



*Worshiping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 5, 2026 // 10am
Easter Sunday

CENTERING WORDS: This Easter, what is your resurrection hope?

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GREETING & LIFE AT FIRST

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

One: Christ is risen!

All: **The Lord is risen indeed!**

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ is Risen

Joseph M. Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Janet Morrow

One: Come into God's presence,
you who imagine and you who seek,
you who disrupt and you who repair.

All: **By the Spirit, we gather in hope.**

One: Come into God's day of resurrection,
you who have known grief,
you who long for new life,
you who carry "Alleluias" in your hearts.

All: **In Christ, we gather at the empty tomb.**

One: Come into God's presence,
singing for joy and for justice;
bringing prayer and worship, your most faithful acts of resistance.

All: **To God be the glory! We gather to praise!**

OPENING PRAYER

**Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.* _____

***HYMN** #248 *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of resurrection power, we confess we have sinned against you.
We have lived in the sad melancholy of sinfulness despite the
transformative power you showed us in Jesus.
Forgive our unbelief and inspire us to imagine life
in the glow of resurrection today.
In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Halle, Halle, Halle*

ANTHEM *All Things New* Elaine Hagenberg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20: 1 – 18

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Speak My Name* Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Let us affirm our faith as we rejoice in the holy work of imagination.

All: **We believe in the resurrection.**
We believe in new life and fresh starts.
We believe people change and situations change.

We believe love and justice can transform the world.
We believe Jesus is alive and well,
stoking our imaginations to conceive
new ways of bringing the kin-dom to earth.
We believe the good news is food for the hungry,
healing for the sick, water for the thirsty,
and freedom for all the oppressed.
We believe the resurrection of Jesus
gives us hope for tomorrow.
We will live, work, play, and sleep in holy anticipation
for the good things God will accomplish among us
as we continue to follow the way of Jesus.
We dare to dream, to imagine a better world, made right in Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #233 *The Day of Resurrection*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Go to the World

Karen Marroli

*DOXOLOGY #606

All: Praise God whose image we all bear.
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.
Praise Spirit making justice grow.
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Generous God, like the first blooms of spring, we bring our gifts before you
and your church to be sent out into the world, by the power of your spirit,
to proclaim new life and bear witness to resurrection. May each gift of
every size bloom with resurrection hope, nourishing both our faith
community and our neighbors. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: Living, loving God.
All: Hear our prayer.

Some choose to begin this prayer, “Our Creator,” “Our Mother,” or “Our Parent.”

**All: 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.**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your fears, your hopes, your dreams.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to our generous, imaginative God.

All: We joyfully give our thanks and praise.

Sung: #565 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sung: #566 *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Sung: #568 *Amen*

THE COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

All are welcome – all ages, all denominations, wherever you are on the journey of faith – all are welcome at the table. All of the bread is gluten-free and the juice is non-alcoholic.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

***WALK UP CHOIR**

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

One: Go in peace and gladness. Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed! Amen.**

***SENDING SONG** *Halle, Halle, Halle*

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis,
FPC Choir, Rose Gifford, Janet Morrow

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Bus Drivers, M&M Café Providers, Kiki Leman and Nursery Care Providers

Thanks to Musicians: Rob Colten, Ben Van Kempen, Marcia Huizenga

Easter Flowers

Thank you for ordering flowers for Easter. After the 10am service on Easter Sunday, please feel free to take your flowers home. Any leftover flowers will be given to homebound members.

Melanie & Andrew Reynolds	<i>In Memory of Janet Perkins Rund, Al and Dorothy Perkins, Arthur Perkins</i>
Audrey Bloemendaal	<i>In Memory of William Bloemendaal</i>
Bob and Melissa McAfee	<i>In Honor of Bill and Peggy Armstrong In Memory of Don McAffe and Elizabeth McAffe-Holmes</i>
Don and Bonnie Cowie	<i>In Memory of our parents</i>
Bruce and Fran Rosensteel	<i>In Memory of our parents, Dick and Naomi, Joyce and Mick</i>
Cathy and Keith Malmstadt	<i>In Memory of Bob and Mary Jane Malmstadt, Dale and Millie Berman</i>
Chris Urbaniak	<i>In Memory of Tom Urbaniak</i>
Collin and Beth Magennis	<i>In Memory of Paul Hartman</i>
Dan and Jean Williams	<i>In Honor of our grandchildren</i>
Doug and Bard Edema	
Emily and Sean Beckwith	<i>In Memory of Scott Beckwith and Sara Foster</i>
Jan Zessin	<i>In Honor of Dave Zessin</i>
Jane Smith and Family	<i>In Memory of James B. Smith</i>
Jean Flower	<i>In Honor of my family, In memory of Wes Flower</i>
Linda Gebben	<i>In Honor of Jack and Judy Faber, Gordon and Lenore DePree In Memory of Vern Gebben and Dick Gebben</i>
Lloyd and Cindy Helder	<i>In Memory of Norma Hoogewind (Lloyd's sister) Gary Henline (Cindy's brother), Betty Knoll (friend)</i>
Sandy Updegraff	<i>In Memory of Sandee Kamper-Hawkins</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Great Hour of Sharing // During the Easter season, we join in this annual ecumenical effort, offering support to ministries of disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid in more than 100 countries, including the USA and Canada. Please indicate "OGHS" on your donation.

Fifth Sunday Offering // It's not too late to give to last week's Fifth Sunday offering for Good Samaritan's housing ministry. For over a decade Good Samaritan has served Ottawa County as the designated Housing Assessment and Resource Agency. In support of their philosophy that safe, stable and affordable housing is a basic human right, they provide supportive housing services and rental assistance to households in crisis. Your generous prayers and support are truly appreciated. You can find more information about Good Samaritan in the Outreach kiosk.

Presbyterian Women // Miriam Circle will meet Wednesday April 8 at 9:30 am for Lesson 8, in the Michigan Room. Coffee and baked goods will be served.

Habitat for Humanity // Next Habitat for Humanity workday is **April 9**. Questions? Contact Bill Haines, wehaines@icloud.com

Men's Book Group // All meetings are held at FPC on the second Monday of the month at 2:30pm. Join us! Our next meeting is **April 13** discussing *Gales of November* by John U. Bacon.

Presby What? // Would you like to learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA), or about First Presbyterian of Holland? Curious about membership at FPC? Join us on **Sunday mornings (4/12 - 5/3)** at 11:15 - 12:00 in the Ontario room for an opportunity to learn about the history, theology and mission of the PC(USA) and FPC. A sign-up sheet is available on the entryway table. Questions? Contact Cathy at cathy@fpcholland.org.

Rev. Doug Brouwer invites you to join him for: Faith Speaking Into Crisis: What does the church say when it can no longer be silent? The church does not confess its faith in a vacuum. The great Reformed confessions of the modern era were forged in moments of crisis — when the comfortable formulas of routine religion were no longer adequate, when the gospel itself was at stake — not unlike today. Each of the documents studied in this series was the church's answer to the question: What do we say in this moment?

Session 1) The Barmen Declaration (1934),

Session 2) The Confession of 1967,

Session 3) The Belhar Confession (1986), and

Session 4) The Accra Confession (2004)

Class runs: April 12 - May 3 in the Michigan Room. Virtual option will be available.

First Reformed Church of Holland (Right across the street!) is starting a new service, “Prayers for Peace” // Join us the first Monday of each month beginning April 6 from 5:30-6:00pm. We invite members of other churches and the wider community to come together to pray for peace in our world, in our country, our communities, our churches, and our lives. All are welcome!

Holland Community Theatre // Join us for the next HCT play on Saturday, April 11 at 7:30pm to see “ Suite Surrender”. It is a fast-paced farce full of old-world glamour and nonstop laughs. A delightful homage to screwball comedy where the only thing louder than the headlines is the drama. Optional dinner at the Curraugh at 5:30pm. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Community-Wide Song & Prayer // Celebrating together the International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. “There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.” Ephesians 4:4. **Sunday, April 19** at 5pm at Maranatha Church (918 Central Ave, Holland). For more information go to www.CUSPHolland.org.

Justice Reads //Justice Reads Book Group is currently reading, The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby. Grab a copy and plan on joining the conversation on **Thursday, April 30th** at 7pm in the M&M Cafe. For more info, contact Jan Brashler or Cathy Hoop.

4 Week Spring Taiji Class // Discovering the Health & Balance Benefits of Taiji (tai chi)

Taiji is a natural exercise to do and is one of the most effective workouts today to enhance mobility, improve balance while bringing relaxation. Taiji is an uplifting healing exercise for the body & mind promoting overall health & well-being. Known as an internal martial art, taiji has evolved over the years into an effective way to relieve stress and anxiety because it promotes relaxation and now well known for improving balance on many levels. It is an exercise for every age.

What: Four Week Spring Taiji (tai chi) Class

Dates: Tuesday April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th // Time: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church 659 State Street, Holland Michigan

Cost: \$40.00 includes access to free online practice and lesson videos

Questions: chris@timefortaiji.com or call 616-541-5933

Escape Ministries // If you need help with a project and want to give youth a job, hire a youth team from Escape Ministries to do it! We show up with a truck, an adult team leader, three insured-youth workerd, and most of the tools needed for spring or summer projects such as weeding, mulching, cleaning, moving, or whatever else you need. Inquire at escape-out.org/hire or call 616-396-4481 x210.

Gilmore Car Museum Visit! // Once again the First Presbyterian Men's Group is sponsoring a visit to the Gilmore Car Museum on Wednesday, May 13th. The feature display this year will be GM Motorama Marvels from the Joe Bortz Collection!

We'll meet at church at 8:00am and take the church bus to the museum (Thank you Jon Kreple!). Should be back to the church around 5:00pm. Admission for the day is \$20. Also bring money for lunch and \$10 for gas for the bus. This is open to anyone interested who wants to go, not just the Men's Group. There are 3 motorized carts available to rent for \$30(first come first serve) and 4 wheelchairs for those needing assistance.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact Bob Gansen at (269)753-7024 or robert.s.gansen@charter.net.

Save the Date // As you start making summer plans, consider joining us at Mystery Creek Campground for our paddle weekend, July 10-12. Come and camp or come for just the day - paddle or just hang out with us. It's a wonderful way to spend time outdoors growing friendships and having fun! Watch for more details.

ADVOCACY FOR ALL

Easter Sunday



Walter Brueggemann sees lament as essential to faith and justice. He argues lament is the language of people who refuse to accept the world as it is and dare to voice their pain, grief, and protest before God. Lament interrupts denial and makes space for truth-telling about suffering and injustice. By lamenting, communities resist silence and passivity, opening themselves to God's new possibilities.

Advocacy is the holy work of imagination. Once we lament, we must take loving action to help make things right. Advocating for ourselves and others is central to our faith because God imagines a world of wholeness, healing, and equity for all people. Scripture calls us not only to love God but also to love our neighbor in tangible, restorative ways. When we seek justice, we participate in God's work of making all things new.

LAMENT: RACISM

God of justice and every beautiful hue, we cry out for the wounds racism continues to inflict—fear carried in bodies, lives diminished, and futures narrowed. We mourn Black lives lost to police violence, Indigenous lands stolen and scarred, Asian communities scapegoated, and migrants detained and dehumanized. We grieve the lies of white supremacy, the generational trauma it leaves behind, and the silence that protects its power. We lament the ways churches have too often stood by and participated, or stood in the way when they should have stood with the oppressed. The harm is deep. The systems are strong. The grief is generations long. How long, O God? How long until dignity is no longer debated? Lord, have mercy.

Silence: Take a moment to reflect and lament as you prepare your heart for action.

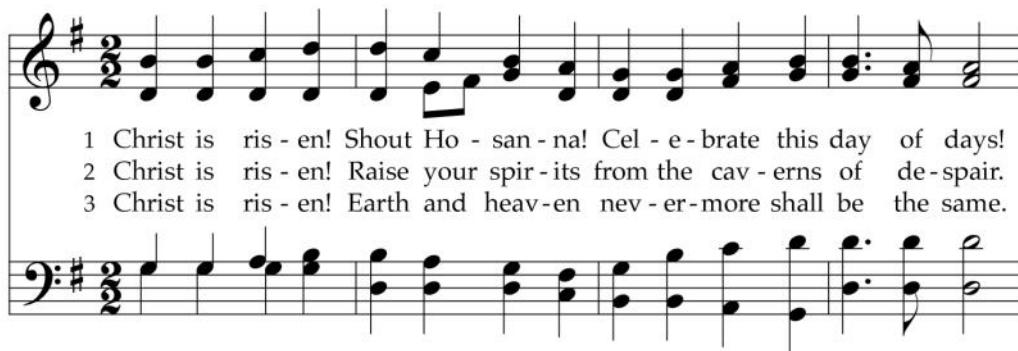
ACT: BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

What are the racial demographics of your church? Do people of different races feel genuinely welcome—not just tolerated, but truly at home?

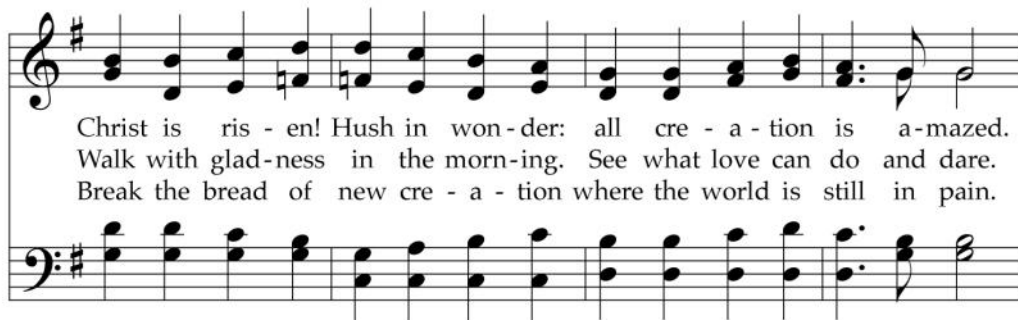
The early church struggled with division between Jewish and Gentile believers, and the letters of Paul are full of calls toward unity across differences. This work isn't new, and it isn't easy. But Jesus' vision of beloved community requires it.

This week, consider partnering with a local church whose racial majority differs from your own. Start with a shared meal or a joint worship service. Focus on learning each other's stories and worship styles rather than assuming you already know. If the connection is meaningful, consider making these gatherings a regular practice. Beloved community isn't built in a single encounter—it grows through sustained, mutual relationship.

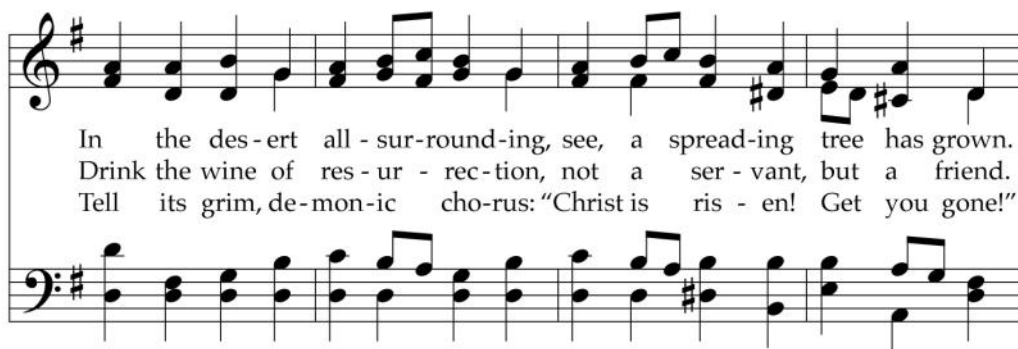
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



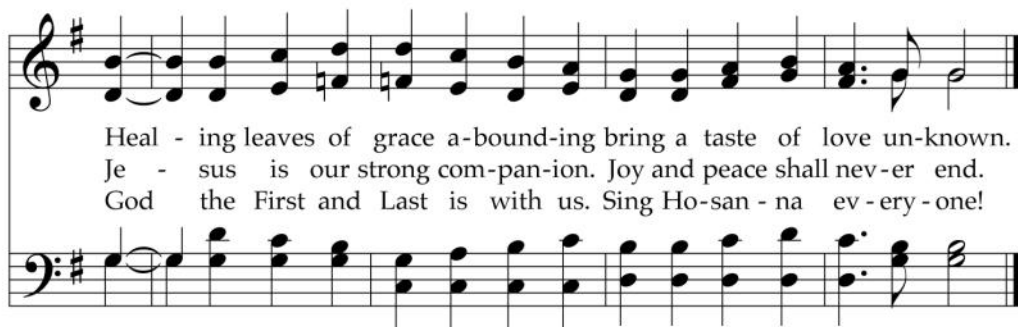
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



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!"

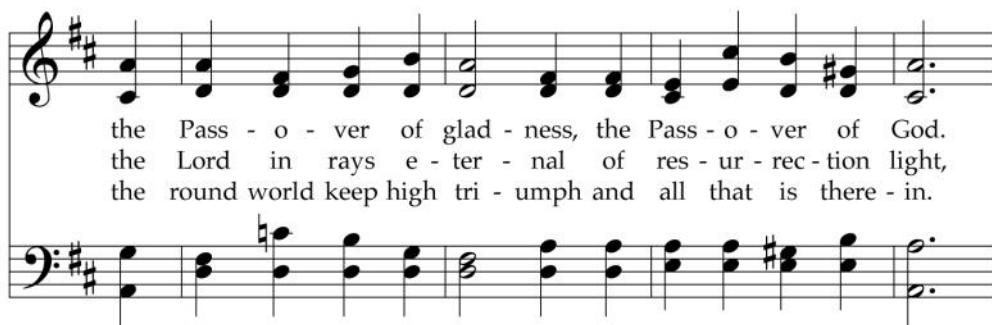


Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

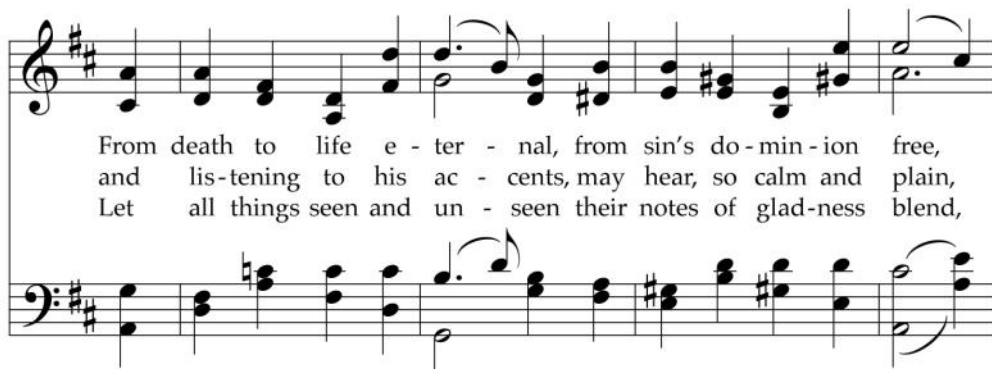
233 The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am)

Gm F E^b F Gm Cm

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

(Em) (Am6) (B7) (Em) (D)

Gm Cm6 D7 Gm F

pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are

(C) (D) (Em) (Am) (D)

E^b F Gm Cm F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)

Gm F Gm F E^b

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(D) (A) (Am) (D)

F C Cm F

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (Am) (D) (Bm7) (E)

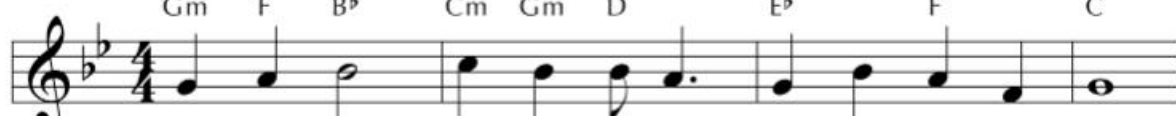
Gm Cm F Dm7 G

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/4. The chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen 566

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)
Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F C



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (Bm7) (E)
Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F Dm7 G




Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

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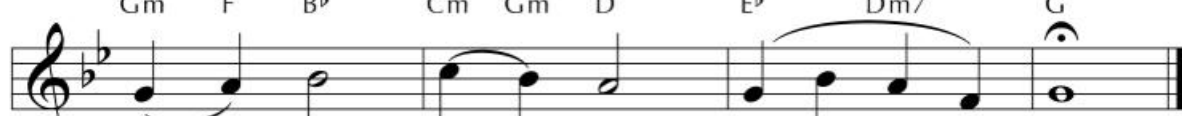
Amen

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)
Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F C



A - men, a - men, a - men!

(Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (Bm7) (E)
Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b Dm7 G



A - men, a - men, a - men!

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Children's Programming During Worship:

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

Education Offerings After Worship:

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate!*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

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