

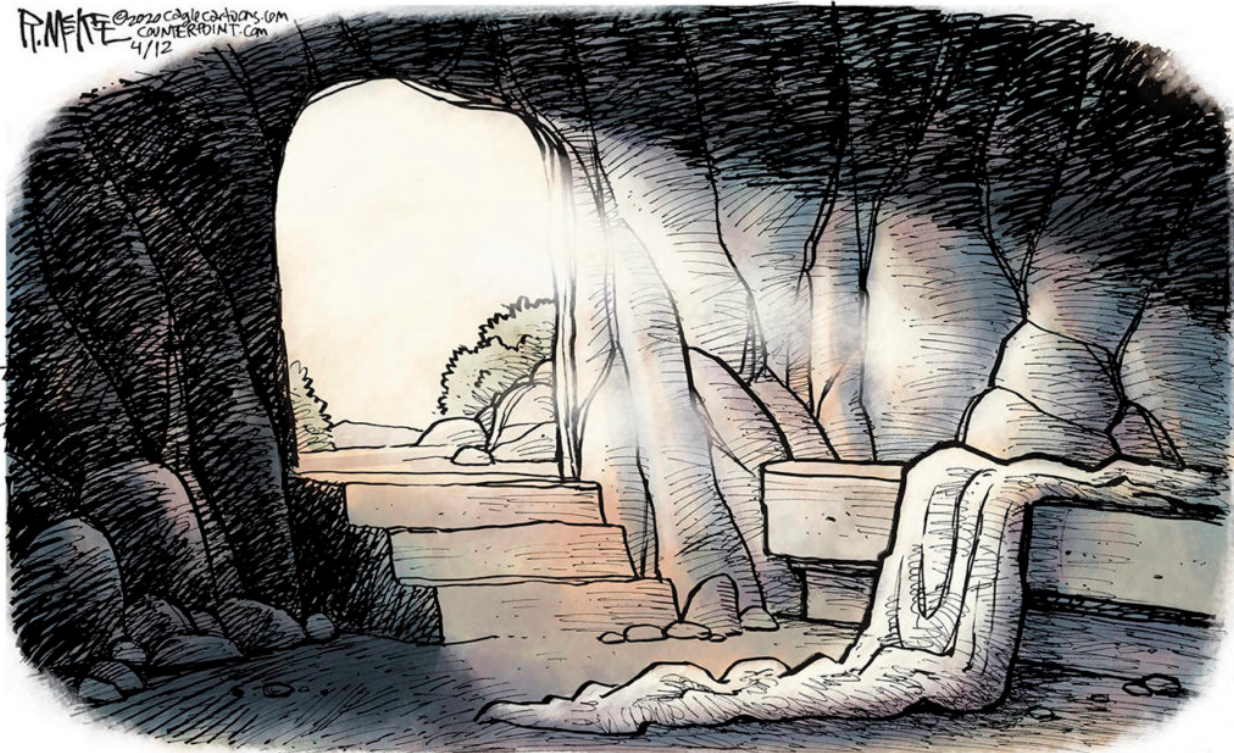


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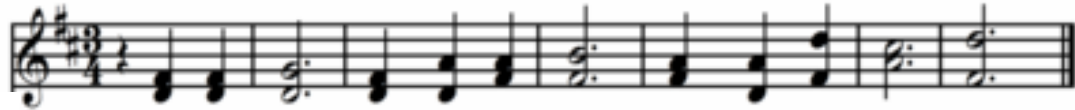
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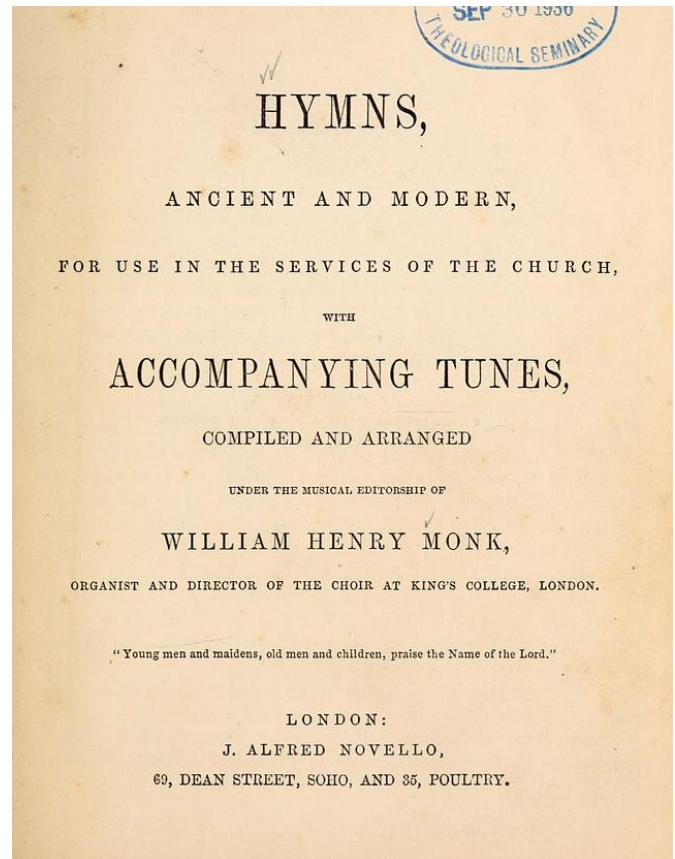


*The LIGHT at the END of the TUNNEL*

# Music Notes for Easter.



The Introit for Easter Sunday, *The Strife is O'er*, opens our celebration of the Risen Lord. The text, originally in Latin, *Finita iam sunt proelia* (Now the battle is over), was published in 1695 as part of a collection of German Jesuit hymns. Almost two hundred years later, pastor **Francis Pott** translated the text into English, published in 1861 in the first Anglican hymnal, Hymns Ancient and Modern. The music was composed by **Melchior Vulpius** (1570-1615), who included the tune *Gelobet sei Gott* in his volume of hymns Ein Schon Geistlich Gesangbuch (A Beautiful Sacred Songbook) in 1609.



Herring.

The anthem for Easter Sunday was composed by **Annie Herring** (b. 1945). She is a largely self-taught composer who was part of a trio called the 2nd Chapter of Acts. When Pat Boone heard the group in the early 1970s, he was instrumental in their securing a two-year recording contract with MGM. Herring composed *The Easter Song* in 1971. According to the composer, as she sat in front of the piano, she prayed, “You know, Father, I would really like to have a present.” Herring said that the Lord answered with *The Easter Song*.

Sunday's Easter service will conclude with the final movement of the Symphony no. 5 in f, Op. 42, no. 1, by Charles-Marie Widor. The Toccata is the French composer's most famous piece, played at the conclusion of scores of services, from feast days to wedding ceremonies.

# Holy Week Celebrations

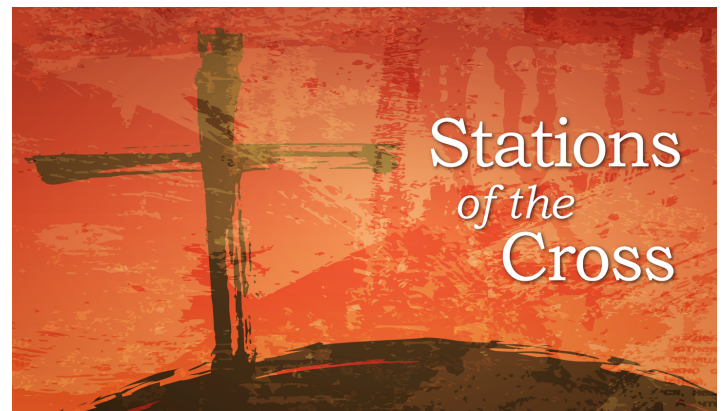


## Maundy Thursday Simple Meal

April 14 12:00 p.m.  
Barkesdale Room  
Communion will be served  
around the tables.

## Good Friday Stations of the Cross

April 15 3:00 p.m.  
Gather at St. John's Episcopal Church,  
and walk the Way of the Cross  
along Wayne Avenue.



## The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Day

April 17 11:00 a.m.  
Liturgist: Betty Dixon  
Scripture: Isaiah 65: 17-25  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Sermon: The resurrection.

## Our Worship Channels

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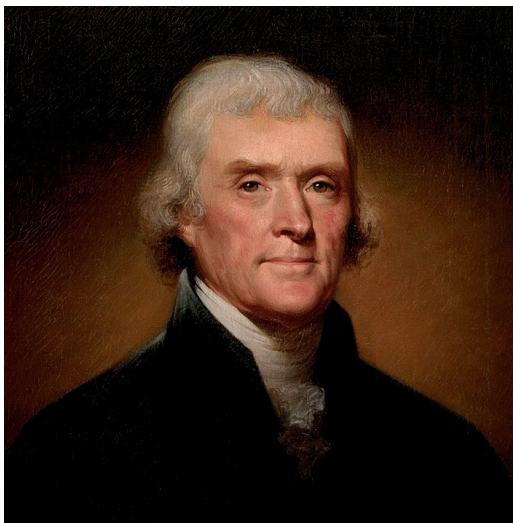
# This Week in History.



Good Friday Agreement ends direct rule of Northern Ireland by Great Britain  
April 10, 1998



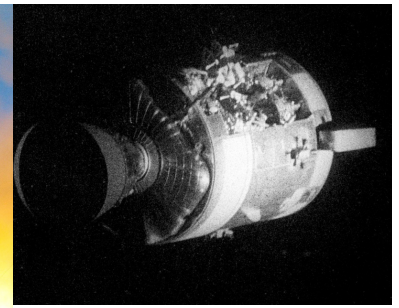
Civil War begins with bombardment of Ft. Sumpter by Confederate forces April 12, 1861



Thomas Jefferson born in Albemarle County, VA  
April 13, 1743



Apollo 13 launches  
April 11, 1970



Oxygen tank explodes on service module  
April 13, 1970



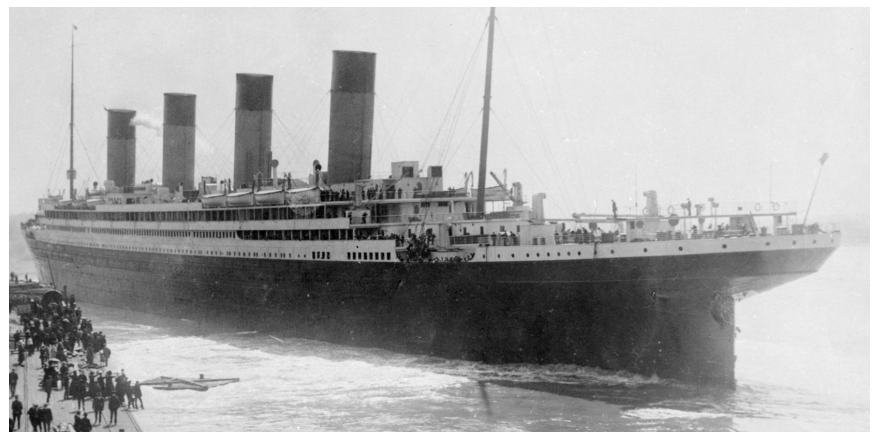
Crew uses Lunar Module as a 'lifeboat'  
April 13-16, 1970



Crew returns safely to Earth  
April 17, 1970



Abraham Lincoln assassinated by John Wilkes Booth  
April 14, 1865



SS Titanic sinks off the coast of Newfoundland  
April 15, 1912