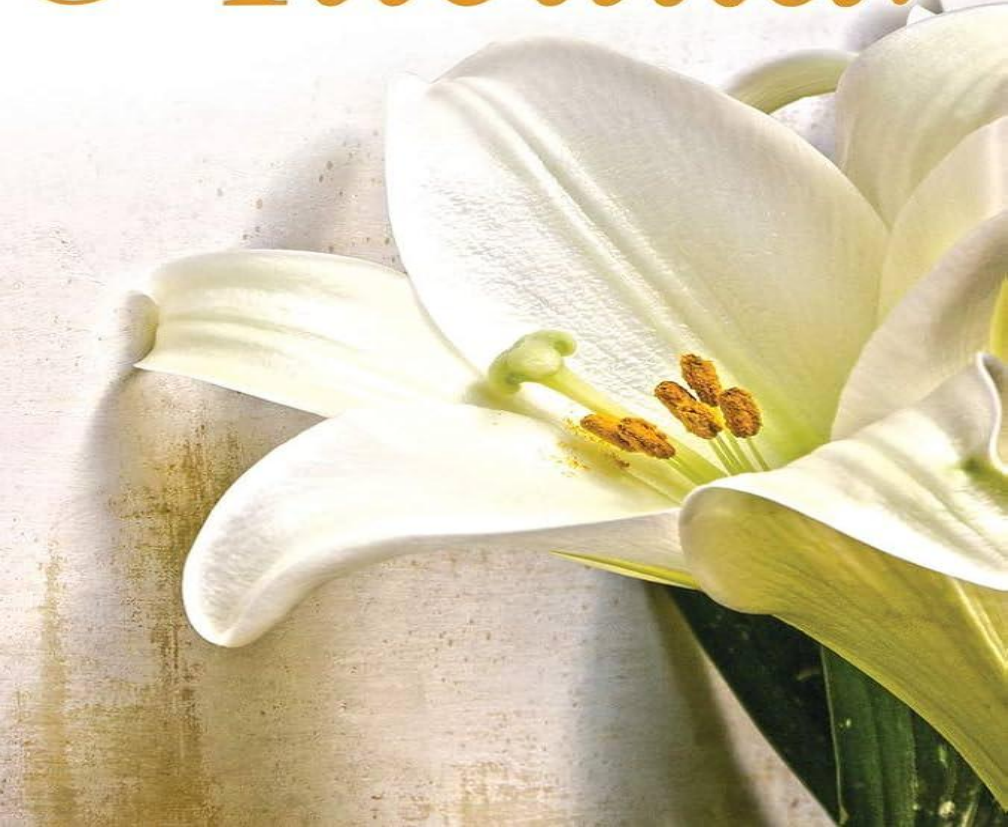


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Sharing the Good News of Christ With All People

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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 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

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. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **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. ² 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. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ 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." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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 "Do you Absolutely Believe?" 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.**

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

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
 call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to
 glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au -



ris - en! See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in
 life a - gain! The voice that spans the years, speak - ing
 - thor - i - ty! And we are raised with Him, death is



love, borne in pain, paid in sa - cri - fice, ful - filled in
 life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound till
 dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered; And we shall



Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is ris-en from the dead!
 He ap - pears, for He lives: Christ is ris-en from the dead!
 reign with Him, for He 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!**

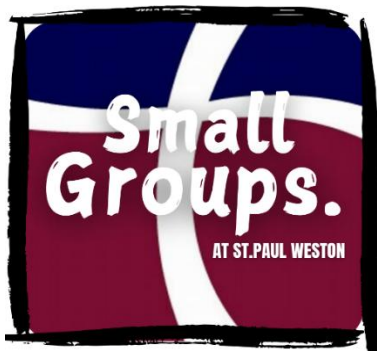
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C **Alleluia!**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Risen Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**





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