



## In Preparation for Worship

“Roll away your stone I will roll away mine  
Together we can see what we will find  
Don't leave me alone at this time  
For I am afraid of what I will discover inside” –Mumford and Sons, Roll Away Your Stone

## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Mark Rogers, guitar

## The Light of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

*At this time, please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping online with us by sharing your name in the “comments” on our video feed.*

## Call to Worship

Leader: They came to the tomb to pray.  
People: **Did you not hear? The stone was rolled away?**  
Leader: They were confused and looking for Jesus.  
People: **Did you not hear? Jesus was not there.**  
Leader: The angels told them Jesus has risen.  
People: **Did you not hear? Jesus is risen!**  
All: **Hallelujah! Jesus is risen!**

## Hymn #248\*

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*\*Hymn sheets are located at the end of the bulletin.*

## Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession

God forgive us in our disbelief. We know the promises you make to us but do not live as though those promises are true. You promise life-giving abundance, but we respond with anxious hoarding. You promise hope, but we respond with fear. You promise a resurrection-world filled with miracles, but we respond with doubt-filled cynicism. As we enter a time of silence help us name our struggles and seek ways of restoration, in order to hear the words of the angel's command, “Do not be afraid.” (*Silence is kept for personal reflection.*)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.  
People: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

### Song of Praise

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

## Passing the Peace of Christ Passing of the Peace

*We encourage you to pass the peace with your fellow worshippers in the “comments” of the video feed and to take time today to reach out and share Christ's peace with your friends, neighbors and family.*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

## Sermon

Oh The Places You'll Go

Phil Brown

## Affirmation of Faith

From A Brief Statement of Faith

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Prayer for the Day and The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Offering

*Giving is a tangible sign of worship. During this interesting time in our world, we encourage you to continue to share your time, talent and treasure. You may also "Text to Give" to **73256**. The body of the text needs to start with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

## Hymn #450\*

Be Thou My Vision

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## Benediction

## Postlude

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne *Dietrich Buxtehude*

# Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

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 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.  
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HYMN TO JOY  
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THE WORD

# 450 Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)  
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)  
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)  
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)  
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.  
 MUSIC: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927  
 Music Harm. © 1927 Oxford University Press