

The Resurrection of Our Lord

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (LSB, #457)

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!	But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!	Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!	Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!	Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!	Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!	Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave,	Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Alleluia!	Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!	

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INVOCATION:

Pastor: In the name of God the Father,

People: Who on this day raised our Lord Jesus from the dead. Alleluia!

Pastor: In the name of God the Son,

People: Who lives again as our victorious Redeemer and King. Alleluia!

Pastor: In the name of God the Holy Spirit,

People: Who daily renews our lives by faith in Christ and will at the Last Day raise us from the dead to live with Jesus forever. Alleluia!

EASTER GREETING:

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, Christ Jesus is risen from the dead; our Savior has conquered the grave.

People: Our debts are cancelled! Our crimes are pardoned!

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad; let the earth rejoice!

People: Christ has triumphed! He has reclaimed Paradise for us!

Pastor: In this glad certainty, let us confess our sins to God and receive with joy His holy absolution:

People: Almighty God, we confess to You and each other that we have fallen far short of perfection. We have broken Your laws and have failed to love You and the neighbors You have given us. Forgive us! Roll away the stones that close our hearts to faith and joy. By Your Spirit, renew us to walk in Your ways now and forevermore. Amen.

Pastor: Rejoice, dear friends! The Lord Jesus, Who was raised from the dead, lives for you! And because He lives, you too will live! Death and hell can claim you no more. In Christ heaven is your eternal home. As a called and ordained minister of this gospel, and with the authority the risen Lord bestowed on His Church, I, therefore, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord Jesus, on this day of days we celebrate Your victory. On the cross You died to rescue us from sin and hell. In the tomb You passed through death to life again. Live in us, we pray, and fill us with Your Spirit that our joy may be complete, our stewardship faithful, our service global, and our worship eternal; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: “Alleluia, Alleluia Hearts to Heaven” (Lutheran Service Book, #477)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heav’n and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise;

He who on the cross a victim

For the world’s salvation bled—

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,

Now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

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THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 65:17–25*

“Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in My people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,

for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be,
and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord,
and their descendants with them.
Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all My holy mountain,"
says the Lord.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSORY: (8:15 & 11:00am) "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

EPISTLE READING: *1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSORY: (8:15 and 11:00am) “Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Lector: Please rise, as you are able.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter:

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 24:1–12*

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered His words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

CHORAL RESPONSORY: (8:15 and 11:00am) “Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Lector: We confess together our Christian faith, using the Nicene Creed

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE and the FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

HYMN: "Thine Is the Glory" (Ambassador Hymnal, #98)

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife,
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Ambassador Hymnal. Translator: Richard Birch Hoyle; Author: Edmond Budry (1904) Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

SERMON: “Fact, Not Fable” (Luke 24:11a)

OFFERTORY:

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

The Lord's Supper will be served in continuous stations. Please follow the ushers' directions.

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and
storm.

What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,

Here in the love of Christ I stand.
In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.

For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "Behold the Lamb"

See Him there, the great I Am,
A crown of thorns upon His head.
The Father's heart displayed for us.
O God, we thank You for the cross.

Lifted up on Calv'ry's hill,
We cursed Your name and even still
You bore our shame and paid the cost.
O God, we thank You for the cross.

Behold the Lamb, the story of
redemption
Written on His hands.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore!
The victory is Yours!
We sing Your praise,
Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore!
The victory is Yours!

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Offer up this sacrifice.
For ev'ry sin our Savior died.
The Lord of Life can't be contained.
Our God has risen from the grave.

Behold the Lamb, the story of
redemption
Written on His hands.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore!
The victory is Yours!
We sing Your praise,
Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore!
The victory is Yours!

When the age of death is done,
We'll see Your face bright as the sun.
We'll bow before the King of kings.

O God forever we will sing.
O God forever we will sing

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (LSB, #461 v. 1,2,4,5,7,8)

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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COMMON DISMISSAL:

*Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.*

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the
feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us
firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of
His coming, we may together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage
feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

EASTER GREETING:

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION: *(Hebrews 13:20-21)*

Pastor: May the God of peace, Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will,

People: and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” (LSB, #465)

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:

“Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift He brings,

Therefore our heart with rapture sings:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.

Christ has triumphed! He is living!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life's day

That by our lives we truly say:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:

“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!”

Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,

All the glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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DISMISSAL:

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

In Christian Service:

All disciples of the Lord Jesus

with

Proclaimer & Liturgist – Rev. Walt Pohland

Musicians:

Faith's Choir and Amanda Theilen, Austin Angerman, Lauren Brezina

Organist: 7:00 am – Karen Darby

8:15 & 11am - Adam Perez

7:00 Lay Reader: Brian Mersiovsky

8:15 Lay Reader: Sonja Guyer

11:00 Lay Reader: Brian Mersiovsky

Children's Message: DCE Jonathan Loesch