



# SUNRISE SERVICE

CELEBRATE THE  
RESURRECTION



# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 4, 2021

7:00 AM



## The Resurrection

John 20:1-2

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

## Easter Announcement

Pastor: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here;  
He is risen! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Opening Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

LSB 457, verses 1,3,4



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He endured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

## Remembrance of Baptism

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the (†) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The risen Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15: 1-11*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,<sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,<sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



## Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Hymn of the Day

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461 verses 1-4



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

**Sermon**

**"True or False"**

**Pastor Scott Henze**

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Petitions end, "In the name of the Risen Lord,  
"Congregation responds, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

## **Offering**

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Pastor:** Let us pray: Giver of life, we bring to your table what we have, gifts from you, the one who makes all things new. With these signs we bring ourselves, that we may carry to the world the victorious life of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

*Stand as you are able.*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**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**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:*

**People:** **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.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Peace of the Lord**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

*(The minister and congregation may greet one another with the peace of the Lord.)*



**Distribution Hymn**  
**"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"**

LSB 466



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Pastor: O God of love, you bind us to your own risen life in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this meal for service to the world. Guide us by your Spirit that we may forever witness to the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of life.

People: **Amen.**

**Benediction**

**Closing Verse "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" *LSB 461 Verses 1,7-8***

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
 7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and  
 8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion  
 Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.  
 sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

## **Easter Acclamation**

Pastor: Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed!**

Pastor: Christ indeed has been raised from the dead.  
**People: Christ is risen!**

Pastor: He is risen indeed!  
**People: Alleluia!**

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Risen Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**



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Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.