

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



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April 19, 2026

9:30am Worship

WELCOME TO BAUSMAN!

1ST TIME GUESTS: Most everything you need is found in this bulletin. Plus, those around you are glad to help and an usher is always available at the main rear entrance. If there are ways we can better extend God's hospitality, leave us a note on the Welcome Card. Your insights are essential as we continue to grow into the community God is calling us to be. Thank you!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Congregational readings are in bold with an *All*, *People*, or *Unison* designation. Songs are in the bulletin or pew hymnal. Times for standing and sitting are listed, with it always being okay to remain seated.

"BUSY BAGS": Coloring books and crayons are available in the north narthex (lobby) for use during worship. Please return all items following the service for others to use the following week. See an usher for assistance.

NURSERY CARE: Available during worship for children birth-kindergarten. The nursery is past the office, to the right. See an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is held during worship for 1st – 7th graders, except the first Sunday of the month. Youth meet their teachers after the children's message in the sanctuary. Parents, please pick up your child from the 2nd floor classrooms immediately following worship. Follow signs for the office.

RESTROOMS: Ladies and a unisex/accessible bathroom (with wall mounted baby changing table) are available through the doors at the front of the sanctuary. Follow the signs to the office. Bathrooms are on the left.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Contain printed scripture and music, in addition to being in a larger font. Ask an usher for a copy.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Ask an usher at the rear entrance to the sanctuary who will provide you with a device directly tied into the sanctuary sound system. Please return the device to an usher at the conclusion of worship.

GET CONNECTED: Use the pew holder Welcome Card to register your attendance, share contact information, ask questions, and more. Once completed, place it in the offering plates during the offering time.

WIFI & DEVICES: Thank you for silencing all your devices during worship. Bausman's guest wifi is accessible with the passcode: "gladurhere!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

Centering Thoughts: The walk to Emmaus is a journey we still take every day. Jesus challenges us to live with awareness of the holy all around us in our travels through life. In what ways am I aware of the holy in my life?

Opening Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of Christ's Peace

(Rise in body or spirit to share Christ's peace using customary forms of greeting or by using a peace sign. Please be seated once the prelude begins.)

Prelude: "Easter Estrada" - Harvey B. Gaul

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into our presence, calling us to worship)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 116)*

Pastor: I love the Lord because he hears my voice.

People: **Because he hears me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

Pastor: The snares of death encompassed me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: **Then I called upon the name of the Lord:**

"O Lord, I pray, save my life!

Pastor: When I was in despair, God saved me!

People: **Gracious is our God who redeems and saves.**

Let us call upon God's name and give thanks! Amen.

Processional Hymn: "This is a Day of New Beginnings" (verses 1-4; p. #417)

WE CONFESS OUR NEED FOR HEALING & GRACE

Call to Confession

Corporate Confessional

All: The road of life sometimes seems lonely, God.
Often, we are tempted to abandon the journey,
or to take the path of least resistance.
Forgive us, Holy One, when we have not lived up to the challenges
you have given us in this life.
Forgive us when we have retreated from the difficult journeys in life.
Remind us, God, that you hear our voices, that you notice our despair
and that you will never leave us.
Remind us, God, that when we feel alone on our journey,
all we need to do is open our eyes and our hearts,
and we will see you there, walking beside us. Amen.

Personal Silent Confession

(Personal prayers for God's healing and redeeming peace)

Assurance of Grace

Pastor: ...Thanks be to God!

People: Amen!

Confession Response *(Unison)*

Leader
Equal voices

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Mixed voices

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(Please be seated)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIVING WORD

Message for the Young & Young at Heart

(All youth are invited to come forward to the front steps. Those in 1st-7th grades are dismissed to Sunday School or back to their guardians following the message.)

Prayer of Illumination

**All: Holy One, if we have heard this story before,
the story of Jesus and the two disciples walking to Emmaus,
then help us to hear it again.**

**And if we've never heard this story before,
if we've never heard the story of Jesus' resurrection appearance,
then give us the wisdom to follow along.**

Give us the wisdom to hear these words.

Give us the wisdom to take them into our hearts.

Give us the wisdom to act on their truth - we are listening.

Christ is risen! Amen.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23 (p. #232)

If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-35 (p. #90)

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not

know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "On the Road Again"

Chancel Choir Anthem: "From the Bub, There is a Flower" - Mark Hayes

WE RESPOND TO GOD

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Statement of Faith – Apostles Creed

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

*(Electronic & physical giving options are available through the pew envelope.
Register your attendance with a Welcome Card or using Realm's mobile check-in.)*

Offertory: “He is Risen, He is Risen” - Edward Broughton

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Offering Response *(Unison)*

Musical score for Offering Response (Unison) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves: two vocal staves (treble and bass clef) and two piano accompaniment staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be-low; Praise God a-bove, you heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

Prayer of Dedication

All: Holy One, we know there are many in this world who are lonely,
feeling they are making their journey in this life alone.

Give us the wisdom and the courage
to walk beside those who are alone, those who are outcast,
those who are rejected by this world.

May we be the implements of your presence in this world
and may our gifts offer respite and hope in Christ's name. Amen.

WE GO WITH GOD'S CALLING

Recessional Hymn: "The Strife Is O'er" (p. #242)

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into the world, as the choir leads us in the way.)

Commissioning & Benediction

Chimes

Postlude: "Triumphal Postlude" - James Mansfield

(As the postlude concludes, go in peace to love and serve at the calling of God.)

THIS WEEK AT BAUSMAN

Sunday, April 19

- 8:30 AM Chancel Choir
- 9:30AM Worship, Sunday School, Nursery
- 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1159 – Room 23

Monday, April 20

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Exercise Group – Upper Level
- 11:00 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 21

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Consistory – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 22

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Exercise Group – Upper Level
- 11:30 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 413 – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 23

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM Women’s Recovery Group, Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting - Nursery
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, April 24

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 26 – Harpist, Benjamin Reber

- 8:30 AM Chancel Choir
- 9:30AM Worship, Sunday School, Nursery
- 3:00 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 PM Boy Scouts Committee Meeting - Library

PRAYERS & CARES

Congregational Cards of Care

God invites us to share life-giving love through our faith. One way to do this is to weekly join in our “Cards of Care” ministry. This week we are uplifting Sherry Griffith, who now lives far from Bausman. Stop by the table in the front left corner of the sanctuary to add your name and care to this week’s card. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Thank you for joining in the joy and care of others by including the following prayers in your prayer times. Submit your prayer requests by using a Prayer Card, contacting the church office, or the prayer chain coordinator (Mary Moll). Prayer requests are maintained for up to four weeks and can be resubmitted an unlimited number of times. When possible, please check with the person before submitting their name.

Praise & Celebrations: St. Paul’s UCC, Amityville & interim Pastor Don Epps

Healing & Strengthening: Rev. Millard Fisher; Pidge Brown; Helen Fisher; Mary Hollinger; Ellen; Kathy Bailey

Care & Support: Randy Ulmer; Commander Alison (Derr) Maruca & Family; Carolyn Fisher

Comfort In Time of Loss: The Family of Pricilla Walsky

Birthdays Celebrated this Week

4/19 Kaitlyn Reardon
4/20 Cece Wagner
Nicki Wentzel
4/22 Danielle Miller
4/23 Hal McKemy
4/25 Jan Burkey
4/25 Beatrice Spayd

Anniversaries Celebrated this Week

4/22 Jan & Judy Burkey
Bob & Patti Shuttlesworth

Worship Information

Sponsorships

Bulletins: To the Glory of God by Nancy Helbig.

Today's Worship Leaders

Ministers: All Members

Head Usher: Mike Ritter

Ushers: Marjorie Huyett, Rod Baer, Margie Baer, Nevin Hollinger

Acolyte: Oliver Keller

Reader: Bethany Emkey

Welcome: Lori Moser

Minister of Music: Sharon Luyben

Preacher: Rev. Ann Few

Nursery: Amalia Cannon

Livestream: Ryan Stone

Sound: Rod Baer

Altar Guild: Margie Baer

Welcome Rev. Ann Few:

Rev. Ann Few has been an ordained minister in the UCC for 30 years. During that time, she served 5 churches in Pennsylvania as Senior Pastor and Interim Minister. Pastor Ann also served on various association, conference and national committees as well as local ecumenical ministeriums. In retirement, she continues to enjoy preaching, leading worship as supply pastor and leading various retreats. Pastor Ann has been involved with the healing ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care for 30 years and currently serves on the Board of Trustees.

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Last Week's Worship

Worship Attendance: In Person: 79

Online: 9

Offerings Received for God's Ministry:

General Fund: In person \$3278.70

Special Offering: \$40.00

**“LOOK AND SEE”
WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BAUSMAN!
APRIL 19, 2026**

(Visit bausmanucc.org and sign up for the weekly e-blasts as well)



William N. Luyben Memorial Scholarship - Applications are currently being accepted for the William N. Luyben Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is to be presented to members of Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ seeking further education following graduation or enrolled in a post-secondary education program. For the full list of qualifications and the application, please scan the QR code or contact Jodi Reardon.

Application deadline is May 17, 2026.

Knit Hat Yarn Drive - April marks the Knit Hat Ministry yarn drive and donation of gift cards to purchase supplies needed. Last year our team of knitters and loomers made 1,112 hats that were given to 12 area organizations including the Lakota Native Americans in South Dakota. Usually, one skein of yarn can complete 1-2 hats. That is a lot of yarn. We are looking for donations of #4 and #6 yarn.

If interested in joining us with knitting or looming hats, please contact Bonnie Shiner at 610-823-6701. It is easy to learn how to make the hats and we can assist you with instructions, and supplies. If knitting or crocheting is not your thing, please consider helping us with a donation of yarn or gift card. Any yarn donation can be left in the bins in the East Narthex or in the library. We greatly appreciate your help.

Join the Wyomissing HS Drama Club as the curtain rises on the wedding of the decade! On April 24 & 25, the doors to the Tottendale Estate will open, the "ice water" will flow, and one hilariously chaotic evening will begin. Will Janet make it down the aisle? Will Robert keep his bride? Will gangsters, showgirls, and a slightly drowsy chaperone turn this wedding upside down? There's only one way to find out.

Join them April 24 and 25 for the 5-time Tony Award-winning musical comedy "The Drowsy Chaperone" — a whirlwind of romance, mistaken identities, and unforgettable characters. Tickets are on sale now, and you can save \$2 on each when you purchase in advance! Tickets can be purchased at wyodrama.org/tickets

Harpist, Benjamin Reber - Special Worship Music on April 26 – Join us in worship on April 26 when we will be welcoming Harpist, Benjamin Reber. Ben has been playing the harp for almost 10 years. He enjoys performing on the worship team at his home church and composing when he has the opportunity. He has participated in the Berks County Sr High Orchestra, District Orchestra, and was an invited member of the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra for their spring season in 2018. He performs in various venues throughout Pennsylvania. Along with the harp, Ben plays 9 other various instruments.

Mother's Day Flower Sale – May 9, 2026 / 9am-Noon - The Flower Sale items will take place in the half-circle drive of the church. In the event of rain, items will be in the Fellowship Hall. There will be various plants, deck and memorial boxes available for purchase.



Memorial Day Sunday—Honoring of Loved Ones - This year, Memorial Day Sunday falls on Pentecost Sunday. To help us honor both, we are seeking the names, rank, and branch of service of Bausman's members, friends, and family members who served in the United States Military and are no longer alive. Individuals need not have died in active service, nor in an armed conflict. The names will be included in a special Sunday insert and uplifted during the prayers of the people. The information for your loved ones and family members can be shared through the QR code or by contacting the church office.

Seeking Partner Leaders - Last year's VBS program was such a blast that we are looking to grow upon it this summer. One of the things that made it such a great time was the depth of leadership and volunteers. Would you like to help out this year? We are looking for leaders and volunteers in the following areas: **Meals** | **Games** | **Crafts** | **Decorations** | **Teaching**. Contact Pastor Joe to share your interest and to learn more! (Note: PA criminal history and PA child abuse clearances less than 5 years old are required for all volunteers except the decorating team. Clearances are free for volunteers and easily completed online).

Looking to Expand the Livestreaming & Sound System Team - Every week, over 10% of Bausman's worshipping congregation can be found online. This is a highly valued lifeline to a multitude of members and guests who desire worship and connection but are limited in their ability to do so in person. If you are interested in exploring service through this ministry, please reach out to Kyla Andre (livestream) and Rod Baer (sound) who are glad to help you discern if this ministry is right for you.

Delegate for the Keystone Conference Spring Meeting - Consistory is looking for a person to be Bausman's 3rd delegate at the first Keystone Conference spring meeting June 5-7 at Millersville University. If anyone is interested, please see Bob or Sue Showalter.

Become a Bulletin Sponsor –Become a bulletin sponsor by using the Sign-up forms and calendar poster located on the doors by the church office. Bulletin sponsorship is \$15 each or 2 for \$25.

The Keystone Connection



A Message to the Conference

April 14, 2026

Siblings in Christ,

The story of the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-30) meets us at a tender intersection of grief and hope. Two disciples walk together, carrying the weight of what has been lost. Their expectations have crumbled and their future feels uncertain. But still this is exactly where the risen Christ comes to journey alongside them.

Keystone members, we, too, find ourselves on a road. We have made it through our first quarter since our 4 became one. We are living in both the promise and the pain of this new journey. I have been in small groups and quiet conversations, where there is real grief over familiar patterns, cherished identities, and ways of being church that have shaped us for so long. This lament is ok as long as we can commit and continue the journey together. Our grief is a sign of love and like the disciples, we name what has been lost because it mattered.

But the Emmaus story reminds us that loss is not the end of the journey. Jesus comes alongside the disciples even when they do not recognize him. He listens. He interprets. He walks with them. And then, at the table, in the breaking of the bread, their eyes are opened. What felt like an ending becomes a beginning.

So it is with us. Even as we grieve, Christ is present—guiding, teaching, and gently revealing a new future. Our shared mission to be people of the table is not accidental; it is deeply rooted in this resurrection story. At Emmaus, Jesus feeds spiritual hunger. In our communities, we are called to do the same—meeting both physical and spiritual need with compassion and abundance.

Our 50 Days of Easter initiative invites us to live this out in tangible ways. Each meal shared, each donation offered, each act of care becomes a sign of resurrection life. As we track and measure this impact, we are not simply counting numbers; we are bearing witness to the ways Christ is made known in the breaking of bread across our conference.

We may not yet see the full picture of what we are becoming together. The road may still feel uncertain. But Emmaus assures us that Christ is already among us—especially when we gather at the table, especially when we serve one another.

And perhaps, like those first disciples, we will come to say: “Were not our hearts burning within us?”—even here, even now, as we walk this road together.

In hope and companionship on the journey,

Rev. Dr. Nora Foust

Regional Conference Minister (2)

Keystone Conference UCC

Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ’s first Annual Meeting will be held June 5-7 at Millersville University in Millersville. Overnight accommodations will be on campus as well as the DoubleTree Hilton in Lancaster. Registration is now open! Register here: <https://keystoneconference.regfox.com/2026-spring-meeting> (or go to keystoneuucc.org and click on the Annual Meeting tab under News & Events.)

Our theme is “Joy at the Table Together” and our centering scripture is Acts 2:46-47 “Every day they met together, breaking bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God.” The meeting will include a Service of Consecration for Keystone Conference.

Speakers will include Rev. Dr. Marcia McFee, author of Think Like a Filmmaker: Sensory-Rich Worship for Unforgettable Messages; Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ; Rev. Dr. Mary Luti, author of Do This: Communion for Just and Courageous Living; Rev. Greg Edwards, Executive Director of POWER Interfaith, Secretary Russell Redding, PA Secretary of Agriculture, and Rev. Freeman Palmer, Conference Minister for the Central Atlantic Conference.

50 Days of Easter Food Challenge

A People of the Table Mission Project for Keystone Conference’s 1st Annual Meeting

The Challenge: Churches across the Conference are challenged to donate non-perishable food to a local food bank between Easter (04/05/2026) and Pentecost (05/24/2026) and to report the quantities of their donations.

Each church will report its totals (by category) via a web link, and the Conference-wide total will be revealed at the 1st Annual Meeting, June 5-7, 2026. Using categories such as canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, pasta and rice, toiletries, and more will provide an easy-to-visualize picture of the breadth of donations.

Learn more at keystoneuucc.org/people-of-the-table/

Attention Youth Campers and Families,

Please read the following information carefully, as the Conference policy for supplementing youth summer camping has changed.

For the 2026 summer season, the Keystone Conference will campership or reimburse 30% of the cost for one youth to attend one summer camping experience. If a youth attends more than one camp during the summer, only one camp will be eligible for the 30% reimbursement. Please use the application for additional camps if this creates a hardship.

Learn more and download the application under the campership section of keystoneuucc.org/mission-grants-committee/

Living Waters Camp & Conference Center Schellsburg, PA

Trustin’ Jesus! Summer Camps

Fishing Camp - June 28 to July 2, for grades 6 to 12

Primary (grades K - 3) - July 5 to 11

Elementary Camp (grades 4 - 6) - July 5 to 11

Junior-Senior High Camp - July 12 - 18

Grandparent / Grandchild Camp is July 12 to 15

Learn more at livingwaterscamp.org

HC Spirit Camp is hosted at Hartman Center Campground, Millroy, PA. The theme for HC Spirit 2026 is “In the Wilderness.” Camp runs from July 26 - August 1, 2026. Registration is now open—check hcsprincamp.org for more info and registration.

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

2 Cor. 5:16-17

Brian Wren, 1978; rev. 1983

Unison

1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, God's might - y
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and
 * In faith we'll gath - er 'round the ta - ble to taste and

mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what love is
 Spir - it, now as then, can make for us a world of
 past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -

bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 dif - ference, as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 gin - nings— our God is mak - ing all things new.
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*Alternate fourth stanza for Holy Communion

Brian Wren wrote this hymn in 1978 for a New Year's Day service in Oxford, England. The music is by the editor of two hymnals of the United Methodist Church and was composed for the original Wren text.

Tune: BEGINNINGS 9.8.9.8.
 Carlton R. Young, 1987

1 Cor. 15:53-57

Latin, c. 1695

Transl. Francis Pott, 1861; alt.

Refrain (before st. 1 and after st. 4)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es
 4 Christ, by your wounds on Cal - va - ry from death's dread

ry of life is won; The song of tri - umph
 le - gions has dis - persed: Let shouts of ho - ly
 glo - rious from the dead: All glo - ry to our
 sting your ser - vants free, That we may live e -

has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! to Refrain

A seventeenth-century Jesuit collection published in Cologne, Germany, is the earliest known source of this Latin hymn. The hymn is firmly associated with this musical setting from a Magnificat by the Italian composer Palestrina.

Tune: VICTORY 8.8.8. with alleluias
 Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina, 1591
 Arr. William H. Monk, 1861