



Theme: "The Risen Christ Lights the way to Salvation"

WE GATHER IN EASTERTIDE WORSHIP

Gathering Song: "**Sing a New Song Unto the Lord**" BoP#422

Call to Worship & Greeting:

We come from many places and many backgrounds.

We come with a hunger for greater understanding.

We come to hear the words of Scripture.

We come seeking companions in the faith.

We come to discover the One revealed in the breaking of the bread.

We come to grow as disciples of Christ.

Come, let us worship God, made known in Christ Jesus.

WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Songs: "**We Will Sing, We Will Sing**"

We will sing, we will sing a song unto the Lord.

We will sing, we will sing a song unto the Lord.

We will sing, we will sing a song unto the Lord.

Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord. (3x)

Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

In his name, in his name we have the victory. (3x)

Alleluia, glory to the Lamb.

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. (3x)

Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

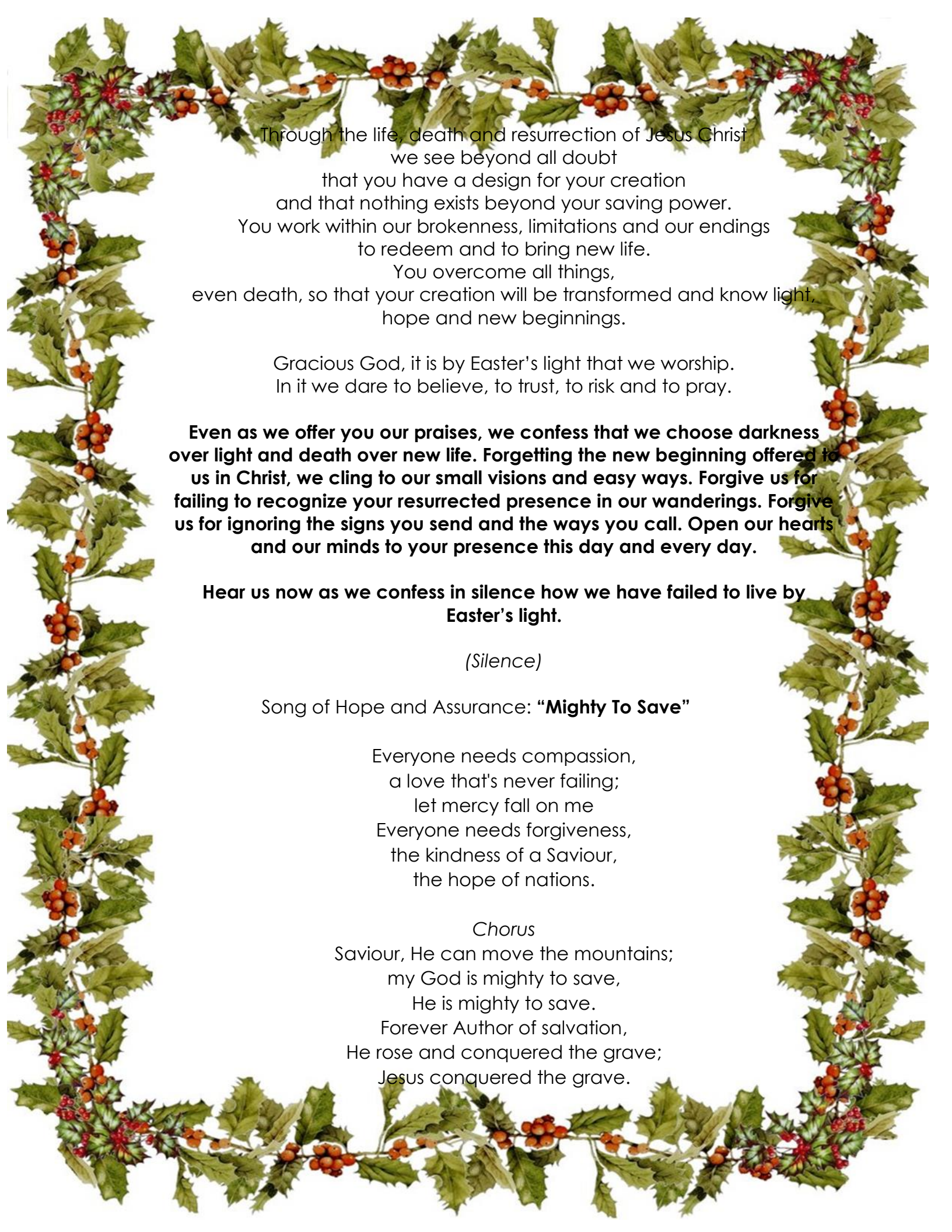
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"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord" BoP#260

Prayer Adoration and Confession:

God of heaven and earth,
we rejoice in the things made known by Easter's light.



Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ
we see beyond all doubt
that you have a design for your creation
and that nothing exists beyond your saving power.
You work within our brokenness, limitations and our endings
to redeem and to bring new life.
You overcome all things,
even death, so that your creation will be transformed and know light,
hope and new beginnings.

Gracious God, it is by Easter's light that we worship.
In it we dare to believe, to trust, to risk and to pray.

**Even as we offer you our praises, we confess that we choose darkness
over light and death over new life. Forgetting the new beginning offered to
us in Christ, we cling to our small visions and easy ways. Forgive us for
failing to recognize your resurrected presence in our wanderings. Forgive
us for ignoring the signs you send and the ways you call. Open our hearts
and our minds to your presence this day and every day.**

**Hear us now as we confess in silence how we have failed to live by
Easter's light.**


(Silence)

Song of Hope and Assurance: "**Mighty To Save**"

Everyone needs compassion,
a love that's never failing;
let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Saviour,
the hope of nations.

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains;
my God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave.



So take me as You find me,
all my fears and failures;
fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in
Now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see
we're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Jesus!

Shine your light and let the whole world see
we're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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A time of Sharing with the Youth (Luke24:13-35)

Youth Song: **"Alive, Alive"**

Alive, alive, alive forevermore!
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore!
Alive, alive, alive forevermore!
My Jesus is alive.
Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive forevermore!
Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah!
My Jesus is alive!

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading:

Emily Kaldeway

Psalm 116; 1-4, 12-19

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Sermon: Rev. Sandra Tankard



Hymn of Response: **“Come to Us, Beloved Stranger”** BoP#262

WE BRING OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Prayer of thanksgiving

Work and Witness of our Church

A Time of Giving with Sung Response: **“Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”** BoP#79

WE GO OUT WITH EASTER JOY

The Benediction

Recessional Hymn: **“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”** BoP#247