



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

April 04, 2021 | Shalom-at-Home #55
Easter Sunday

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DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN

Litany

One: Church, tell me how it's been.

All: The night has been long.

Scripture

Luke 23:44-45

Hymn

Were you there

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when the sun refused to shine?

Scripture

Luke 23:47-56

Litany

One: Church, the night has been long,

All: But the darkness has not overcome the light.

Hymn

Were you there

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when he rose up from the dead?

PRE-DAWN

Children's Time

Scripture

Luke 24:1-8

SUNRISE

Drumming Up the Sun

Litany Christ is Risen! Hope is Risen! Love is Risen Indeed!

This is Christ's body.

It is Shalom's body.

All: It is our body

All are welcome,
regardless of age or creed,
debts or doubts,
full of joy or full of sorrow,
Christ welcomes you.

...on the night when he was betrayed Jesus took a loaf of bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

All: "This is my body for you. When you eat it together, remember me."

In the same way, he took the cup also after supper, saying,

All: “This cup is the new covenant; when you drink it together, remember me.”

Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	VT 346
Scripture	Luke 24:9-12	
Hymn	<i>Christ is alive</i>	VT 565

BREAKING THE FAST

Scripture	Luke 24:28-35	
Communion Litany		
Communion Hymn	<i>Now the green blade rises</i>	VT 353

THE DAY'S WORK

Prayers of the People

Offering & Land Acknowledgement

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

Benediction Song	<i>Sing a new world into being</i>	VT 809
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Break-Out Groups – an optional opportunity to talk for a few minutes with others gathered on the following prompts.

- 1) Tell us your name(s) and where you are
- 2) What has been one good thing and one challenging thing about this experience in the past week?
- 3) Closing thought, prayers or pass the peace.

Announcements

Covid-19 and Shalom

Administrative Council is sending out the latest version of [this Guidance for Gathering in Covid document](#) which we've been developing for a few weeks. We will let the congregation know when there are important updates and/or when new versions are posted. The invitation to gather for Easter drumming of the sun is an

exception to this developing policy, which would have us still in Phase 1 of 3.

With the now-visible rise of Covid cases and a developing "4th wave" in the U.S., we are most likely seeing the horizon for moving toward another phase of in-person gatherings stretch further into the future. We pray for safety for you, and patience and endurance for us all as we continue to work toward the time when we can gather safely.

Upcoming Birthdays:

Michaela Blosser – April 4

Mary Jean Cross – April 11

Budget Report | March 28, 2021

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$2,925.55	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
March	\$25,818.47	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$51,353.41	YTD	\$56,675.38

**Offering for Patchwork Pantry \$300*

Sharing Fund \$300

Regular offering, as well as donations to other funds can all be made online at <https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online> as well as mailed into EMU, Campus Box 8, Harrisonburg, VA, 22802

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom-at-Home! If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org.

Shalom Mennonite Congregation is a welcoming and inclusive community rooted in Jesus' radical call to love, justice, and peace.

We seek to grow our welcome and inclusion as we deepen our spirituality, build meaningful relationships, work for peace and social justice, and cultivate diverse community connections.

Visit our website at shalommc.org/vision to find out more about who we are, what we do, and what we strive for. You can also read there about our commitment statements regarding inclusion of people who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

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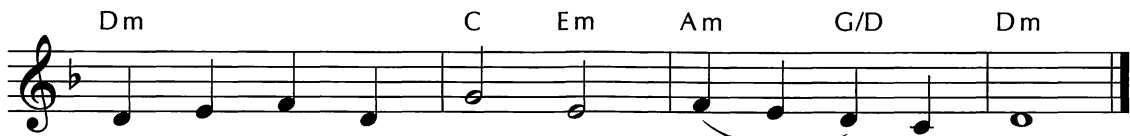
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saw the child she brought to birth, her be - lov - ed son,
 Now she stands with all who weep, all who suf - fer scorn:
 Let us stand with Ma - ry then, stand with those op - pressed,



bruised, de - spised, a - ban - doned, bro - ken one.
 ex - iles, hun - gry, home - less, all who mourn.
 mir - ror God's com - pas - sion: love ex - pressed.

Were You There

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WERE YOU THERE Irregular

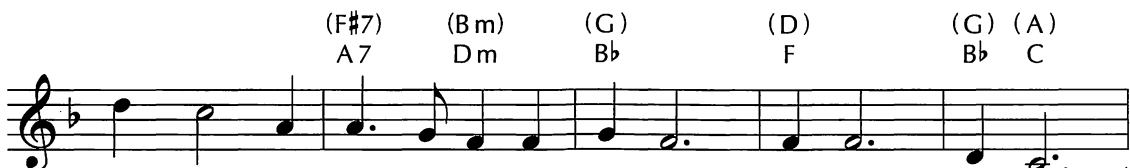
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 F Gm C7 F



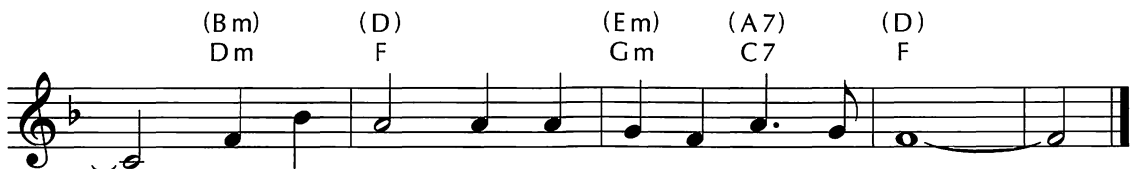
1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh!



Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?

- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
- 4 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
- 6 Were you there when he rose up from the dead?



346 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(El Señor resucitó)

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Descant, verse 4

4 Soar we now where Je - sus led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Hoy al la - do_es - tá de Dios, Al - le - lu - ia!

C F C F C/G G7 C

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Soar we now where Je - sus led,
 1 El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó,

fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!
 don - de_es - cu - cha nue - va voz; Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm7 G C F C/G G7 C

All cre - a - tion join to say:
 fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head.
 Muer - te_y tum - ba ya ven - ció;

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Jesus' Resurrection

Made like Christ, we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Por no - so - tros

G C G D7 G

Raise your joys and tri-umphs high:
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,
 Dy - ing once, he all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Christ, with Christ we rise,
 Con su fuer - za y su vir - tud,

ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Con su a - mor nos sal - va - rá.

G C F C F C/G G7 C

Sing, O heav'n, and earth re - ply:
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
 Cau - ti - vó la es - cla - vi - tud.

2 Jesucristo se humilló, ¡aleluya!
 vencedor se levantó; ¡aleluya!
 cante hoy la cristiandad, ¡aleluya!
 su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!

3 Cristo que la cruz sufrió, ¡aleluya!
 y en desolación se vio, ¡aleluya!
 hoy en gloria celestial, ¡aleluya!
 reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!

4 Hoy al lado está de Dios, ¡aleluya!
 donde escucha nueva voz; ¡aleluya!
 por nosotros rogará, ¡aleluya!
 con su amor nos salvará. ¡Aleluya!

565 Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us

CHRIST IS ALIVE 9.8.9.8 with refrain

Refrain G G/B C C/D D G F C

Christ is a-live, and goes be-fore us to show and share what

A m7 D G F E m7

love can do. This is a day of new be-gin-nings;

share what love can do. This day new be-gin - nings;

A m7 G/B C/D 2 D E m

our God is mak - ing all things new,

A m G/B C/D 2 D G Fine

our God is mak - ing all things new.

C/G G F/G C/G

- 1 This is a day of new be-gin-nings, time to re-mem-ber
- 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, love's might-y Spir - it,
- 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the past and



Am Dsus D G C/G G F Em7

and move on, time to be-lieve what love is bring - ing,
 now as then, can make for us a world of dif - f'rence,
 leave be - hind our dis - ap-point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,

Am7 G/B Cm7 Dsus D *To refrain*

lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.

Somlandela (We Will Follow) 566

SOMLANDELA 10.9.10.10

G C G

Som - lan - de - la, som - lan - del' u - Je - su. Som - lan - de - la
 We will fol - low, we will fol - low Je - sus. We will fol - low,

D G C

yo - nke in - da - wo. Som - lan - de - la, som - lan - del' u - Je - su.
 ev - 'ry - where he goes. We will fol - low, we will fol - low Je - sus.

G/D Em D C G

La - pho e - ya - kho - na som - lan - de - la.
 Ev - 'ry - where he goes we will fol - low.

353 Now the Green Blade Rises

NOËL NOUVELET 11.11.10.11

Eno3 A Em A Em/B B Em

1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

Eno3 A Em A Em/B B Em

wheat that in the dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing he would nev - er wake and live a - gain,
 Je - sus, who for three days in the grave had lain;
 Je - sus' touch can call us back to life a - gain;

Em B/F# Em/G B B/D# Em F# B B7

love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, the liv - ing Christ is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Em A Em A Em/B B Eno3

love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Sing a New World into Being 809

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

G D7 G D

1 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.
 2 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where each gen - der, class, and race
 3 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where the home-less find a home;
 4 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Join the an - cient proph-ets' cry

G C Am G D7 G

Find a tune for si - lent year-nings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:
 brings its rain-bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em-brace;
 where no chil-dren ev - er hun-ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;
 for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;

D G D G D7 B Em A D G

dream a church where all who wor-ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing
 where the lines that once di - vid-ed form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing
 where all peo - ple work for jus-tice, where all hate and ven-geance cease. Sing
 when com-pas-sion flows like wa-ters, pour-ing balm for all who grieve. Sing

C Am G D G

a new world in - to be-ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
 a new world in - to be-ing: risk trans-form-ing heart and mind!
 a new world in - to be-ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
 a new world in - to be-ing: live the prom-ise you be - lieve!

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