

SUNRISE SERVICE

CELEBRATE THE
RESURRECTION

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 9, 2023
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! Alleluia!

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

Confession and Absolution

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.**

Pastor: Blessed by God, who chose us in Christ, let us come to the fountain of mercy.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Living God,
People: **in the light of the resurrection, we rejoice to see our Lord Jesus, by whose wounds we have been healed. Trusting in your promise of mercy, we repent of our sins. Forgive our quickness to turn from you and our slowness of heart to believe. Renew in us the grace of baptism, and guide us in the way of truth and life. Amen.**

Pastor: In great mercy, God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In obedience to our Lord's command, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins 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

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

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." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying here, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

"He is Exalted"

Verse

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

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Sermon

"Do You Believe That? Absolutely"

Pastor Scott Henze

Prayer of the Church

Petitions end, "Risen Lord, in Your mercy," 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

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461, verses 1,7,8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-
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!

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 "Resurrection Hymn"



1. See, ___ what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See ___ Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where ___ is He laid?" As in
3. One ___ with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears ___ a voice speak - ing,
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,



tomb ___ filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en! ___
call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life ___ a - gain! ___
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty! ___



See God's sal - va - tion ___ plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, ___ paid in
The voice that spans the ___ years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, ___ bring - ing
And we are raised with ___ Him, death is dead, love has won, ___ Christ has



sa - cri - fice, ___ ful - filled in Christ, the ___ Man, for He
peace ___ to us, ___ will sound till He ap - pears, for He
con - quered; ___ And we shall reign with ___ Him, for He



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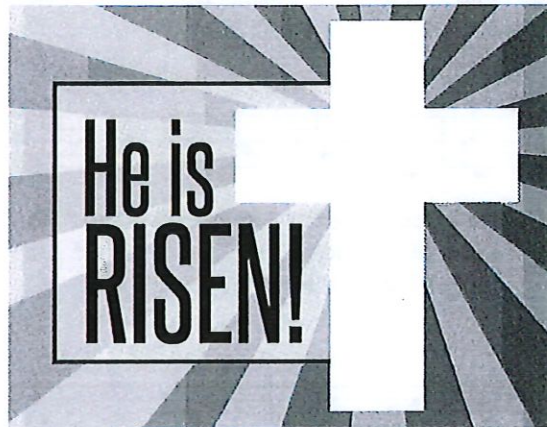
Easter Acclamation

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

Pastor: Christ indeed has been raised from the dead.
People: **Alleluia, 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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