

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MARCH 31, 2024



Rejoice!
HE IS RISEN



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AS WE GATHER

The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ after His passion and death gives us the verification, we need that He is the promised King written about in the Old Testament and prophesied by saints and prophets. Instead of begging God Almighty to bless only a human man, the Father's raising Him affirms that all Jesus claimed to be, including His oneness with the Father, is true in time and for eternity. We do not pray, therefore, "Long live the King," but "Long lives the King," for He is alive and with us forever. Death has been destroyed, our sins have been atoned for, and eternity with God is available to all people who place their hope in Jesus, God's own Lamb and our Savior. Rejoice! Sing alleluias! And tell the news that Christ "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:10).

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Christ is Risen"

Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Bridge

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

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Please stand as you are able.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

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

C **But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

P Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him that he may save us.

C **This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.**

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

BELLS

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Bell Choir

HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

LSB 457, verses 1,2,4



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, 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!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, 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!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, 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!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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,

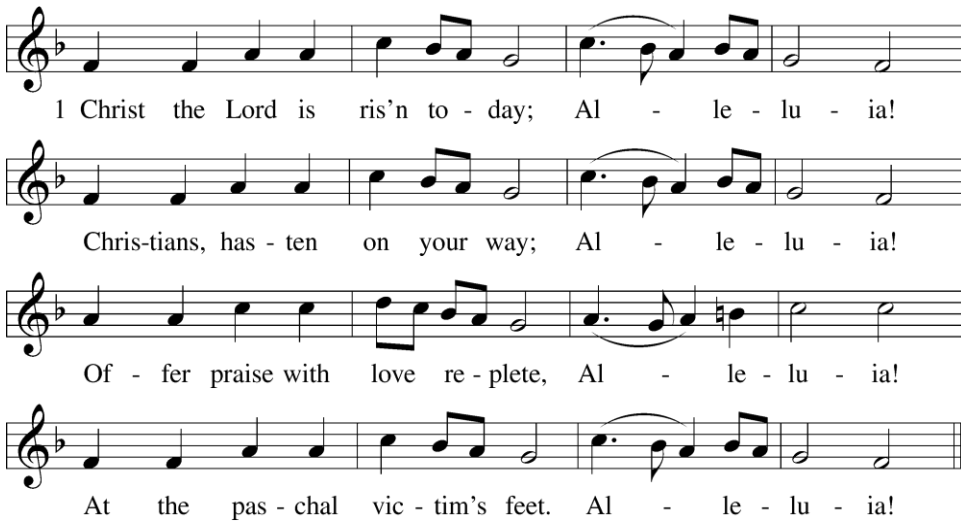
C **in the light of the resurrection, we rejoice to see our Lord Jesus, by whose wounds we have been healed. Trusting in your promise of mercy, we repent of our sins. Forgive our quickness to turn from you and our slowness of heart to believe. Renew in us the grace of baptism, and guide us in the way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



HYMN OF PRAISE **“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”** LSB 463, verse 1



The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "I Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia! Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia! Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia! At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!"

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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.**

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

Choir Now Christ is raised up from death, he will never die again. All who follow his way shall have life in him: Hallelujah, hallelujah. Refrain All.

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

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.**

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"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!

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting..

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

GATHERING OF GIFTS

**"Have the Day that Sees Him Rise",
Hallelujah Chorus"**

Adult Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

A word about Holy Communion: We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in this sacrament and believe that in this eating and drinking, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the power to amend our sinful lives. Children who have not yet been instructed may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over the chest thus indicating they will not receive the elements. For those who prefer a non-alcoholic option please know that the center of the communion tray is white grape juice.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand as you are able.

PREFACE

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

SANCTUS



☛ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.**

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS **"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"** LSB 461



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.

- 5 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.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 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.
- 8 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!

443 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give



thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



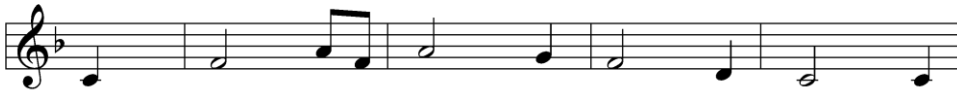
He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
 Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

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Tune: ALLELUIA NO. 1, 8 8 with refrain; Donald Fishel, b.1950, © 1973, Word of God Music; descant harm. by Betty Pulkingham, b.1929, Charles Mallory, b.1953, and George Mims, b.1938, © 1979, Celebration

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

"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

CLOSING OF THE TABLE

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" LSB 463 sts 1,2,4



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!
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!
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!
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!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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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!

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

All are encouraged to sing along with the choir, a copy of the Hallelujah Chorus can be found in the pew.

Lilies on the Altar today were sponsored by



Gleen, Maureen, Erik and Kiersten Olson in memory of Arvid & Elinor Olson
Gleen, Maureen, Erik and Kiersten Olson in memory of Paul and Rosina Petersen
Deborah Hannah in memory of Donna Oberg, Eunice & Ruay Biring
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Doreen and Tim Stewart in memory of Ed, Trudy, Jeb, Barbara & Christa
Leslie Sponder in memory of my Family
Heller Family in memory of Thiago Canelo-Cid
Brian and Karen Ecarius in memory of William Ecarius, Jim & Thelma Eggleston
Sean Kenniff in memory of James and Arthur Kenniff
Rebecca Spennato in memory of my Grandparents
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Chuck and Kaye LeGrow in memory of Russell and Geraldine Hutsell
Mary Crowe in honor of Sunday School Teachers
Sharon Bonsanti in memory of Loved ones
Claire Loftus in memory of Joe Loftus and our parents
Jan & JC Crespo in memory of loved ones and in honor of our family
Judy Ladwig in memory of Baby Jacob
Ellen Arnold in memory of Charles Arnold, Evelyn Arnold and Jim Arnold
Gary and Irene Carraway in memory of Our loved ones in Heaven
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Maria Eugenia Rodriguez in memory of Sonia Hernandez Ledezma

Lori Rodriguez in memory of Larry Lewis
Beatrix Simek in memory of Anneliese (Beatrix Mom) and Zlata (Peter's Mom)
Karen Carrera in memory of Murry Jones
Linda and Rich Mandat in memory of Loved ones
Hekman and Livengood family in memory of John R. Heckman
Rebeca and Kevin Rahl in memory of our Mothers
Diane Malm in memory of Rex,Dad, Jonathan, Dr. Ed Russell
Jolinda and Nury Eljaiek in memory of Our Parents
Nancy Seruga in memory of Phil Seruga
Shelly Cross in memory of Grandma Betty
Arlene Shade in honor of my daughter and son in law Laura and Brian Akers
Beverly Munoz in memory of Zoey Parajon and in honor of Angelina Parajon
Barbara and Joe Gentile in memory of Kathryn Bouve'
Jolyn Brown in memory of John and Darlene Ziemba, and Raymond Stephens
Linda Petersen in memory of Jack Yocum
Julie Tyminski In memory of Tom Jahn from Tyminski, Paziienza & Jahn families
Lucia Beveridge in memory of Josefina (Chepi) Rodriguez
Keith Essmyer in memory of Sandra L. Seavers
Keith Essmyer in memory of Winnie A. Essmyer
Jen Martinez in memory of David Thurn
Joseph & Claudia Low in memory of Rubem Ivo
Mary Jo Lewis in memory of Grandson, Mikey Neborak
Mary Jo Lewis in memory of Husband, Mel Lewis
Wendy and John Vanwoerden in memory of Joe Loftus, Jan and Connie VanWoerden
Gerlinde Hopkins in memory of Russell Hopkins
Linda Roman in memory of Stanley Campbell
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