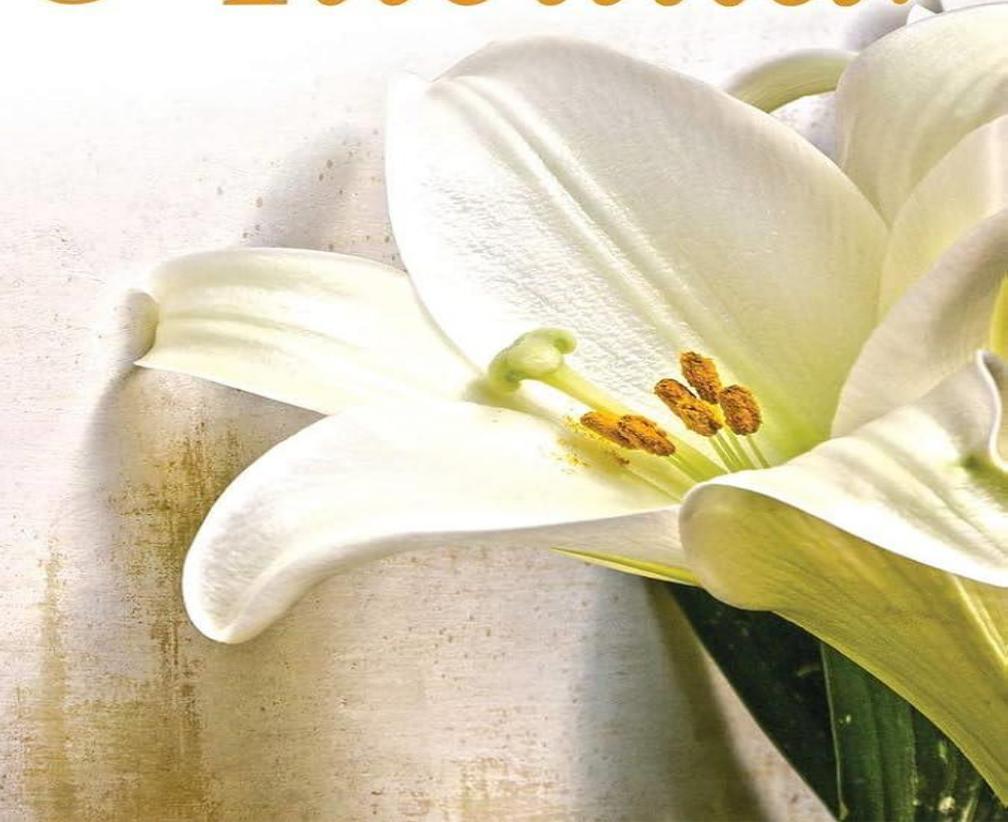


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*Alleluia!*



*Sharing the Good News of Christ With All People*

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## 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 Announcment

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

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A This is the word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



## Holy Gospel

Luke 24: 1-12

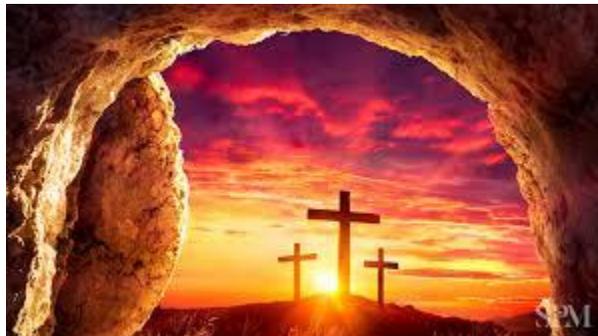
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

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

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> 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? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> 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, <sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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





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**

**"Surprise"**

**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.*

## **Preface**

**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.*

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**

**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.)*



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!

## Closing of the Table

### 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!**





- April 27, 2025**      **Witness Sunday**
- April 27, 2025**      **Senior Brunch Recognition at 9:45 a.m.** Senior Brunch and Recognition Rooms 201/202
- May 4, 2025**      **Confirmation Sunday at 11:00 a.m.**
- May 9, 2025**      **Fiesta Latina at 6:00 p.m.** Join us for a fun night with Live Music, Food and fellowship.
- May 20, 2025**      **Nova Singers at 6:00 p.m.** Prepare to be captivated by the diverse repertoire, which spans from the timeless classics and beloved Broadway hits to the innovative works of modern composers.
- May 25, 2025**      **Knit and Kneel Pop Up Summer Sale.** All proceeds benefit the Pantry of Broward



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