

Turn
unto the
LORD
your God:
for he is gracious
and merciful. JOEL 2:13

Resurrection Sunday

March 31, 2024 • 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB #457



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!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, 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!
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!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, 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!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. 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!

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INVOCATION—EASTER CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: And [we] were dead in [our] trespasses and sins,

People: **in which [we] once walked, following the course of this world.**

(Ephesians 2:1-2)

Pastor: We all once lived in the passions of our flesh,

People: carrying out the desires of the body and the mind. **We were by nature children of wrath like the rest of mankind.** *(Ephesians 2:3)*

Pastor: But God being rich in mercy,

People: **because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses,**

Pastor: Made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

People: **And raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.**

Pastor: In order that in the coming ages

People: **He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.** *(Ephesians 2:4-7)*

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “Resurrection Victory” By Lloyd Larson

EASTER LITANY *(From Psalm 16)*

Pastor: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;.

People: **I have no good apart from you.”** *(Psalm 16:2)*

Pastor: I have set the Lord always before me;

People: **because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

Men: ***my flesh also dwells secure.***

Pastor: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

Women: ***or let your holy one see corruption.***

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life. In your presence there is

Youth: ***fullness of joy.***

Pastor: At your right hand are

All: **pleasures forevermore.** *(Psalm 16:8-11)*

CHANCEL BELLS “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *(arr. Kevin McCheshey)*

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Reader: Hold fast

People: To What You Have Believed!

4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri -
 une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!
 With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -
 es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!
 Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
 Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

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GOSPEL READING Mark 16:1-8

Pastor: The Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And 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.

Pastor: This is the Good News. Do not be Afraid, Jesus our Savior is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "King of Kings"

by Brooke Ligertwood, James Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood

VERSE 1 & 2

1. In the dark - ness we were wait - ing, with - out hope, -
 (2.) the king - dom com - ing and to re -
 - with-out light, - till from Heav - en You came run - ning. There was mer -
 - con - cile the lost, - to re - deem the whole cre - a - tion You did not -
 - cy in Your eyes. - To ful - fil the law and pro - phets, to a vir -
 - des - pise the cross. - For e - ven in Your suf - fring, You saw to -
 - gin came the Word - from a throne of end - less glo - ry to a cra -
 - the oth - er side. - Know - ing this was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, for -

CHORUS

- dle in the dirt. Praise the Fa - ther,
 our sake You died.
 praise the Son, praise the Spir - it, three in one. God of Glo - ry,
 maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of kings.

VERSE 3

1. 2.
 2. To re - veal 3. And the morn - ing that You rose - all of heav -
 - en held its breath - till that stone was moved - for good, - for the Lamb
 - had con - quered death. - And the dead rose from their tombs. - and the an -

- gels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Fa -

VERSE 4

- ther are re - stored. 4. And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spir -

- it lit the flame. Now this Gos - pel truth of old shall not kneel,

- shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His free -

- dom I am free, for the love of Je - sus Christ who has res - ur - ect - ed me.

CHORUS

Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

praise the Spir - it, three in one. God of Glo - ry, maj - es - ty,

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praise for - ev - er to the King of kings. Praise for - ev - er to the

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SERMON **“Delivered”**
Text: Isaiah 25:8-9

OFFERING

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. Amen

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

HYMN "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

LSB #474, vv. 1-2



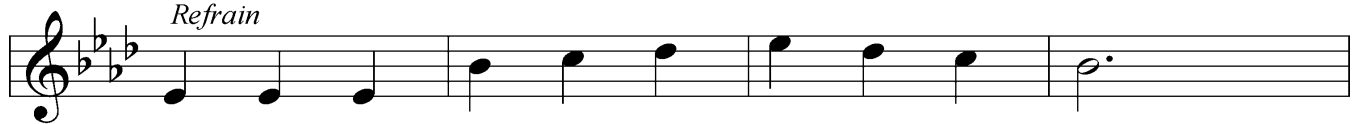
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.



Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

HYMN "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

LSB #474, vv. 3-5

- 3. Jesus the vine, We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; Heaven to earth,
Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me.**

Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 4. Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright. Cherubim sing:
"O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain**
- 5. City of God, Easter forever,
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, River of life,
Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood"

by Charity Gayle, Ryan Kennedy, Steven Musso, David Gentiles, and Bryan McCleery

VERSE 1



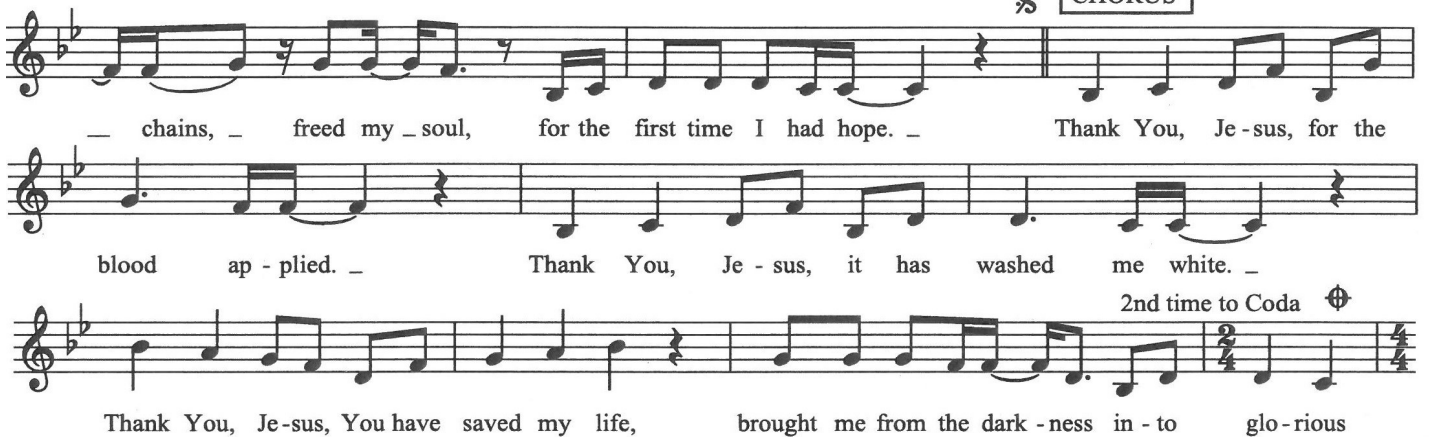
1. I was a wretch; I re - mem - ber who I was. I was
lost, I was blind, I was run - ning out of time. Sin - sep - a - rat - ed, the
breach was far too wide, but from the far side of the chasm, You

VERSE 2



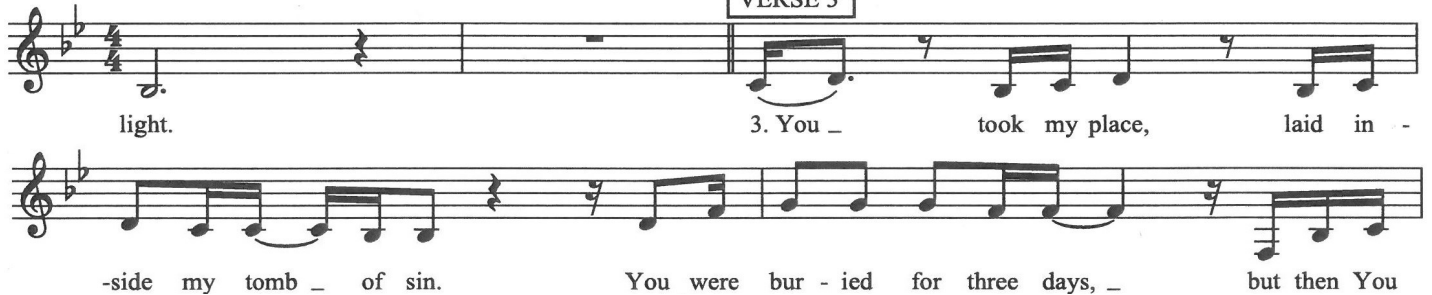
held me in Your sight. 2. So You made a way a -
-cross the great di - vide, left be - hind Heav - en's throne to
build it here in - side. There at the cross You paid the debt I owed. Broke my

CHORUS



- chains, freed my soul, for the first time I had hope. Thank You, Je - sus, for the
blood ap - plied. Thank You, Je - sus, it has washed me white. 2nd time to Coda
Thank You, Je - sus, You have saved my life, brought me from the dark - ness in - to glo - rious

VERSE 3



light. 3. You took my place, laid in -
-side my tomb of sin. You were bur - ied for three days, but then You

walked right out a - gain. And now death has no sting and D.S. al Coda

life has no end for I have been trans - formed by the blood of the Lamb.

light. There is nothing strong - er than the (oh)

won - der work - ing pow - er of the blood, the blood that

calls us sons and daugh - ters. We are ran - somed by our Fa - ther through the

blood, the blood. blood. Thank You, Je - sus, for the

blood ap - plied. Thank You, Je - sus, it has washed me white.

Thank You, Je - sus, You have saved my life.

Brought me from the dark - ness in - to glo - rious light.

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"The Passion" by Scott Ligertwood, Brooke Ligertwood, and Chris Davenport

VERSE

1. The pas - sion of our Sav - iour, _____
 2. The in - no - cent - judged guilt - y _____

the mer - cy of our God. The cross that leaves no ques -
 while the guilt - y one walks free. Death would be His por -

- tion of the meas - ure of His love. Our -
 - tion and our por - tion lib - er - ty. _____

CHORUS

chains are gone, our debt is paid. The cross has o - ver-thrown .

the grave. For Je - sus' blood that sets us free means

3rd time to Coda Φ | 1. | 2. |

death to death and life for me life for me.

BRIDGE 1a

I give my whole life to hon - our this love. By the Lamb who was slain,

I'm for - giv - en. The sin - ner's Sav - iour, crown Him for - ev - er.

BRIDGE 1b

For the Lamb who was slain, He is ris - en. I give my whole life

to hon - our this love. By the Lamb who was slain, I'm for - giv - en.

| 1. |

He is ris - en. For the Lamb who was slain, D.S. al Coda

He is ris - en. Our

life for me. Means death — to death — and life for me.

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“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

LSB #633

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death’s dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal

our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael’s hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love

Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

**5. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**6. Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**

7. **Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**
8. **Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

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“Alleluia, Alleluia! Heart to Heaven”

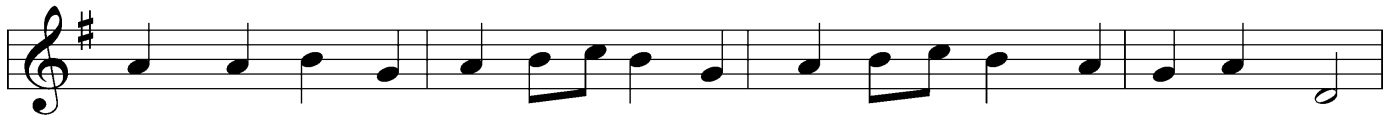
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1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



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!

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: Amen.

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled
 is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.
 My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -
 rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.
 O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,
 Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

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Easter Sunday at Holy Cross

6:30 a.m.: **Sunrise Service**

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.: **Festival Services with communion**

Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

An Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:15 a.m. in the double Sunday School room.

No Sunday School or adult classes today. They resume next week.



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Fellowship for all from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday School for Kids and Youth at 10 a.m.