An Statement On This Worship Aid:

Designed to be printed double sided, long edge binding, then to fold in thirds, such that one opens the worship aid by flipping "open" from the bottom, where it says "My mouth will proclaim your praise." The intention is to bring bodily action into communion with our words and thoughts and seasonality. Further explanation below:

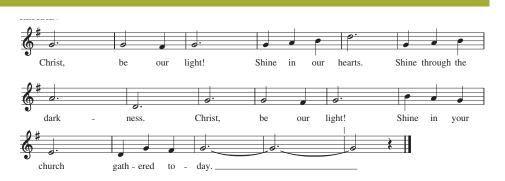
White is our liturgical color this season, green is where we're headed-- green speaks of spring, and life. I chose to use a gradient (from darker at our language to lighter as we move away from our language) because it speaks towards letting our words, our intentions rise and move away from us. ("let our prayers rise like incense...")

We open with someone saying "O lord Open my Lips", the assembly responds with the words on the front page "my mouth will proclaim your praise" and then we physically open the program. I think the portrait/vertical orientation gives some quiet underscoring to the physical action we take to move forward...we must open up. We say "He is Risen, Alleluia!" And we will have just raised the flap to get there. We progress through the service, delving more deeply into ourselves and our community worship (moving down the page) and when it's time to say "Alleluia, He is Risen as Promised" - we have to raise the bottom flap to see what comes next (again, rising!, also, bending!)

Then, in consideration of the central message for the final prayer, "let all creation bend the knee to the Lord" - we close up our programs, bending them quietly, one third their full size, God in our minds, and head home for the evening.

Alleluiz! He is risen as promised!

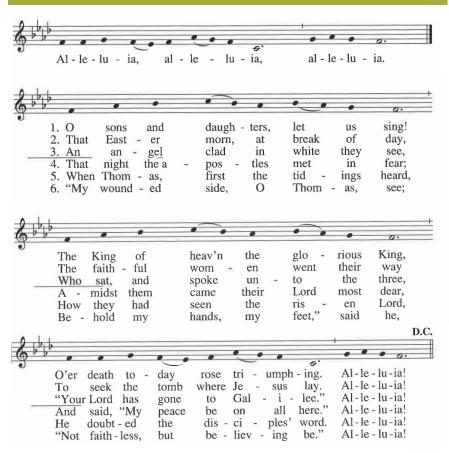
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