

Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 16, 2023



Do not  
but *doubt*  
but *believe*

John 20:27b

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

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[newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)  
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)  
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you  
with God's love and grace.**

Welcome

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Gathering Song**                      *Hallelujah*

John and Diana Hazel, Violet Mandic, Emily Gates, Josh Young

Your love is amazing  
Steady and unchanging  
Your love is a mountain  
Firm beneath my feet  
Your love is a myst'ry  
How You gently lift me  
When I am surrounded  
Your love carries me

*Chorus*

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing  
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing

Your love is surprising  
I can feel it rising  
All the joy that's growing  
Deep inside of me  
Ev'ry time I see You  
All Your goodness shines through  
I can feel this God song  
Rising up in me

Yes You make me sing  
Lord You make me sing sing sing  
How You make me sing

Lord You make me sing  
How You make me sing

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## Call to Worship

The Lord is Risen!

**The Lord has Risen, indeed. Alleluia!!**

## Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Centering Hymn    *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*                      ELW #382

*Please be seated.*

Children’s Message    Pastor Scott

First Reading                      Acts 2:14a, 22-32

A reading from the book of Acts

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>22</sup>“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
 for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
 moreover my flesh will live in hope.  
 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
 or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
 28 You have made known to me the ways of life;  
 you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

29 “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
 nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Gospel John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the

Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”

<sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Message

Pastor Scott

*Please rise as you are able.*

Song of the Day *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

John and Diana Hazel, Violet Mandic, Emily Gates, Josh Young

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

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*Please be seated.*

### Installation of Members to Church Council

Scott Geiser, Todd Rothermel and Nancy White have been elected to Church Council. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that they will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

You have been elected to a position of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.

You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be an example of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of your siblings in Christ, I ask you:  
Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to  
which you have been appointed?  
If so, answer I will, and I ask God to help me.

*(The assembly stands. Scott, Todd and Nancy face the assembly.)*

People of God, I ask you:  
Will you support Scott, Todd, and Nancy and will you share in the  
mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?  
**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

I now declare to you installed as council members of this  
congregation.

Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in  
peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Offertory

Grace Band Anthem      *He Is Exalted*      Twila Paris

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Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Announcements

*Please rise as you able.*

Sending Hymn     *Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW #379

### Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go Get'em!

### Postlude

*Fanfares on "Easter Hymn*

Robert Lau

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## Announcements

**Sponsors are needed.** Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers are \$40. Sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$40 a month, and sponsor Communion for \$30 a month. Contact the church office at 610-326-1335 for available dates and to sign up or go online at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/).

**Help avoid conflicts.** Since activities at the church are back to normal, check with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church. Also, appointments are requested for staff members.

**A Capital Funds Campaign** is underway. Help NHELCC raise \$247,500 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at 610-326-1335.



## Today

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their grandson Wyatt's eighth birthday by Doug and Bette Senne.

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Nance's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and in memory of their parents by Harry and Nance White.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Jim Dugan and Scott Geiser; Lector: Sue Care; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Landon Woods

**Serving Next Sunday** Head Usher: Todd Rothermel; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Bryce Manthorne; Lector: Nancy White; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

**Welcome to Violet Mandic**, NHELCC's new Grace Band Leader. Be sure to join in fellowship after worship service this morning for a meet-n-greet with Violet in fellowship hall.

**Rejoicing Spirits worship service** This ministry supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing a meaningful worship experience for people of all abilities. All are welcome. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

## Calendar

**Worship Service** – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, portico

**Meet and Greet** – Today, 10:00 AM room 1

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Today, 10:05 AM, room 24

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 PM, rooms 1, sanctuary

**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**Campaign Cabinet** – Monday, 6:00 PM, welcome center

**Cub Scouts** – Monday 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:45 PM, portico

**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

**Children’s Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM, room 15

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15

**Cub Pack** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

**Thursdays at Ten** – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33

**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

**Council** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

**Scout District Roundtable** – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1

**Cub Scout Hoagie Sale** – Saturday, 9:00 AM - noon, room 1

**Game Night** – Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, room 1

**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM sanctuary & online

**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Next Sunday, 10:05 AM, room 24

**Grove Cleanup** – Next Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, picnic grove

## Upcoming Events

**Game Night is this Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM.** Bring your favorite game(s). Bring a snack to share and we will order pizza! Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-game1> or email Nikki Young at

[nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) or call or text her at 717-304-9352.

**Sponsor geraniums** to decorate the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Suggested donation is \$6.00 for a single geranium and \$20.00 for a 10” pot containing three geraniums. Order forms are available from the ushers and also located on the desk in the Welcome Center. Return the completed form along with your donation either in the church offering basket or mail to the church **by May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Your geranium may be picked up following the 9:00 AM service on Pentecost. And, don’t forget to

wear something red on Pentecost Sunday.

**Gathering of Daughters, Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, noon** In honor of Mother's Day, ladies and daughters are invited for lunch and fellowship. Menu consists of beef BBQ, chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, salad, applesauce and dessert. After lunch we will paint flower pots and plant a flower in them. There will be a sign up sheet on the desk in the welcome center and also a sign up genius. The link for the sign up genius is

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-gathering>. **Reservations are due by Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.** There is no charge for attending but everyone is asked to participate in the service project by bringing diapers and/or baby wipes to be distributed to local families in need through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Any questions, contact Jean Moser at 610-367-0342.

**The book club** will meet Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at the Grind restaurant. We are reading *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome!

**The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk across the Divide - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.** Books are available each Sunday in room 33 at 10:15 AM. A suggested donation of \$20 per book is appreciated.

**Garden of Hope – Save the Dates**

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 – noon Summer Planting

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, 6:00 – 7:30 PM Composting Clinic (AND root beer floats!)

**Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit Spring Concert** to be held on **Saturday, April 29, 2023, 3:00 PM** at the Boyertown Middle School West in the Donald J. Kuszyk Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door. We hope you can attend.

## You Can Help

**Meet me at...**Last year during the summer months NHELCC hosted a series of events called “Meet me at...” We worked in the Garden, played at the picnic grove and went to a Reading Phillies

game. Nikki Young is working on some fun events for this year. If you have any ideas or things you'd like to help plan, contact Nikki Young at [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) or 610-326-1335.

**Kids Camp 2023 is going to be out of this WORLD** It's time to sign up for Kids Camp (formerly VBS). Kids who are in Pre-school (Potty trained) through those completing 4<sup>th</sup> grade (in the 2022-23 school year) are welcome to join us for Kids Camp. All kids who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend as youth helpers/junior counselors. We can use the help! You can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/22f9ff> or there will be paper forms in the Welcome Center. We also need helpers! Helpers can sign up on the same page or speak with Nikki. We are so excited to build on last year's momentum and need some volunteers to truly make this camp blast off!

**Volunteer to be a JAM leader** Beginning in September, the elementary JAM class will be split into two classes following the opening. Therefore, more leaders are needed. Many hands make light work. If we have four volunteers for lower and four volunteers for upper elementary, then each leader can teach one week a month. Ideally, this will be established before summer break. Contact Nikki Young if you are able to help!

**Are you crafty?** Everyone can help out with our VBS decorations this year. Check the Welcome Center for planets, stars, rockets etc. If you would like a family project you can build a command center that can largely be made with some cardboard and recyclable materials. Want to make a rocket or a planet – we'll take it. We are limited only by your imagination. Contact Nikki Young if you would like to help!

**Kids can serve as Junior Ushers** The children will report at 8:30 and they will assist ushers with things such as opening the door and greeting people, handing out bulletins, helping to hand out other papers or communion elements. They can help out and then at 9:00 head in to church as normal. Simply sign up so we do not have an abundance of helpers. When they come at 8:30, the ushers will let them know how they can help! Contact Nikki Young with

any questions. Sign up at

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-junior#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-junior#/)

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children’s Sermons, and Acolytes. Contact Faye Weidner at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

**NEEDED:** Gently used children’s books for ages Newborn to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. “Mother Goose: Read to Me”, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting very early literacy with infants and their parents. Experienced volunteers distribute free, age-appropriate books to infants, birth to 18 months, and demonstrate to parents effective ways of talking and reading to babies to help build vocabulary skills. The gently used books are given to the older siblings of the newborn children. Unfortunately, we cannot distribute religious related books. Thank you for your help! Drop off your donations in the box in the Welcome Center. Any questions, contact Marcia Tonkin, “Mother Goose: Read to Me” volunteer: [tonkin.3028@comcast.net](mailto:tonkin.3028@comcast.net) or 610-220-6018.

**Donate non-perishable items for local organizations** During the months of April, May and June, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Pottstown Cluster. These items can be placed in the collection boxes in the welcome center and fellowship hall. Thank you for your support. **Thank you for your March donations** to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. 68 lbs. of non-perishable items were delivered to Multi-Service.

## Food Ministry

**More than 160,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELHC’s Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at

<https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

**We love this quote...** “*There is no food....just ingredients to make food.*” Well, because of the New Hanover church we have not had to experience that. The meals you have provided have been a huge help. At times like this it is nice not to have to think 🤔 about what are we having for dinner or take the energy to prepare it. Thank you so much for the food. It is definitely food for the soul too. Russ and Lenore Gates

## Spiritual Renewal

**The Word in Season daily devotion books** April - June are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELK Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Pastor Scott at [psstaub@gmail.com](mailto:psstaub@gmail.com) or call the church office 610-326-1335 to leave him a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered!

**Prayer Warriors Wanted** You are invited to join the warriors on Mondays at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

## Prayer Requests

**Long-term:** Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

**Shut-in:** Penny Frymoyer

**Grieving:** Family and friends of Wilma Buchholtz McConnon

**Military:** Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

Victims of the earthquake in Turkey, Syria, and surrounding countries

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Toni Rath	Katy Mahon-Miller	Matt Hall
Luann Hanley	Carol Estes	William Trotter
Kathy Kane	Maxwell Girard	Pat Fryer
Jean Renninger	Pr. Kork Moyer	Betty Lou Shadle
Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini	Raul Castro
Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch	Wilma Lahr
Jim Price	Melissa	Bernadette Phillips
Mary Lou	Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner
Robert Ganovsky	Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus
Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care	Deb Matthews
Marceline	Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson
Gwen Grant	Chris Fatzinger	Hank Droneberg
Pena family	Kim Frain	Jen Perez
Frank D.	Pam Helfrich	Barb & Tom Faust
Andy Van Dyke	Janet	Pam Abbott
Holli Muffler	Louise Karns	Mary Van Dyke
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout	Denny Smith
Verdi Smith	Mabel Gaugler	Pat Freed
Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke	Paige Longstreth
Carla Hausmann	John O.	Joan Price
Rodney Snell	Ruth Clemmer	

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# Send

## Go in peace

Jesus shared his peace with his disciples. We share God's peace with each other during worship. We give a handshake or a hug and speak the words, "Peace be with you." "And also with you." You can share the peace with someone who can't hear by signing the words *Peace be with you*.



peace



be



with



you

## This week

Count the 50 days of Easter on a calendar. Keep a few Easter reminders in your house through the Easter season.

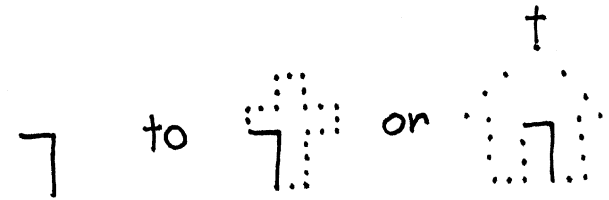
# Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday of Easter



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Easter lasts for 50 days, a time for us to give praise for new life in Jesus! Jesus changes our lives.



**Use your imagination to change these doodles into real pictures.**

## Jesus and Thomas

John 20:19-31

The peace Jesus gave to the disciples changed their lives. Jesus sent them out to forgive sins and help others believe in Jesus.

**Unscramble the first letter of each sentence to find out what the disciples needed for their work. Write the new word on the lines below.**

**A**ll of the disciples saw Jesus.

**T**homas couldn't believe them.

**H**ere are my hands and side, Thomas. Believe, don't doubt," said Jesus.

**F**orgive the sins of others," Jesus reminded the disciples.

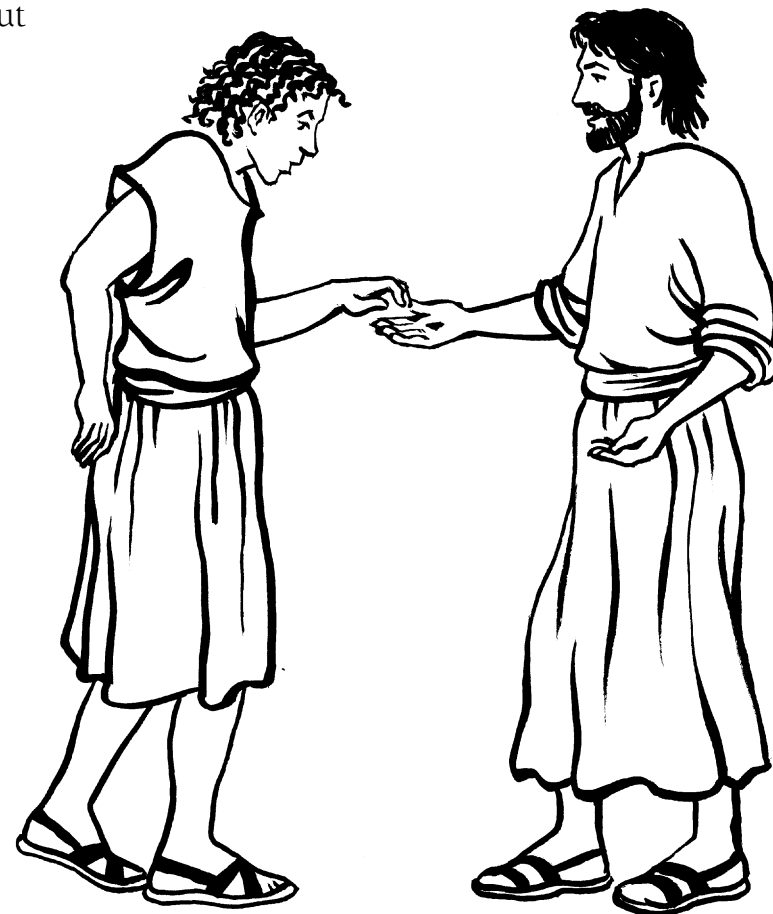
**I** send you, just as the Father sent me," Jesus told the disciples.

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We need this, too, to tell others about Jesus!



*Lord, give us peace. Help us hear your voice. Amen*



How many times does Jesus say, "Peace be with you" in today's gospel? How many times today did you hear the pastor or other worshipers say, "Peace be with you"?

# Hallelujah

Words and Music by  
Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

♩ = 96

## VERSE

G/B



1. Your love is \_\_\_ a - maz - ing, stead - y and \_\_\_ un - chang  
(2. Your love is \_\_\_ sur - pris) - ing, I can feel \_\_\_ it ris -

2 C<sup>2</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> C<sup>2</sup>



- ing. Your love is \_\_\_ a moun - tain, firm be - neath \_\_\_ my feet. \_\_\_ Your love is \_\_\_ a mys  
- ing, all the joy \_ that's grow - ing deep in - side \_\_\_ of me. \_\_\_ Ev - 'ry time \_ I see \_

5 G/B C<sup>2</sup> D<sup>sus</sup>



- t'ry, how You gent - ly lift \_\_\_ me. When I am \_ sur - round - ed Your love car - ries me.  
\_ You all Your good - ness shines \_\_\_ through. I can feel \_ this God \_\_\_ song ris - ing up \_ in me.

## CHORUS

8 C<sup>2</sup> G D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

12 C<sup>2</sup> G D<sup>sus</sup>



Your love makes \_ me sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

15 Em<sup>7</sup> 1, 2.  
C<sup>2</sup>

- jah, Your love makes \_ me sing. 2. Your love is \_ sur-pris -  
1. Your love is \_ a - maz -

18 3.  
C<sup>2</sup> INTERLUDE D Em<sup>7</sup>

Your love makes \_ me sing. Yes, You make \_ me \_\_\_ sing.

21 D/F# C<sup>2</sup> D

Lord, You make \_ me \_\_\_ sing, sing, \_\_\_ sing. How You make \_ me \_

24 Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# CHORUS G

\_ sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

27 D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Your love makes \_ me sing. Hal - le - lu -

30 G D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

33 1, 2.  
C<sup>2</sup> 3.  
C<sup>2</sup>

Your love makes \_ me sing. Hal - le - lu - Your love makes \_ me sing.

ENDING

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C<sup>2</sup>

G

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a treble clef and a sharp sign. The first measure contains a triplet of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4. A double bar line follows. The second measure contains a triplet of quarter notes: C5, B4, A4. The third measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. The fourth measure contains a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The fifth measure contains a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F#3. The sixth measure contains a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3, and a quarter note C3. The seventh measure contains a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note G2. The eighth measure contains a quarter note F#2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter note D2. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Lord, You make \_ me \_\_\_ sing.  
How You make \_ me \_\_\_ sing.

# Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!  
2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;  
3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay  
4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;  
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be-fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
an - gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

## Refrain



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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1.	E <sup>SUS</sup>	E	E <sup>SUS</sup>	repeat as desired	2.	E <sup>SUS</sup>	E
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The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of quarter notes: E4 (labeled E<sup>SUS</sup>), F#4 (labeled E), G#4 (labeled E<sup>SUS</sup>), and A4. The first phrase is followed by a repeat sign. The second phrase is identical. The lyrics 'see You.' are written below the first two notes of each phrase, with a blank line for a continuation.

see You. \_\_\_\_\_ see You. \_\_\_\_\_



## Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

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