

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023



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**Sunday, April 16, 2023**  
The Second Sunday of Easter

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude

*A Morning Prelude*

*Wesley*

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Prayer of Invocation

*One:* In this house, God will make for all peoples a feast.  
God will scatter the shroud that is cast over the nations.  
God will swallow up death forever.

**All: Then the Holy One will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and our disgrace will be removed from all the earth.**

*One:* It will be said of that day:

**All: This is our God, for whom we have waited, so that we might be saved.  
Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.  
The hand of the Messiah will rest on this house.**

Micah 6:6-8

Blessing

The Peace of Christ

*One:* "The Peace of Christ be with you."

**All: And also with you!**

Children's Time

Sermon

Choir Anthem

*Thine Is the Glory*

Prayers of the People

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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.*

*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, the power, and the glory, Amen.*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Adagio from First Program Sonata* Mendelssohn

Doxology *Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God for all that Love has done.*

*Creator, Christ, & Spirit one. Amen.*

Closing Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Benediction

Choral Response


Postlude *Fanfare* Lemmens

*The congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude before exiting.*


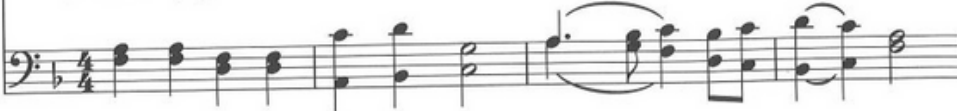


# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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!



*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!



# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Attrib. to Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779–1847)  
From *Hymns for the Young*, 1836; alt.  
St. 1 transl. to Hawaiian by Laiana (1807–1886)

John 10:1–29

1 Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need your ten-der care;  
1 Ie - su no ke Ka - hu - hi - pa, Ka - hu - hi - pa ma'i-ka'i e,  
2 We are yours, in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
3 Let us al - ways seek your fa - vor; let us al - ways do your will;

in your pleas - ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre-pare.  
Ei - a ma - kou ka 'o - ha - na ke ho'o-lo - he a ha - hai:  
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
Je - sus Christ our on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us, yours we are;  
E a - lo - ha, e a - lo - ha, a - la - ka'i a ha - nai mai,  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray;  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still;

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*The theme of Christ as shepherd is familiar and beloved to Christians. Emma Lyons Doyle, granddaughter of Laiana (translator Lorenzo Lyons), once said, "If you want to know the full beauty of this hymn, hear it sung in Hawaiian."*

Tune: BRADBURY 8.7.8.7.D.  
William B. Bradbury, 1859



# Bulletin Reminders for April 16, 2023



## Receiving new members and recognizing members who joined during the pandemic, April 9, 2023.

Left to right: Leo Settoducato, Kelly Johnson, Alison Simons, Jamie Prince Klippenstein, Nate Klippenstein, Colleen Rock, Cathy Allen, Mary Rose Wells, Leslie Clark, and Robert Clark.

Participating on-line: Vickie Bruce and Cindy Canavan.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

### TODAY, April 16

We will gather *TODAY*, after worship, in the Library, to discuss the future of Women's Fellowship and what its next incarnation may be. All are welcome! For questions, contact Cher Hamilton, at 714.600.4618 or [ckleine@gmail.com](mailto:ckleine@gmail.com).

## KINDNESS IN ACTION CAMPAIGN

The Plymouth Church "Kindness in Action" campaign wrapped up on Easter Sunday with the congregation flowering the cross with **550 kindness hearts!** Thanks to all of you, and to our friends at *Keep Framingham Beautiful*, we were able to more than double our target goal! We are so blessed to have such a kind and caring community! Over the coming weeks, the Social Action Committee will be working to display our kindness hearts in such a way as to remind us all to "Be Kind" throughout the year. Stay tuned!

## GREAT FRAMINGHAM CLEANUP 3.0

### Sunday, April 23, after Coffee Hour

All ages invited! Wear your red Plymouth Church T-shirts to show our community that we care! We'll carpool from the church parking lot to Clark and Bishop St. Bring a pair of work gloves, grabbers (if you have them), and a snack/beverage. We'll provide the trash bags.



## EASTER SUNDAY COFFEE KLATCH

Back row: Art Hague, Elizabeth Tustian, Ann Mehta, Ruth Griffin, Susan Bliss, Peggy Perry, Jay Allen, Steven Geiser.  
Front row: Meg Doucette, and Jo Willingham.