

2026-04-05 Meditation for Easter Sunday is now available
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Theme song:

This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain, but now hath Christ arisen.

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Lyrics: St Fulbert of Chartres (960 - 1028)

Trans: Robert Campbell (1814-1868)

Music: Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

Artists: Choral Arts Northwest, Richard Sparks (dir.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjpljllhsmuA>

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts his chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains
To wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey
At his command restore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in his glory now
To him all power is given;
To him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heaven.

While we, his soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,

Within his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia, [each pair is sung a step higher]
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Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia.

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This is the final in this series of Lenten meditations, which began on Ash Wednesday. All earlier 860+ meditations remain available on this website and can be searched by date (year-month-day), title, or composer; each meditation comes with an appropriate PDF. I encourage you to dip back and listen again to some of these gems. My thanks to those of you who take the time to suggest compositions I might consider.

We at Point Grey Inter-Mennonite Fellowship in Vancouver, Canada thank you for listening and hope that you will join us again this coming Advent

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