



EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

PODCAST RECORDING

PRELUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden
(Christ lay in death's bonds)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25.6-9

**“He was cut off” and “But thou didst not leave his soul in hell”
from *Messiah* HWV 56**

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Matthew Dean, tenor | Martin Davids, violin

OPENING PRAYER

O Gracious and Everliving God, you set a table in all our wildernesses and surprise us with your never-failing grace. Renew us in the power of resurrection, restore to us your saving health, and increase our faith, that we may always remember that not even the boasting grave can separate us from your love. In the name of the Crucified and Risen One we pray.
Amen.

This Joyful Eastertide
arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

1 This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:
Had Christ, who once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain.
But now hath Christ arisen.

2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
till trumpets east to west shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]

3 Death's flood hath lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. [Refrain]

Sung by members of the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel Choir

Carl Alexander
Efraim Dahl
Matthew Dean
Kaitlin Foley
Joren Husic
Dominique Janvier
Cristian Molina
Keith Murphy
Varshini Narayanan
Abby Sneider
Amelia Snoblin

SECOND READING

John 20.1-18

“I know that my Redeemer liveth” from *Messiah*
George Frideric Handel

Kaitlin Foley, soprano | Martin Davids, violin

MEDITATION

Unfolding Joy

D. Maurice Charles

The Sun is Mine

Laura Hawley, words by Robert Hogg and Robert Priest

Clarisa Akoto-Bamfo
Ruby Anderson
Josh Cannon
Lenny Cannon
Dylan Fan
Zariana Fung
Otto Kallembach
Sophia Rentz
Helena Smith-Donald

We are All Earthlings
Jeff Moss and Sara Compton

Adele Bradford
Sam Bradford
Layla Jericho
Bryn Jericho
Gabriel Moon
Ruby Moon
Zoe Oakes
Matea Rogic
Eric Ruiz de Luzuriaga
Olivia Warren
Olivia Xie

Rockefeller Chapel Children's Choir
Kaitlin Foley, director and accompanist
William Hohnke, assistant director

Festive Trumpet Tune
David German (b. 1954)

Sonnerie
Ronald Barnes (1927–1997)

Thomas Weisflog, University Organist
Joey Brink, University Carillonneur
James Kallembach, Director of Chapel Music
Bill Rohlfing, Sound Engineer

D. Maurice Charles, Dean