

# Sunday Worship Music

April 23, 2023

## Introit

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Helen Lemmel

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus; look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.*

## Hymn 246

*Christ Is Alive!*

text by Brian Wren, 1995  
*Musica Sacra*, 1778

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching every place and time.*

*In every insult, rift, and war  
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.*

*Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.*

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

## Anthem

*Sweet Music*

traditional Spiritual  
arr. Russell Schulz-Widmar

*In this band we have sweet music, Jesus Christ is risen.  
Go tell Mary and Martha, Jesus Christ is risen.  
Go tell everybody, Jesus Christ is risen.*

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!*