

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – Easter Sunday, 2023

In the Garden

**I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

**I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me is falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

His faithful love endures forever.

² Let all Israel repeat:

“His faithful love endures forever.”

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song;

he has given me victory.

¹⁵ Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly.

The strong right arm of the LORD has done glorious things!

¹⁶ The strong right arm of the LORD is raised in triumph.

The strong right arm of the LORD has done glorious things!

¹⁷ I will not die; instead, I will live

to tell what the LORD has done.

¹⁹ Open for me the gates where the righteous enter,

and I will go in and thank the LORD.

²⁰ These gates lead to the presence of the LORD,
and the godly enter there.

²¹ I thank you for answering my prayer
and giving me victory!

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has now become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing,
and it is wonderful to see.

²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Christ Is Risen

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.

**In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
 Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

**Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
 Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Song of Dedication (2X)

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

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**And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
 and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.**

The Easter Song

**Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again!
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, "Christ is risen from the dead!"**

**The angel upon the tombstone said, "He is risen just as he said.
Quickly now go tell his disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"**

**Joy to the world, he is risen! Alleluia!
He's risen! Alleluia! He's risen! Alleluia!**

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