



He is
RISEN!

Easter Sunday

Wilton Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2021



WELCOME

WILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

We are glad that you found us and that you are here. We are a progressive, welcoming and inclusive congregation seeking both to know Christ and to make Christ known to people from all walks of life.
We pray that we will become better acquainted with you.

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Arr. Cathy Moglebust

WPC Handbell Choir

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Rev. Shannon White

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: **Christ is Risen, indeed!**

RESPONSIVE READING

John 20:1-18

Cathy Thomas

Leader: Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they put him!"

People: **Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed—for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home.**

Leader: Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stopped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

People: **"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him." She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"**

Leader: She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." "Mary!" Jesus said.

People: She turned to him and cried out, “Rabboni!” (which is Hebrew for “Teacher”).
“Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go
find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to
my God and your God.’”

Leader: Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, “I have seen the Lord!” Then
she gave them his message.

People: The word of the Lord, Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Joe Sabia, Trumpet

A WORD OF WELCOME

UNISON OPENING PRAYER

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness!

**On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of
death.**

**God of Resurrection, on this Easter day, grant that we, the people you create by water
and the Spirit, may be joined with all your people in praising you for your great glory.**

Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus
Cesar Franck

Sarah Pfisterer and Rick Hilsabeck

Translation:

Thus Angels’ Bread is made the Bread of all today:

the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away:

O wondrous gift indeed! the poor and lowly may upon their Lord and Master feed.

SERMON

After the Tears

Rev. Shannon White

HYMN

The Day of Resurrection (verses 1 and 3)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Jock Wright

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!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus
G.F. Handel

WPC Choir and YOU!
Joe Sabia, Trumpet

No. 44 CHORUS "HALLELUJAH!" George Frideric Handel

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Basso Continuo. The lyrics are: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Basso Continuo. The lyrics are: le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Basso Continuo. The lyrics are: God Om - ni - po - tent reign - eth, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord

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jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, For the Lord God Om - ni - po - tent

Hal - le - lu - jah, For the Lord God Om - ni - po - tent

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le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah! The King - dom of this world is be - come the

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lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah! The King - dom of this world is be - come the

King - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ,

King - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ,

King - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ, and He shall reign for -

King - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ, and He shall reign for - ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and

and

and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er

ev - er and ev - er, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

ev - er, and He shall reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings,
 and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings,
 and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and
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and Lord of Lords, King of
 and Lord of Lords,
 ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, for - ev - er and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,
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Kings, and Lord of Lords,
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King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and Lord of
 lu - jah, for ev - er and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, King of Kings, and Lord of
 lu - jah, for ev - er and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, King of Kings, and Lord of
 lu - jah, for ev - er and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, King of Kings, and Lord of

Lords, and He shall reign, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev -
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 Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, and He shall reign for ev - er and

er, for ev - er and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, and He shall
 er, King of Kings, for ev - er and ev - er, and Lord of Lords, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, and
 er, King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____ and He shall
 ev - er, King of Kings, for ev - er and ev - er, and Lord of Lords, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, and He shall

reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of
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Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
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 Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er for ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and

Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
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Thank you to all who participated in our worship service:

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Cathy Thomas, Scripture Reader
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