - ers what you see!" Al - le - lu - ia!
Sing with joy this Pas - chal day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Ask - ing where might Je - sus be, Al - le - lu - ia!
This the news the an - gel gives, Al - le - lu - ia!
With ex - cite - ment trem - bling, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ now from the dead is raised, Al - le - lu - ia!

In 1749, an English translation of this fourteenth-century Latin hymn dropped all but the first stanza of the original. Most hymnbooks have used that (1749) version. In this new translation the original Latin verses of the medieval text are restored, thus bringing to life the original Easter narrative.

Tune: LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7. with alleluias
Robert Williams, 1817
Harm. John Roberts (1822-1877)

Unison

Suf-fer to re-deem our loss, Al-le-lu-ia!
 Sav-ior come to set us free, Al-le-lu-ia!
 That the Sov-ereign glo-rious lives, Al-le-lu-ia!
 Off they run, good news to bring, Al-le-lu-ia!
 Ho-ly Trin-i-ty be praised, Al-le-lu-ia!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel,

UBC Carillon Handbell Choir, UBC Chorale

arr. John Behnke

The congregation is invited to sing along with the bells and choir; use the accompanying booklet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(After the livestream ends)

EASTER FLOWERS

- Doug & Kim Donley – In honor of our daughters
- Trish Donley – In honor of my family near and far
- Alan & Diane Ehr – In honor of Heidi and Hanne Ehr
- Margot Garmers – In memory of Herman, Babe and Tony Garmers
- Karole Graham – In honor of Kathleen Tice
- Katie Hartman – In honor of the Hartman and Waller Families
- Anne Johnson – In memory of Roger Johnson
- Steve & Mindy Lee – In honor of Evie Lomax and in memory of Joanne Causton and Harris Lee
- Jean Lubke – In memory of Kit and Bill Burch and Neil Lubke
- The Lubke Family – In memory of Neil Lubke and in honor of his grandsons Otto & Owen
- Claire Mavity – In memory of Jack Mobius
- John Medeiros – In memory of Katie Valdivia
- Betty Roy – In memory of Doug Roy
- Lisa Roy and Edmund Meinerts – In memory of Erasmus Meinerts
- Terri & Ty Wottrich – In memory of our parents Daihl and Wottrich

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MARCH AND APRIL

Each month we lift up one of our mission partners. If you want to earmark a donation to this mission, please indicate that on your payment (online or by check). Here's the information for this month's special mission offering:

Childhood Health & Hunger Programs

The Outreach mission focus for March and April will be for organizations combatting childhood hunger and supporting children's health. Groups who have received funding in the past include the Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Avenues for Youth, Every Meal, and the Northside Achievement Zone. Thank you for any donations you can make to support programs that help our children and youth.

You can drop it in the offering with a note on the check or envelope, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our online portal for giving on the UBC website, www.UBCmn.org. Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!

—Kim Donley and Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs

UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at ubcmn.org/newsletter for Zoom links and more info
UBC's Admin Assistant's in-office hours are Tuesdays 12-3, Wednesdays 12-4, and Fridays 12-5.

Today

The nursery, Room 205, is available for children through age 10. Childcare is provided by U students Ely (they/them) and Sami (she/her) from 9:15 to 12:45.

No forum or Journeys Bible study today.

How to Welcome a Seeing Eye Dog – One of our worshippers, Kevin Branting, has received a new Seeing Eye dog. So, here's a refresher/first course in how to make it a happy experience. First, remember that the dog is at work. Therefore, the best way to welcome the dog is to ignore the dog! So hard but so necessary. Avoid petting, talking to, or otherwise interacting with the dog. This includes eye contact. For more information, visit: <https://seeingeye.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/etiquette-5-tips-for-when-2.pdf>

Commitment Campaign—If you have not already submitted your pledges of time, talent and treasure, please complete the forms available in the narthex and place them in the offering plate. Your Council, Talent Team and the congregation thank you!

This week

UBC-FCC Knitting Group – April 21 (3rd Monday), 6:30pm at Mercedes Tuma-Hansen's home. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Sacred Harp Singing – Every 2nd and 4th Sundays, 4-6pm, and Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

Memoir Writing Group – April 30 (every other Tuesday), 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome! Prompts include Worry, Soup, Eggs, and “Where was I when _____ happened?” or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

Bells and Choir Rehearsals – Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary or lounge. Choir 6pm. Bells 7:30pm.

UBC Anti-Racism Work – Tuesday, April 22, 7 p.m. We will continue discussing antidotes to White supremacy culture, focusing on #6-8 (antidotes to only one right way, paternalism, and either/or thinking). Everyone is welcome to join this monthly gathering.

Spanish Conversation Group – April 26 (4th Saturday), 10am-12pm at Curioso Coffee Shop, 1712 Marshall St NE, Minneapolis. Join folks from UBC and First Congregational Church to practice your Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact Deidre Druk.

Stories @First Volume 3 – Sunday, April 27, 1pm. Our friends at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave SE) invite us to join in an experience of creating community through storytelling. The theme is “Second Chances.”

Forum – Sunday, April 27: Report from Washington, D.C. Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering. Pastor Doug Donley and Gayla Marty represented UBC at the spring gathering of the Alliance of Baptists March 27–30 in Washington, D.C. The theme this year was “I Met God and She Was a Black Woman: Womanism and Traditions of Resistance.” The THRIVE cohort, of which UBC is a part, met during the gathering. Doug and Gayla will report on their experience and what they learned.

Looking Ahead

Caregiver Support Group – May 1 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who take care of a parent, family member, or friend meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at jeanlubke01@gmail.com

Bible Study – May 3 & 17 (1st & 3rd Sat.), 9am. New and occasional members are always welcome. No special background, skill, or preparation is required. If you have any questions, please contact Diane at dianeehr82@gmail.com.

Dia de Las Madres Community Sing - Join Border CrossSing on Saturday, May 3, 11:30am for a Community Sing at UBC. This event is free and open to the public. Led by director Natalia Romero Arbeláez, Border CrossSing’s Heritage Choir will perform, and we will have special guest performers from our school partners, Border CrossSing’s Education Outreach ensemble, and mariachis! Share in great singing, community, coffee, and Mexican pastries! ¡Nos vemos pronto! See more info at bordercrossingmn.org.

Sound Mind Project’s Spring Concert – May 3, 7:30pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (700 Snelling Ave S, St. Paul 55116). Rev. Doug and Kim Donley will be singing in this Peace, Love, Hope concert.

Meals on Wheels – May 6-9 (Tuesday-Friday the first full week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 am and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We’re always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – May 7 (1st Wednesday), 11am. If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at mbsnoobear@mac.com.

Every Meal – May 9 (2nd Friday), 11am -1pm at Marcy Open School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to deliver meal bags to student backpacks during the school day. If you are interested, please contact Kim Donley, Chris Follett or Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – May 10 (2nd Saturday), 1pm. Via Zoom. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Wild Church Gathering – May 10 (2nd Saturday), 2pm, at the Peace statue by Nicollet Island Pavillion. We will join together with friends from ULCH and FCC. During our time together, we will ground ourselves in scripture, poetry, and song before embarking on a time of wandering. We will close with a time of reflection and sharing. The Wild Church movement invites us to reshape our relationship with creation through outdoor worship. See more info here: <https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/>

Card Club – May 24, 1pm. This group meets monthly to learn card-making techniques, share ideas, and make beautiful greeting cards. Due to the limited space and the need to prepare materials, registration is needed for each month's session. If you are interested, please contact Jean Lubke at 651-295-7525 or jeanlubke01@gmail.com

Other Volunteer Opportunities

UBC history research – At the Minnesota History Center, UBC has 19 boxes of files and other materials. There is a lot of sleuthing to do! We are able to schedule appointments and reserve a table on Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10-1 and 1-4. If you would like to join a group going over to the History Center sometime, please contact Gayla Marty at gaylamarty@gmail.com or 612-845-8417.

UBC / FCC Collaboration Task Force – UBC and First Congregational Church are exploring ways to collaborate in ministry. Pastor Donley and Jean Lubke are looking for 2-3 additional open-minded individuals willing to explore possibilities to join the task force. We have been meeting once a month. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, noon at UBC. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Doug or Jean Lubke.

Mark Your Calendar

Loaves & Fishes – May 30

Native American Sacred Sites Tour – June 1, 1-5pm. Join members of the Antiracism Group for a tour of local Native American Sacred Sites, led by Jim Bear Jacobs. To register, follow this link and scroll to the form at the bottom of the page: <https://www.mnchurches.org/what-we-do/healingminnesota-stories>. If you are able to register, please let Doug or Denise Roy know so we can maintain a list for carpooling purposes. If you are not available on June 1, or if you are unable to register because the tour is full, consider alternative tours on Saturdays May 3 and October 18, both 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours fill fast, so register soon!

Annual Meeting – June 8