

- ***THE SENDING HYMN:** # 104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" *Hymn To Joy*
1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days! Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed. In the desert all-surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding Bring a taste of love unknown.
 2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits From the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, Not a servant, but a friend. Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.
 3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven Nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation Where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

***THE COMMISSIONING TO MINISTRY AND THE BENEDICTION**


***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *Alleluia! Amen.*

THE POSTLUDE: "Hallelujah," from **Messiah** *G. F. Handel*
(Please be seated for the Postlude.)

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today have been given to the glory of God in celebration of the Resurrection. HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

The Liturgists:	8:45: The Rev. Ann Rose Davie	11:00: The Rev. John T. Mathison
The Greeters:	8:45: Melanie and Fred Dann	11:00: Carol and Laura Casperson
The Tour Guides:	8:45: Paul Dornan	11:00: Nancy Whyte

(All interested in the tour today may meet the Tour Guide in front of the Eagle.)

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

March 23, 2008

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

THE PRELUDE:

"Royal Fanfare"	<i>Josquin Des Pres</i>
Canzona per sonare No. 1 " La Spirita "	<i>Giovanni Gabrielli</i>
"Allegro from King Arthur"	<i>Henry Purcell</i>
"La Tromba"	<i>Francois Couperin</i>
"Cantate Domino"	<i>Giuseppe Pitoni</i>
"Sing Unto the Lord"	
Canzona "La Monteverde"	<i>Ottavio Bargagnini</i>
"The Heavens Are Telling"	<i>Benedetto Marcello</i>

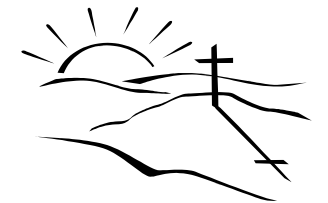
The NYA Brass Quartet

Matthew Byrne, James McKenzie; *Trumpets*
Michael Parnell, Darryl Buning; *Trombones*

THE INTROIT:

"This is the Day" (Haec est dies) *Lynn Trapp*

***THE LINCOLN CHIMES** (11:00 a.m.)



**If able, please stand.*

*Please turn off cell phones and pagers.
Please confine movement in or out of the Sanctuary to the time of the singing of hymns.*

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An inclusive and justice-seeking church

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

(From "Call to Worship" Year A – Lectionary Aids for 2004-2005)

Leader: God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: *Let us give thanks to God, our strength and power.*

Leader: God welcomes us to this day of celebration. We find new life here.

People: *Let us give thanks to God, our strength and power. O give thanks to God, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.*

*THE OPENING HYMN: # 123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *Easter Hymn*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

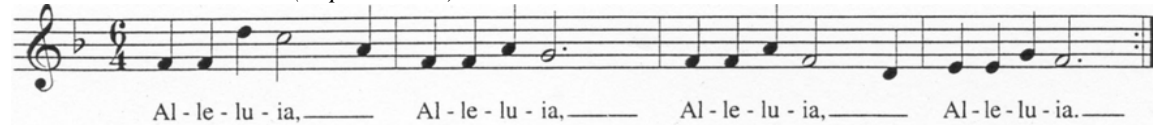
(From "Taught by Love"– Worship resources for year A by Lavon Bayler)

O God, the message of Easter has come again before we were ready to receive it. The Palm Sunday parade demanded very little of us. We could join in the hosannas. But the betrayal and denial, the suffering and shame, the agony and death, have left us fearful and shaken. We have become enemies of Jesus without intending to be disloyal. We have left Him in the tomb, lest He upset our daily lives. The Jesus of long ago seems more comfortable to us than the Christ who is risen today in our midst. O God, forgive our reluctance to claim the risen Lord and may we be forever changed by Your power through Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE RESPONSE: (Repeat Twice) "Zimbabwe Alleluia"



*THE APOSTLES' CREED: (Traditional – page 14 in the Hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

THE FIRST LESSON: Psalm 118-1-2, 14-24, page 534, NRSV

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE ANTHEM: "Today Is Risen, Christ the Lord" *Melchior Vulpius*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FRIENDS

(Children are invited to join the Pastor for Worship Play during 8:45 a.m. service. They will return to the Sanctuary after the Hymn or your child can join the Nursery.)

THE SECOND LESSON: John 20:1-23, pages 108-109, NRSV

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE SERMON: "Breathing Lessons" **Rev. Roger J. Gench**

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*THE SERMON HYMN: # 118 "The Day of Resurrection!" *Lancashire*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE GIVING OF MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(8:45 a.m.) *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around the Table for Giving and Prayer.

(11:00 a.m.) THE OFFERTORY: "Festival Easter Hymn" on *Grafton* *K. Lee Scott*

*THE RESPONSE: #591 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (unison)

(From "Touch Holiness" by Ruth C. Duck & Maren C. Tirabassi)

Wonderful, amazing, God, we thank You that You have raised Jesus Christ from the dead, bringing us the promise of new life. With the dawning of this new day, may we awake to new opportunities to love and serve You and witness to Christ whom You have raised. Use us, and our gifts, to Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 16–Traditional)

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (11:00 a.m.)