

Prelude Music for Easter Day: April 20, 2025

“Hallelujah, Amen” (from *Judas Maccabaeus*) — George Frideric Handel (1685–1759); arranged by the Canadian Brass

Brass Quintet: James Milner, trumpet; Karen Sudbey, trumpet; Bob Berens, horn; Rick Ong, trombone; Laura Tracey, tuba

“Christ lag in Todesbanden” (“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”) [CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN] (See ELW 370)
Tune in *Geistliche Gesangbüchlein* (1524) by Johann Walter (149–1570); setting by Samuel Scheidt (1587–1654)

Chris Porter, organ

“Now the Green Blade Rises” [NOËL NOUVELET] – Text by John M. C. Crumm (1872–1958); setting by Joe Cox (b. 1954)

Brass Quintet: James Milner, trumpet; Karen Sudbey, trumpet; Bob Berens, horn; Rick Ong, trombone; Laura Tracey, tuba; Imogene Stulken, organ; Lorraine Fitzmaurice and the UniLu Choir

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Tune in *Geistliche Gesangbüchlein* (1524) by Johann Walter (149–1570); setting by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750), BWV 695

Chris Porter, organ

“This Joyful Eastertide” [[VRUECHTEN] — Dutch folk tune (17th century); settings by John Leavitt (b. 1956) (2 movements), Paul Bouman (1918–2019), and Charles Callahan (1951–2023), in alternation with the choir singing stanzas from ELW 391

Imogene Stulken, organ; Lorraine Fitzmaurice & the UniLu Choir

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (in ELW as “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”) [EASTER HYMN] — Tune from John Baptist Walsh’s *Lyra Davidica* (1708), altered to present version by John Arnold in *Compleat Psalmodist* (1749), arranged by Zack Smith
Brass Quintet: James Milner, trumpet; Karen Sudbey, trumpet; Bob Berens, horn; Rick Ong, trombone; Laura Tracey, tuba; Imogene Stulken, organ

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” [LASST UNS ERFREUEN] — Tune from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge* (Köln, 1623); setting by Bradley Sowash (b. 1960)
Kristian Kohler, piano



Easter Flower Dedications 2025

In memory of my mother Mary and her sisters Gail and Carol.

In memory of my father Richard and his sisters Barbara and Betty.

In memory of loved ones by Philip Arula.

In loving memory of our parents, Clark and M. Ruth Bucher and Ellsworth and Emma Phillips, by Ed and Gail Bucher.

In memory of our parents, Helmut and Gisela Koester, by the Koester Siblings.

In memory of Jeremy Kremer-McNeil and William Kremer by Amy Kremer and Taylor McNeil.

In memory of loved ones by Karen and Larry Nichols.

In thanksgiving for Adam by Laurel Oberstadt-Petrik.

In memory of loved ones by Paul and Laurel Santmire.

In memory of loved ones by Helen Schwickrath.

In memory of her parents, Raymond and Karen Worst, by Susan Worst.

In memory of Paul S. Zimmons by Erika, Paul, and Ella Zimmons.