

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Christ is, if you will, the first cause, or creating event, or fount of newness.

All people, even though under the sway of worldly ways,

can begin to live as a new humanity."

- David Buttrick

Second Sunday of Easter | April 8, 2018 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade Peace Coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Elements served are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please request one from a server.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in the East wing of the building.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through 4th grade are invited to the East Wing after the Time for Children.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from ushers. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the Narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table after the worship service.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's Welcome Centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

The yellow Pastoral Concerns cards provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Visitors are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in C G. F. Handel
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

Blessed Be the Lord God Matthew Culloton
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

* + Processional Hymn 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lauda Anima

Eastertide Call to Worship — Julia A. Carlson

Affirmation of Faith from the Confession of Belhar

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

All: We believe in God -- the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church.
We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints,
called from the entire human family.
We believe the church is the single community of believers,
reconciled with God and with one another.
We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,
unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity,
which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division,
separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ.
We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.
We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

* + Eastertide Response



Al-le-lu-ia! Sing to Je-sus; His the scep-ter, His the throne. Al-le-lu-ia! His the tri-umph,



His the vic-to-ry a-lone. Hark! The songs of peace-ful Zi-on thun-der like a



might-y flood; "Je - sus out of ev'-ry na-tion has re-deemed us, A - men."

Welcome and Announcements

Special Welcome — Personnel Committee — John Tulloch

Anthem

Jubilate Deo William Mathias

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children — Doug Snaza

(PreK–4th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Second Lesson

John 20:19-31 (NT, p. 115 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Andrew L. McDonald

Experiential Jesus

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ **Hymn 399**

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight Dunlap's Creek

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed — Jeffrey T. Foels

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and 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, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
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.

Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Anthem

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross..... arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.


Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: 
And with thy spir - it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People:



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:



It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,



Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry:



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A-men

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord... Continue to hear us, O God, as we pray together the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

Our Father 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.

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Minister and People:

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

You have fed us with the bread of life,

and renewed us for your service.

Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup,

to be his faithful disciples

so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom,

and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Closing Hymn 108

Christ is Alive Truro

+Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe in F G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Carol L. Damberg.

Easter Lillies were given in loving memory of William and Mary Drever and Arthur and Ruth Hautala

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge, Jan Anderson, Kit Burch, James Brooks,

Pam and Jeff Patterson, Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital Series

Today, April 8, at 4 p.m., The Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital Series will feature flute and oboe sonatas of George Frederick Handel. Organist Aaron David Miller will be joined by flutist Barbara Leibundguth and oboist Sarah Carmack. Handel's woodwind sonatas are known as some of the most expressive of Handel's instrumental works. This event is free and open to the public.

Text Giving

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.



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April 8 - 15, 2018

A Welcome Reception with cake for Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald will take place today at 11:15 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Cloister Art Gallery

March 27-April 30, features David R. Smith, a nationally awarded watercolor artist who enjoys the challenge of working in harmony with a fluid medium. His favorite subjects tend to be found in nature. An Artist Reception will be held for David today at 11:15 a.m. in the gallery.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. To learn more about Centering Prayer and enhance our practice, we will begin reading *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating at 10:15 on April 9. Our practice of Centering Prayer still begins at 11:00.

Adult Enrichment will resume next Sunday, April 15 at 11:15 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Paul Ryberg will present on the health and spiritual benefits of Tai Chi.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. Tuesday, April 24, 6 p.m. Speaker: Ginger Overbye. Register at the table outside the Kirk Parlour beginning today, April 8. All women welcome!

Great Decisions resumes on Tuesday, April 10, at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Jon R. Olson, a retired U.S. Navy Commander with ties to Minnesota, will speak on the topic: *U.S. Global Engagement and the Military*. Great Decisions, founded in 1954, is a non-partisan public education program. All are welcome to attend Great Decisions!

Tween GLOW Party. Fourth – sixth graders (and their friends) are invited to join us for a GLOW Party at House of Hope on Friday, April 13, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. We will enjoy dinner, art, and games in a black-light reactive and glow-in-the-dark atmosphere. The cost for this event is \$20. Scholarships are available as needed. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Monday, April 9. Note your child's t-shirt size and any food allergies.

The Didier Seminar. May 18 at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate the seminar's 20th anniversary as we welcome back our inaugural speaker Dr. J. Andrew Overman. Lecture title: *When Stones Speak: Digging Deeper into Jesus Movements, Formative Judaism, and the Rise and Expansion of Islam*. Free to attend. Please register at www.hohchurch.org.

Career Opportunity. The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide accounting and front office support for the church. If you or someone you know would like more information, please see the full ad and position description on our website: hohchurch.org/careers.

House of Hope Spring Project. Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity needs a volunteer crew to help rehab a home in at 971 Jenks Avenue in St. Paul on Saturday, April 28.

You can sign up at the following website: <http://houseofhope.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com> or contact Dave Olsen at davewolsen@yahoo.com.

Cloister Gallery Children's Art Exhibit: May 1-June 4, 2018. Calling all Children Artists (up through High School.) Please bring art items to the Bridal Room on Sundays April 22 and April 29. Sunday School made art will also be exhibited. We welcome all children's participation!

Join us for a **Celtic Spiritual Pilgrimage to Ireland, September 12-21**. Celtic Footstep, an Irish travel company has customized a pilgrimage for House of Hope members. We will have the opportunity to see the beauty of Ireland and experience Celtic spirituality, music, dance, and hospitality. The trip will provide time to gather and learn, as well as quiet time to nurture our hearts and souls. Please contact Reverend Julia Carlson for more information at JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553. ***We welcome your registration and your deposit as soon as possible so that Celtic Footstep can move ahead with their preparations. Thank you.***

Week Beginning April 8, 2018

Sunday, April 8, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Room 5
- 11:15 a.m. Welcome Reception for Andrew McDonald and Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Artist Reception, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. Senior High, Youth Room
- 4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital, Chapel

- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge

Thursday, April 12, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for April 22)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Budget Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Monday, April 9, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Kirby
- 6:00 p.m. Faith & Fibers, Library

Friday, April 13, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees, Kirby Lounge
- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline (for May)
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Development, Room 1

Sunday, April 15, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

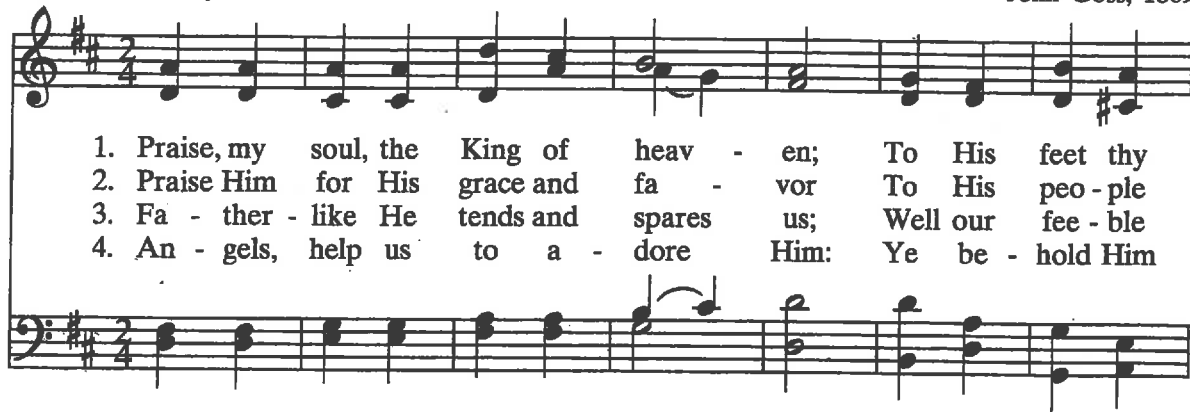
For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

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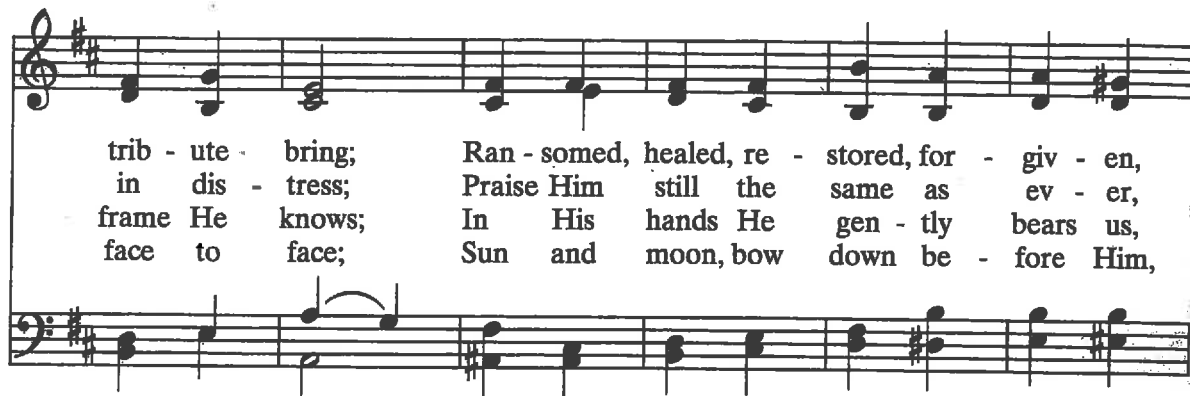
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Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

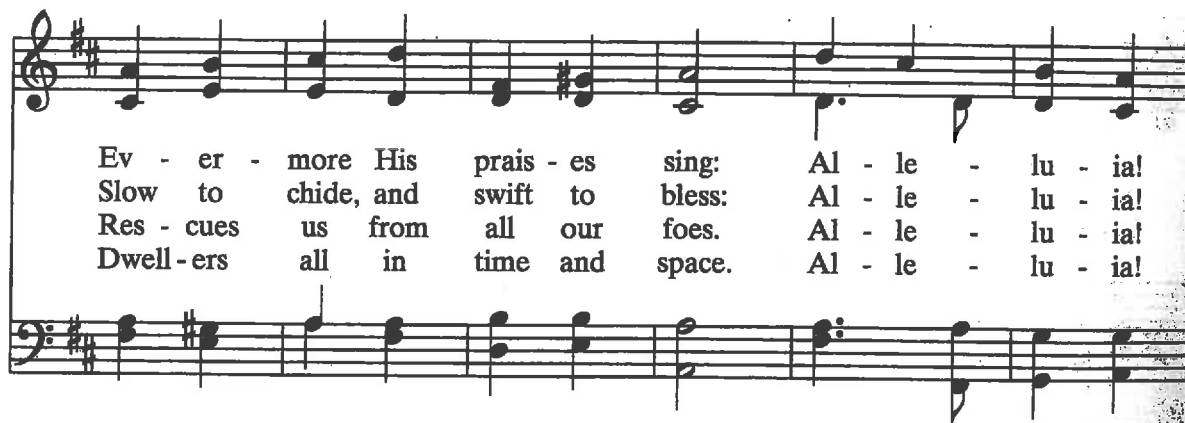
John Goss, 1869



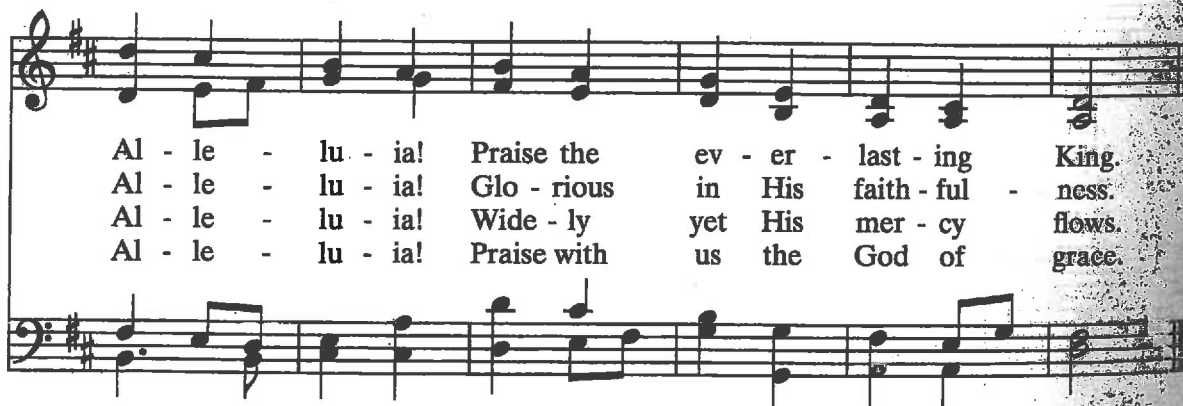
1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him



trib - ute - bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

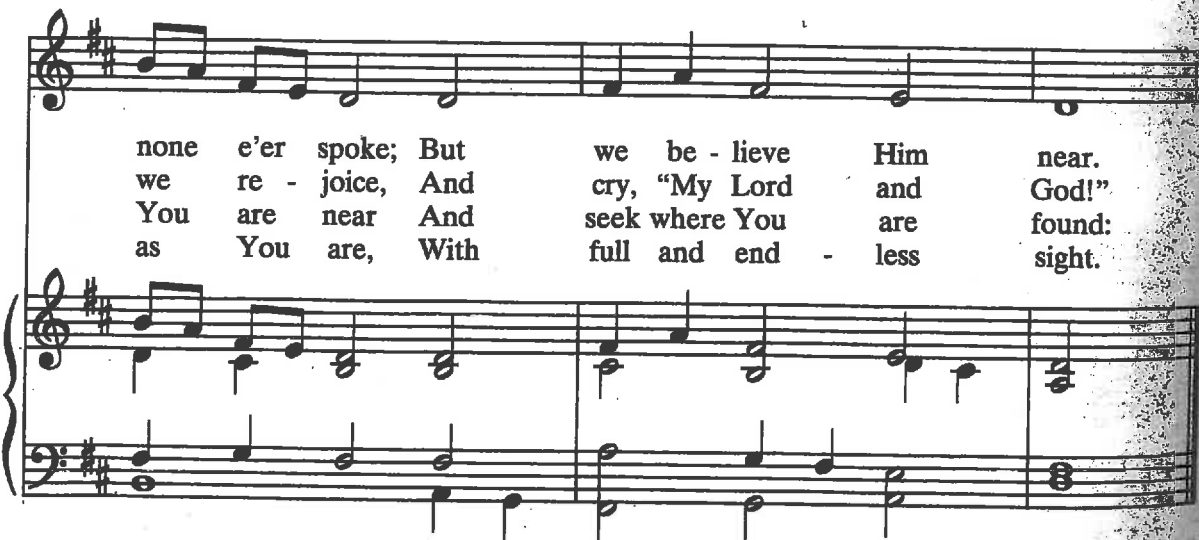
Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986


1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

clare Christ's great - ness, Spread good news, pro - claim Christ's name.
love a - round us, May it grow and pu - ri - fy.
has been pur - chased By our lov - ing, ris - en Lord.

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Christ Is Alive!

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789

Brian Wren, 1968; rev.

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound To dis - tant
3. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, Un - touched, un -
4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, Where col - or,

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, But sav - ing, heal - ing,
moved by hu - man pains, But dai - ly, in the
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, And touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
midst of life, Our Sav - ior in the God - head reigns.
loves the more, And lives, where ev - en hope has died.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring: Till earth and sky and ocean ring
Good news to this and every age, With joy, with justice, love, and praise.