

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Reformed Church in America

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*Easter is a seven-week season, not just one day.
So, happy Easter! And welcome to the Lord's house.*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

God, I praise your name and bless you as I enter into worship.

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #232 - "Christ Arose!"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

Come and worship God who made all things new.

WE PRAISE THE ONE WHO CAN MAKE THE EARTH NEW AGAIN.

God wishes to renew more than the earth.

WHAT DOES GOD SEEK TO TRANSFORM?

God wants to transform us into the divine image.

DOESN'T GOD LOVE US AS WE ARE?

God loves you just as you are but desires you to become even more.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE ONE WHO TRANSFORMS US WITH LOVE.

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

WE CONFESS TO YOU, O GOD, THAT WE HAVE NOT YET BECOME TOTALLY CHANGED INTO YOUR IMAGE AND LIKENESS. THERE IS MORE DUST AND CLAY IN US THAN THERE IS SPIRIT AND LIGHT. WE ARE CENTERED IN OUR OWN LIVES, RATHER THAN YOURS. WE JUDGE PEOPLE AND EVENTS ON HOW THEY AFFECT OUR HAPPINESS RATHER THAN WHETHER OR NOT THEY HASTEN YOUR REIGN. WE FIND TIME TO DO THE THINGS THAT ARE REALLY IMPORTANT TO US BUT WE HAVE LITTLE TIME FOR YOU AND FOR OUR NEIGHBORS. FORGIVE US AND RENEW US BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THAT WE MAY TRULY BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE LIKENESS OF OUR GOD. AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #310 - "Pass Me Not"*

Easter Theme: "Resurrection Hope!"

Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (vv.14a,36-38,39-41)

John 20:19-31 (vv.19-21,22-24,25,26-28,29-31)

Sermon- "Resurrection Hope: Undaunted by Doubt"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #324- "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Tuesday:	6:45 PM	Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Group) - contact Ed Bungert, zajdml@optimum.net
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kempes * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Mark Cintron * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Regina Harvey * Danielle * Megan McAuley * Elder Don Fecher * Lynn Koester * Jack McCarrick * Maryann Miletto * Premature twins * Elder Ron Rivera * Denise Reidy * Kathy Cortese * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Stephanie

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We've paid this quarter's Assessment bill. Each member is assessed for \$137.00. We ask that you help us make these assessment payments by including the amount along with your weekly offering. You can pay quarterly, \$34.25, if you wish.

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified, risen and coming again.

Christ Arose! — 232

ROBERT LOWRY

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1. Low in the grave He lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day—
2. Vain - ly they watch His bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead—
3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way—

CHORUS *Faster*

Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
Je - sus, my Lord! He a - rose,
Je - sus, my Lord!

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose a Vic - tor from the
He a - rose!

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign: He a -

rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
He a - rose! He a - rose!

CHRIST: HIS RESURRECTION

The Apostle's Creed

**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 Spirit,
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 Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

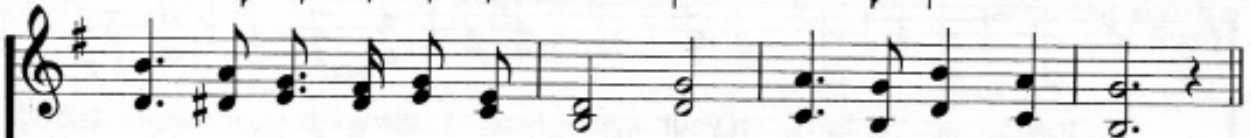
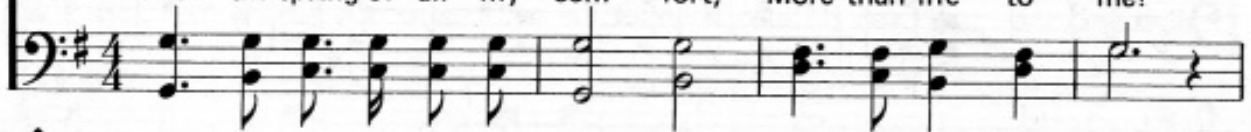
310 — Pass Me Not

FANNY J. CROSBY

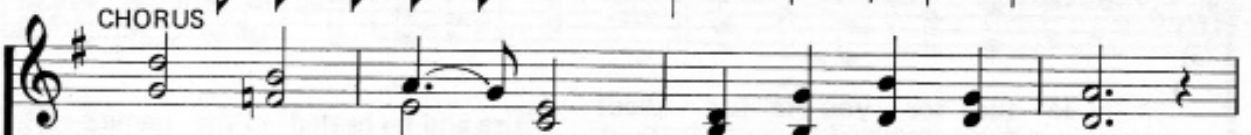
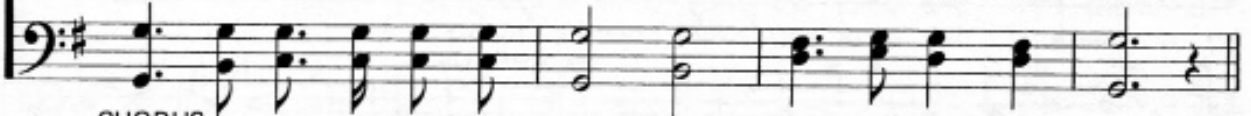
WILLIAM H. DOANE



1. Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior— Hear my hum - ble cry!
2. Let me at a throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re - lief;
3. Trust - ing on - ly in Thy mer - it, Would I seek Thy face;
4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to me!



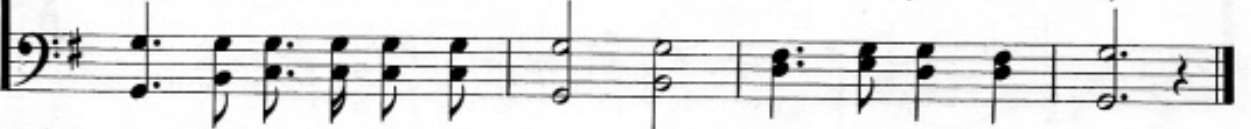
While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.
Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion— Help my un - be - lief.
Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, Save me by Thy grace.
Whom have I on earth be - side Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee?



Sav - ior, Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry!



While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.



Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (vv. 14a, 36-38, 39-41)
John 20: 19-31 (vv. 19-21, 22-24, 25, 26-28, 29-31)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, ^[b] this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, ^[j] what should we do?” ³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin ^[a]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe ^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, ^[c] the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

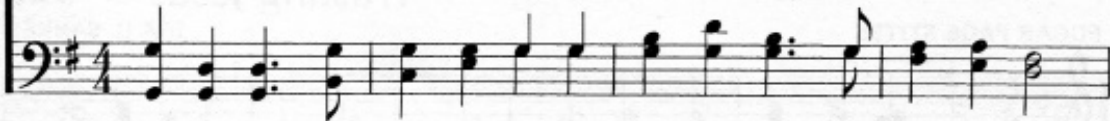
324 — 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

LOUISA M. R. STEAD

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word,
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood,
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;



Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know "Thus saith the Lord."
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.



CHORUS



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to - trust Him more!



Tune: TRUST IN JESUS
ASSURANCE AND TRUST