

*Second Congregational Church of Attleboro  
United Church of Christ  
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Seventh Sunday of Easter*



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**Prelude**

Variations on CRUCIFER  
("Lift High the Cross")

Charles Callahan

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Carissa Johnstone, Liturgist

Liturgist: Jesus Christ is Risen today, our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

**People: Who did once, upon the cross, suffer to redeem our loss,  
Alleluia!**

Liturgist: Hymns of praise then let us sing, unto Christ our heavenly  
King, Alleluia!

**People: Who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and  
save, Alleluia!**

**\*Hymn**

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

No. 306

(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

**All: Lord, take my life and let it be consecrated to thee.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.**

**Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee. Amen.**

**Response**

"Gloria Patri"

No. 734

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**Anthem**

"Welcome to God's Love"

Mark A. Miller

**Sunday School Dismissal**

*Throughout the bulletin, when you see an \* you are invited to stand if you  
are able.*

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 34

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 466

**Scripture** John 17:1-11 NT pg. 107

**Sermon** "ONE!" Rev. Dr. Will Sencabaugh

**\*Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" No. 287

**\*Benediction  
Response**

*"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" No. 711, vs. 1*

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
we give you thanks before our worship cease,  
and now departing, wait your word of peace.**

**Postlude** Prelude ON EARTH AND ALL STARS Michael Burkhardt  
("Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!")

*If you are leaving the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly.*



## Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

*Unison*

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter tell - ing the  
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es; life in the  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent: death put a -  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, gold - en Je -

sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb,  
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; break - ing our bread,  
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; heav - en to earth,  
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing:  
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, riv - er of life,

heav - en for - ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 giv - ing us glo - ry; Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 Christ to the peo - ple, gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
 "O grave, be o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dom us in light.  
 saints and arch - an - gels, sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/5. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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EARTH AND ALL STARS

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# Take My Life and Let It Be

466

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its

Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move  
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing  
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be

at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.  
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.  
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)  
 MUSIC: Henri A. César Malan (1787-1864)

HENDON  
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# Lift High the Cross

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*Refrain (Unison)*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till

all the world adore his sacred name.

*Verse (parts)*

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.  
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

*to Refrain*

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 MUSIC: Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

CRUCIFER  
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