

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All creation, join to say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

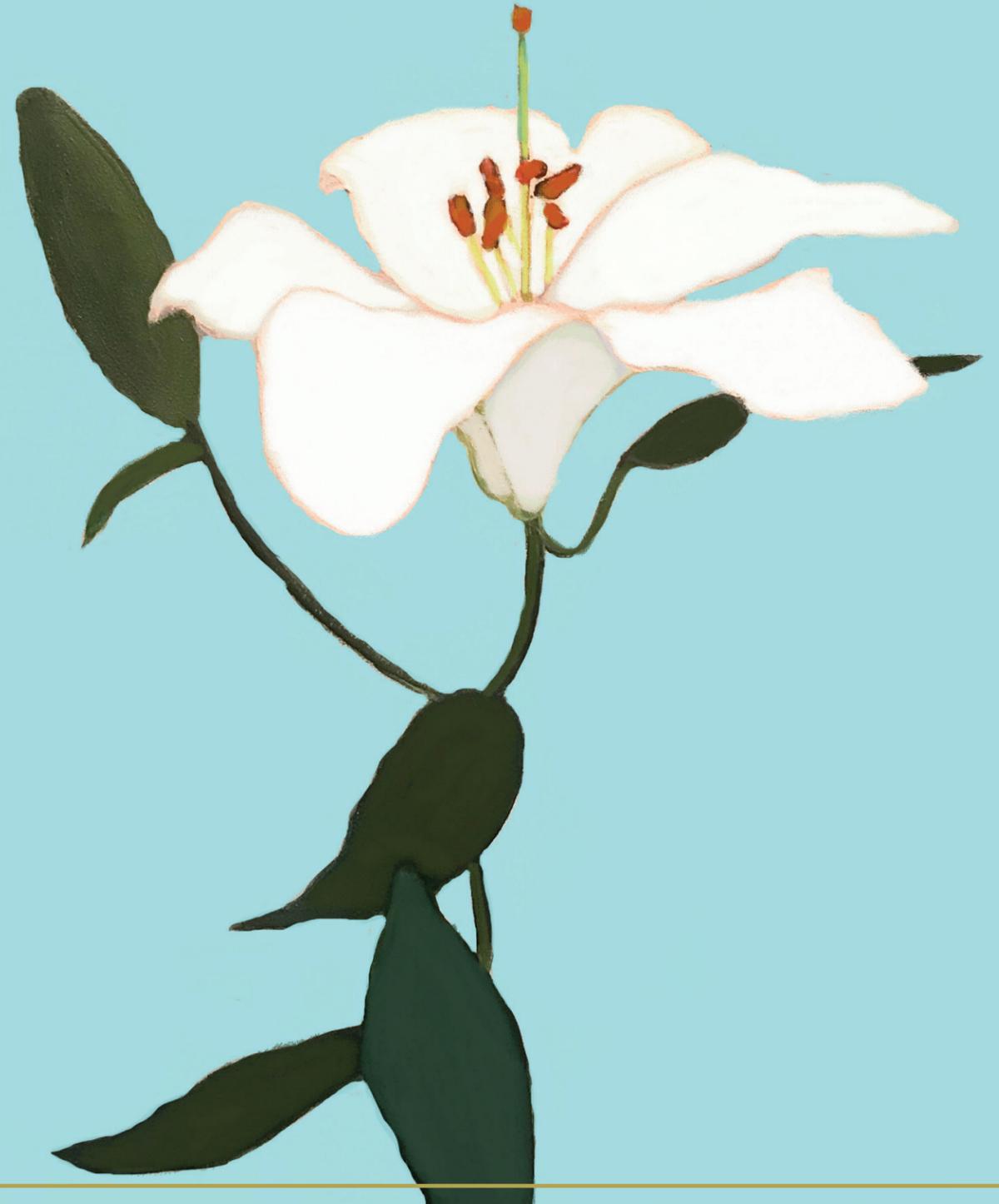
Crown Him the Lord of Love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is King of all

*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6*



The Second Congregational Church

10:30 a.m. – The Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

Prelude Trumpet Tune Nicholas Bowden
Sound The Trumpet Henry Purcell

Introit Fanfare For Easter Benjamin Harlan

Call To Worship (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Lord, I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Congregation: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

Welcome

*Unison Prayer

O God, whose presence is veiled from our eyes: Grant that when we do not recognize you, our hearts may burn within us, and that when we cannot feel your presence, we may cling in faith to your Word and to the community of those who seek you, in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Anthem Hark! I Hear The Harps Resounding Craig Carnahan

Scripture Lesson Mark 16:1-8

***Hymn** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Diademata

Children three years old through fifth grade will leave after the 3rd verse of the Hymn.

The children will meet in the Chapel to go on an Easter Egg Hunt outdoors.

Infant/toddler care will be available in the Education Wing.

Sermon "The Uprising" Rev. Maxwell Grant

Easter Prayer and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

The Morning Offering

The Offertory Anthem Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him Donald McCullough

*Doxology and Prayer Of Dedication

*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. Amen.*

Choral Response Hallelujah Chorus G. F. Handel

(Those who would like to sing with the choir may come to the choir loft.)

*Commissioning and Benediction

***Postlude** Festival Suite Gerhard Krapf

() Please stand*

Deacon in Charge

Chris Starr

We would like to express our thanks to Kathy Chatteraj for creating our bulletin cover for this morning's service.

The Easter Lilies that grace our Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Helen Halbert Hicks, as provided by the Endowment Fund established by her husband, Dr. Henry Hicks.

Happy Easter!

Welcome to all members and visitors this morning! Second Church is a historic congregation with a vibrant, ongoing life, joyfully sharing the message of God's love for all people, with no exceptions. We seek to be a community where anyone can explore life's questions, learn to live more faithfully, and follow the call of conscience into paths of service. To find out more, please email our pastor at Max@2cc.org.

Also, if you are visiting us today, you are our honored guest and we are delighted to see you. Please feel free to contribute to the Easter offering if you wish, but know that your greatest gift to us is simply your being here this morning.