

AN EASY EASTER CELEBRATION

An Easy Easter Celebration

For the blended church choir with limited resources, this simple and short 21-minute Easter musical with narration focuses on Christ's sacrifice and features 6 singable pieces by such accessible arrangers as Kyle Hill, Russell Mauldin, and Dave Williamson.

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CHOIR SINGS: "His Praises We Sing"

His Praises We Sing

Words, Music and Arrangement by **DAN McGOWAN**













Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a humble donkey.

Although thousands cheered him on that Palm Sunday, Jesus would defy their political expectations.

The Jews were looking for a Messiah who would free them from the tyranny of their Roman oppressors.

But Christ would deliver them from enemies who were far more powerful: sin, death, and hell itself.

So Jesus came—not as a victorious conqueror— But rather as the humble Lamb of God determined to lay down his own life for ours.

CHOIR SINGS: "God So Loved the World"

God So Loved the World





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The apostle Paul wrote the church in the Greek town of Philippi and described what Jesus did in these beautiful verses:

Christ Jesus—
Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:6-8)

CHOIR SINGS: "Faithfully Wounded"

Faithfully Wounded































The apostle Paul continues his description of what God did through Christ at the cross:

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father. (Philippians 2: 9-11)

CHOIR SINGS: "I Am The Resurrection"

I Am the Resurrection



















Jesus was not only resurrected—he is the resurrection!

Jesus is not only alive—he is life itself!

And because he paid our debt of sin on the cross,

We can have life—for now and for eternity.

If you've never accepted this free gift of salvation,

Then Easter can be your resurrection day as well!

Hear God's invitation to new life...

And simply say "yes."

CHOIR SINGS: "Jesus Paid It All"



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Jesus Paid It All

















Let us pray:

Resurrected Lord, you saw our sin before you made the world.

You saw the cross before you poured yourself into human form.

And then you allowed your body to be broken,

your flesh to be torn,

and your blood to be poured out on our behalf.

We stand here today with our debt paid in full.

Your resurrection is proof of your power and of your promise that—one day—you will return and restore a new heaven and new earth where we shall live with you forever.

Amen and amen!

CHOIR SINGS: "Christ is Risen!"

Christ Is Risen



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