

# *St. James Worship Service*



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

## *Serving Today*

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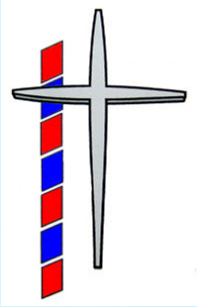
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## *Today's Music*

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**380** *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*

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***Now the Green Blade Rises***

**1. Now the green blade rises  
from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth  
many days has lain;**

**love lives again,  
that with the dead has been;  
love is come again  
like wheat arising green.**

**2. In the grave they laid him,  
love by hatred slain,  
thinking that he would  
never wake again;**

**laid in the earth**

**like grain that sleeps unseen;**

**love is come again**

**like wheat arising green.**

**3. Forth he came at Easter,  
like the risen grain,  
he that for three days  
in the grave had lain;**

**raised from the dead,  
my living Lord is seen;  
love is come again  
like wheat arising green**

**4. When our hearts are wintry,  
grieving, or in pain,  
your touch can call us  
back to life again,**

**fields of our hearts  
that dead and bare have been;  
love is come again  
like wheat arising green.**

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958

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***Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds***

**1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds;  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”**

**Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!**

**Repeat their song of glory here:**

**“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2. Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”**

**Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.**

**“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph;**

**grant grace sufficient for life's day**

**that by our lives we truly say:**

**“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**4. Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”**

**Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.

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***Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!***

**1. Hallelujah! Jesus lives!  
He is now the Living One;  
from the gloomy halls of death  
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
bright forerunner to the skies  
of his people, yet to rise.**

**2. Jesus lives! Why do you weep?  
Why that sad and mournful sigh?  
Christ who died our brother here  
lives our brother still on high,  
lives forever to bestow  
blessings on his church below.**

**3. Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,  
life eternal waits for you;  
joined to Christ, your living head,  
where he is, you shall be too;  
with the Lord, at God's right hand,  
as a victor you shall stand.**

**4. Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.  
Praise him, ransomed of the earth.  
Praise him in a nobler song,  
cherubim of heav'nly birth.  
Praise the victor king, whose sway  
sin and death and hell obey.**

**5. Hallelujah! Angels, sing!**  
**Join with us in hymns of praise.**  
**Let your chorus swell the strain**  
**which our feebler voices raise:**  
**Glory to our God above**  
**and on earth his peace and love!**

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841;  
tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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