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TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Durham, North Carolina

Easter Sunday March 31, 1991

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* PRELUDE

Georg F. Handel

Water Music Suite

Allegro Andante allegro
A tempo di Minuetto Alla hornpipe
Air Aria
Menuet Affettuoso
Bourree Cantabile
Hornpipe Coro

Allegro moderato

* CHIMING OF THE HOUR (people stand at the eleventh strike)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen indeed!

Leader: What is sown in the earth as perishable is raised by God to be imperishable.

People: What is sown as weakness is raised by God to be powerful!

Leader: Let us worship God!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF EASTER FAITH "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!"

Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia! Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia! Who did once, upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Al-le-lu-ia! Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia! Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

But the pains which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia! Our salvation have procured, Al-le-lu-ia! Now above the sky He's King, Al-le-lu-ia! Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise eternal as His love, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Al-le-lu-ia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND NEED (unison)

Eternal God, fount of all wisdom and giver of life, please fill our hearts with hope so that in our times of doubt and despair, we would learn to wait upon You. We need to sow seeds of love and learn to die with Christ and to share the glory of the Resurrection. Grant to us, the way to be raised to new life as You have opened the gate of everlasting life by overcoming death, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

- * ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- * THE APOSTLES' CREED

pg. 12, The Hymnbook

* THE GLORIA PATRI

** INTERLUDE

Concerto Grosso in D, Bourre

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ANTHEM

Zadok The Priest

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Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon king. And all the people rejoiced and said: Sing Unto God! All Praise to God! May the Lord reign forever! Allelujah! Amen!

INTIMATIONS

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

Judas Maccabeus, Sing unto God

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Sing unto God, and high affections raise, To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

Lisbeth Brittain-Carter, soprano Arnold Rawls, tenor

* THE DOXOLOGY

1. Choir and People: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

2. Choir and People: The Lord, ye know is God indeed,

Without our aid he did us make; We are his folk, he doth us feed; And for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Choir: O enter then his gates with praise,

Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always,

For it is seemly so to do.

4. Choir: For why? the Lord our God is good:

His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

5. Choir and People: To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

The God whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel host,

Be praise and glory evermore.

Choir: AMEN!

* EASTER PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF EASTER FAITH

"He is Risen!"

He is risen, he is risen!
 Tell it out with joyful voice:
 He has burst his three days' prison;
 Let the whole wide earth rejoice:
 Death is conquer'd, man is free,
 Christ has won the victory.

 Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, With glad smile and radiant brow: Lent's long shadows have departed; All his woes are over now, And the passion that he bore: Sin and pain can vex no more. Neander

 Come, with high and holy hymning, Chant our Lord's triumphant lay; Not one darksome cloud is dimming, Yonder glorious morning ray, Breaking o'er the purple east, Symbol of our Easter feast.

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4. He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate: We are free from sin's dark prison, Risen to a holeir state; And a brighter Easter beam, On our longing eyes shall stream.

John 20:1-18

* GOSPEL LESSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EASTER SERMON "NO MORE TEARS!"

Pastor Clise

* HYMN OF DEDICATION
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones!"

Vigiles et Sancti

 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

 O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim, Lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, Most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

- Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, Alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

EASTER VOLUNTARY (please be seated)
Concerto Grosso in D, The Rejoicing

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

RECEPTION IN THE REFECTORY

* Congregation stands.

** Seating for latecomers.

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