

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 05, 2026**



Rejoice!
HE IS RISEN

Sharing the Good News of Christ With All People

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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

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Bell Choir

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!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

LSB 457, sts 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 (✠) 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 (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”

LSB 463, sts 1



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.

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.**

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!

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

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

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.**

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Jeremy Becker, Director of Family Ministry



HYMN OF THE DAY

“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!

SERMON

“Do You Absolutely Believe?”

Pastor Scott Henze

APOSTLES' CREED

☩ 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 judge 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 ☩ everlasting..

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

OFFERING **"Come, Thou Fount", Hallelujah Chorus"** Adult Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

☩ 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.

☩ 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

LSB 208



C 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!

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

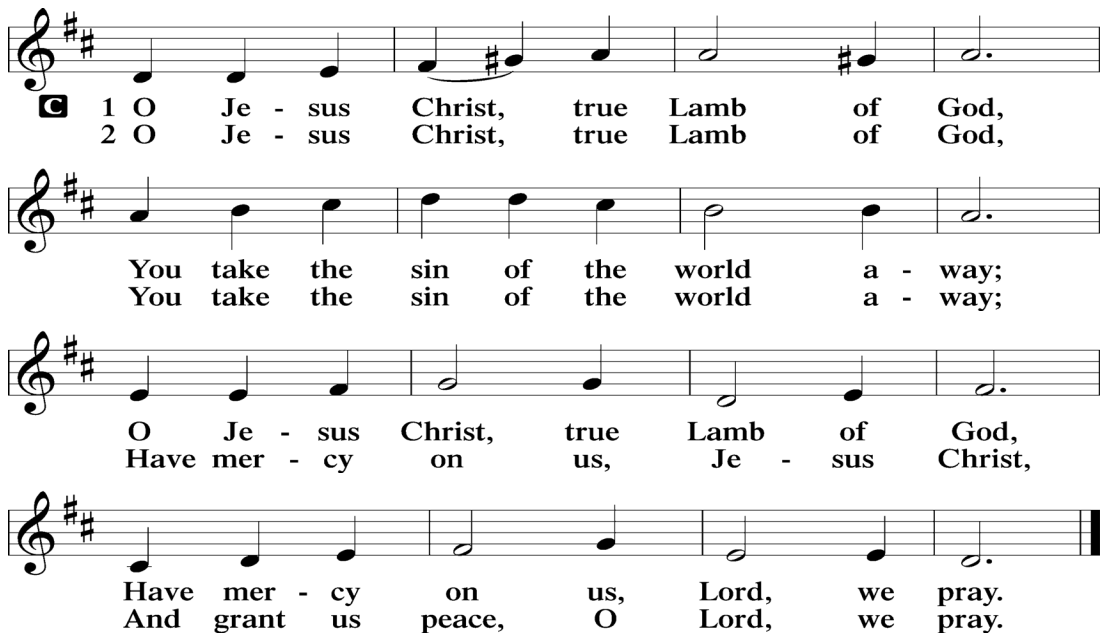
PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210



C 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.

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.

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> |
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“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



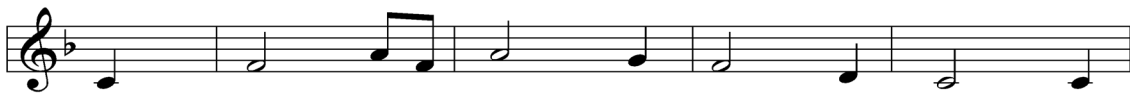
love, borne in pain, paid in sa - cri - fice, ful - filled in
life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound till
dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered; And we shall



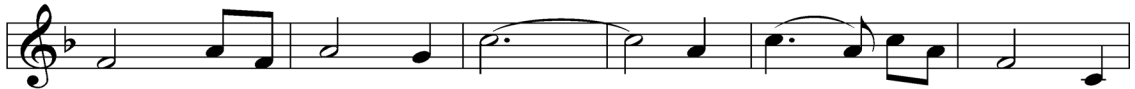
Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
He ap - pears, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

"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 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LSB 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:

2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:

△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;

See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;

Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—

Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,

Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

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

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!**

RECESSION

Goodbye Yesterday





Celebrate Community with Small Groups at St. Paul!

Whether you're looking to join a group, learn more about how they work, or explore hosting one yourself, we invite you to visit our Small Group Ministry page <https://stpaulweston.com/groups/> and take the next step in your faith journey.

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday School for children and youth: 9:45 AM

Adult Bible Study: 10:00 AM



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