

Easter Sunrise Service

*Celebrate the Resurrection
March 31, 2024*



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

March 31, 2024

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

P Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He is risen! Alleluia!
C 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

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P 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.

P Living God,

C 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.

P 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 (T) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P The risen Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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, lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle The Resurrection of Christ

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, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

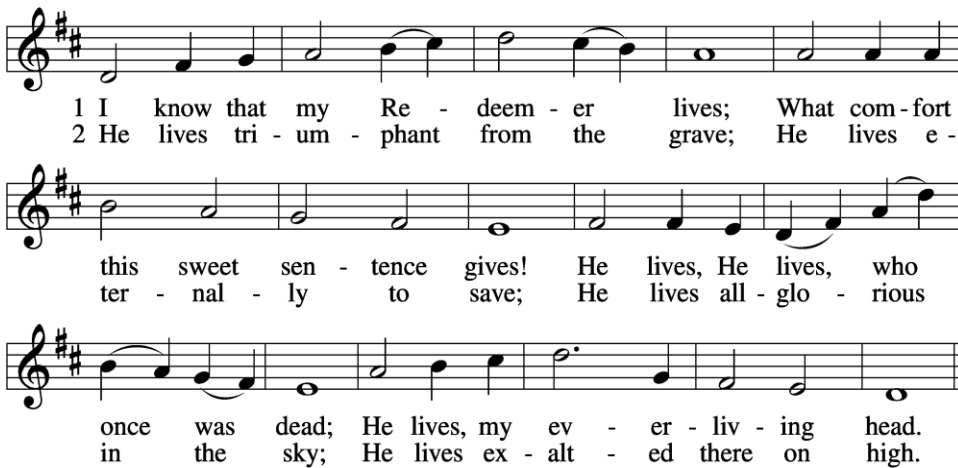
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Hymn of the Day

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461 sts 1,2



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

Sermon

"An Unlikely Invitation"

Pastor Scott Henze

Prayer of the Church

Petitions end, "Risen Lord, in Your mercy," Congregation responds, "Hear our prayer."

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P 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.

C Amen.

Stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C 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:

C 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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

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

Distribution Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

LSB 463



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Post-Communion Prayer

P 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.

C 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



lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Christ indeed has been raised from the dead.

C **Alleluia, Christ is risen!**

P He is risen indeed!

C **Alleluia!**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Risen Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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