

**Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**April 17, 2022 10:30 a.m.**



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
***'HEARING, SHARING AND LIVING THE GOSPEL.'***



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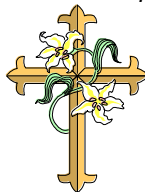
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## ***As We Gather***

Today is a day of celebration! Jesus is alive! He is risen indeed. This fact informs all of our lives – if God can raise Jesus from the dead, He can bring life to my situation; He can take away my fear of death. So this day, we rejoice. We celebrate Jesus, no longer dead, but alive.

## ***Pre-Service Meditation***

The Triduum is one story told in three parts over three days. Because it is seen as one service in three parts, no benediction is spoken at the conclusion of the Thursday service.

Maundy Thursday (Maundy comes from the Latin, *mandatum*, meaning a new commandment - John 13:34 “*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciple, if you love one another.*”), or Holy Thursday, begins a single service that spans three days, called the Triduum (*TRI-dee-um*). What is begun that night is not concluded until the end of Easter Vigil at sunrise Easter Sunday. What Jesus began on Palm Sunday, when He entered Jerusalem to complete all He had come to accomplish, is what the Triduum fulfills.

Good Friday has neither entrance rite nor benediction; it is a day of repentance over sin and restrained joy and praise for the redemption Christ accomplished for us on the cross as the wrath of God the Father was poured out on Jesus for our sins. Good Friday is not observed as a funeral for Christ.

Easter Vigil or Holy Saturday: Christians from the earliest days of the Church gathered this night to keep vigil, watching and waiting for the Lord of the

Resurrection, Jesus Christ at the sunrise. **THE EASTER VIGIL IS THE THIRD AND LAST PORTION OF THE TRIDUUM, AND IS REALLY THE FIRST CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.**

During this night-long vigil, those who had been prepared to join the Christian Church would be baptized, and the entire congregation would pass the hours listening to Scripture and in prayer. One focus of Easter Vigil is on the close connection between our Baptism and being raised to new life in Christ Jesus.

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*Holy Communion is offered today:*

The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift given to us by God. In the bread and wine, just as He says, Christ gives us His body and blood to forgive sins, renew faith, and cause Godly and brotherly love to grow. In this sacrament we proclaim Christ's death on the cross to atone for the sins of the world and His triumphant resurrection over the grave, to the glory and praise of God. To receive this means of God's grace properly we should be able to positively answer the following: "Do I need forgiveness for sin?" "Do I believe the

pastor's forgiveness is God's forgiveness?" "Do I believe in Christ as my Savior?" "Do I trust that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine?" "Do I desire to live anew to God and others in love and service?" In our 'yes' to these questions we join in a close and holy communion – a fellowship of faith.

Out of Pastoral concern and care, and taking to heart God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:28-29: "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself*" – if you are unsure of what it means to recognize the body of the Lord in the Lord's Supper and you cannot confess these beliefs, please feel free to remain seated or come forward with hands folded for a blessing or speak to the Pastor or an Elder prior to the service.

If you need to receive the Sacrament at your seat, please tell an usher. Also, non-communing children and adults are welcome to come and receive a blessing (please keep your hands folded to indicate this choice).

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Divine Service – Setting Three

April 17, 2022 10:30 a.m.

*Please stand and face the Processional Cross*

## **Easter Vigil - Closing Prayer**

**P** O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy. By Your gracious work of baptism You have poured out on us that deliverance and applied Christ's righteousness to us in Your great love. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in His righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us all.

**C Amen.**

+ *This closes the Triduum* +

## Easter Acclamation

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!


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



# Processional Hymn

LSB 475 sts. 1-4

## “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with

of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:  
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Stand

### + INVOCATION +

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** We begin our Easter celebration in the name into which we are baptized;



In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**C** Amen.

*We welcome back Alleluia!*

**P** "Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!" That Easter greeting, boldly declared throughout the ages of the Church, takes root in our hearts so that we understand that the resurrected life is now our own. *Alleluia*, meaning "praise ye the Lord," infects our hymns and anthems as we proclaim the Good News that our Lord is risen, risen indeed.

## Responsory

**P** When Mary and Mary went to Jesus tomb that first Easter morning, they were startled by the angel telling them Jesus has risen.

**C** Sometimes alleluia surprises us!

**P** The angel knew they sought the dead body of Jesus, but showed them instead the empty tomb.

**C** Sometimes alleluia surprises us!

**P** The angel told them to ‘go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead!’

**C** Sometimes alleluia is to be shared!

**P** Jesus met the women as they were going and greeted them.

**C** Always alleluia is with us by the presence of Jesus!

**P** We again this Easter day celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and say "Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

**C** In God's time, we proclaim Alleluia!

**Alleluia**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**P** You make known to me the path of life;

**C** in Your presence there is fullness of joy.

*Psalms 16:11*

**P** Christ has been raised from the dead,

**C** the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

*1 Corinthians 15:20*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

*Stand*

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + *LSB 184*

**God Hears Our Confession and Grants His Forgiveness**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth. *Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalms 32:5*

*(Silence for self-examination and confession to God. Reflect on His Word and consider your life according to the Ten Commandments: This and whatever comes to mind, confess now, and receive God's total absolution.)*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** God be merciful to you and strengthen  
your faith. *LSB 292*

**C** Amen.

**P** Do you believe that my forgiveness is  
God's forgiveness?

**C** Yes. *LSB 293*

**P** Let it be done for you as you believe.

**P** As a called and ordained servant of the  
Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins,  
in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. Thanks be to God!

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47, LSB 186*

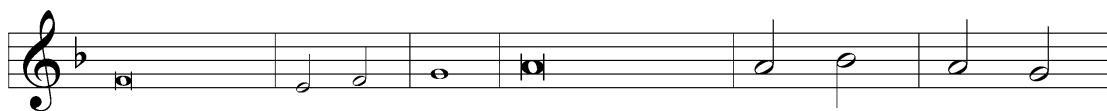


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

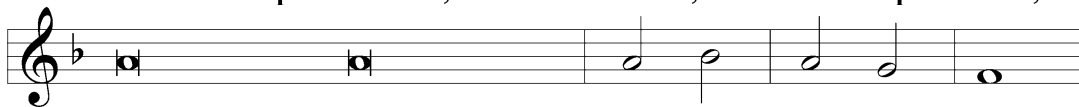
# Hymn of Praise/Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*



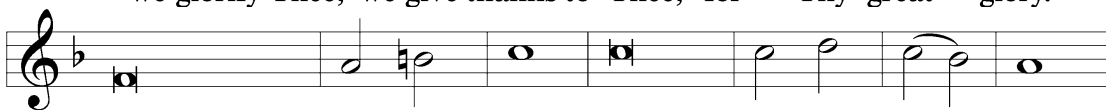
**P** Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward



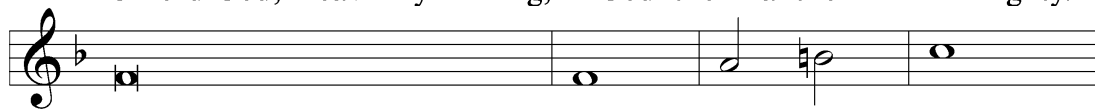
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



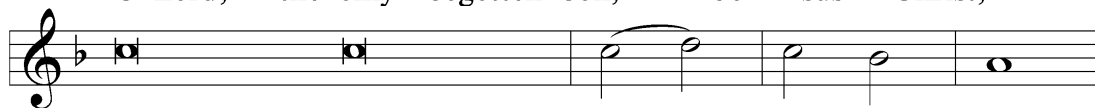
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



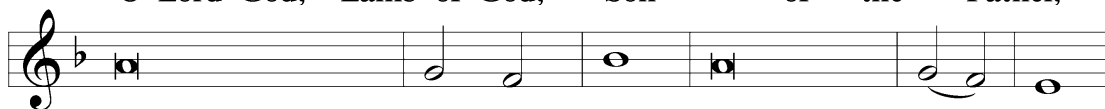
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



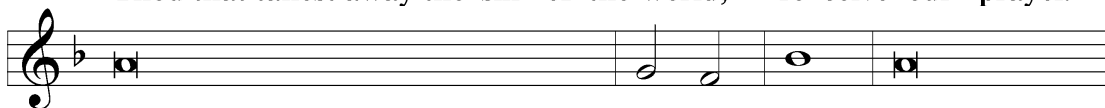
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



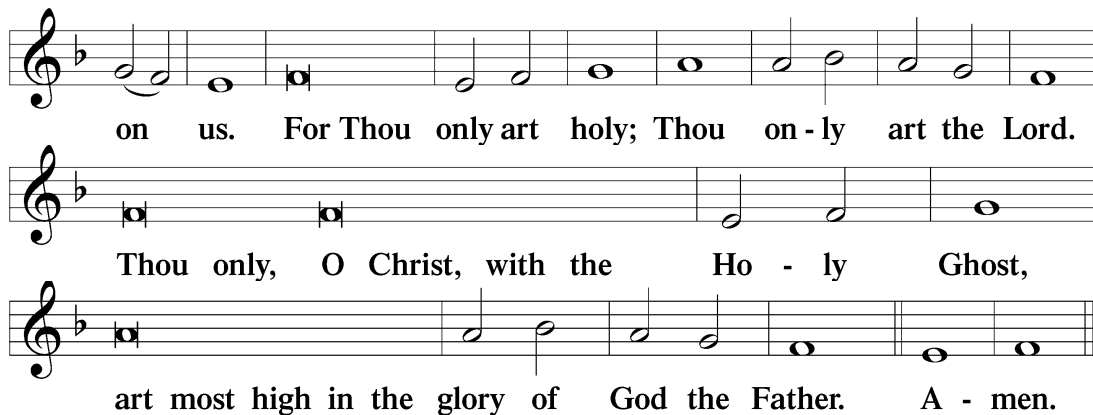
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



## Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 189*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has given us new birth into a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade, to an inexpressible and glorious joy in Him, to whom with You, O Father, and You, O Holy Spirit, one blessed



Trinity, be ascribed all honor, might,  
majesty, and power forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

+ WORD +

## **Old Testament Reading**

*portions from Isaiah 65:17-25*

17 "Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

19 I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. ...

21 They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ...

24 Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. 25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

**[A] [C] Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle Reading**     *1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own turn: Christ,

the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



# Holy Gospel

*Luke 24:1-12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

*LSB 190*

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living

among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” 8 Then they remembered his words.

9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen

lying by themselves, and he went away,  
wondering to himself what had happened.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**P** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*LSB 191*

*Sit*

*Hymn of the Day*

*LSB 492 sts. 1-3*

*“On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”*



1 On Christ’s as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -  
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -  
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and  
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er  
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I  
rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There  
my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.  
all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.  
me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Tom Rhodes**

## **“Remembered No More”**

*Stand*

### **Together We Remember Our Baptismal Faith**

**P** Recalling that the ancient church baptized new converts on Easter eve we now remember our own Baptismal Faith. In Holy Baptism our sins are forgiven and we are granted a new life in Christ, our Lord. I ask you then, as a remembrance of what God has done for you in your Baptism, do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**C** I do renounce them.



**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**C** Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**C** Yes, I believe 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.

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C** Yes, 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.

**P** Is it your earnest intention to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of your Baptism, and as a member of the Church, to be diligent in the use of the means of grace and prayer?

**C** Yes, with the help of God.

**P** Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His ✠ grace to life everlasting.

**C** Amen.

## Offering

*In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plate in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)*

# Offertory

LSB 192



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Prayers Of God's People

**P** Lord God, this day we celebrate with all Your saints on earth and all the hosts in heaven Your great power over life and death. For the power of the Spirit in the lives of those who hear the Word that they

would be immeasurably blessed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the power of Jesus' forgiveness in the lives of those overwhelmed by guilt, that they would find peace in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the power of wisdom from the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who govern us, that they would fulfill their responsibilities in God-pleasing ways, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the power of God's healing in the lives of those afflicted with illness, disease, or other trials, especially those on our prayer list and cards and those we name before You now in our hearts... that they would find restoration to health according to Your will, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the power of the Holy Spirit's comfort in the lives of those who have recently lost loved ones, that they would take hope in the resurrection of the dead and the life in the world yet to come, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the power of God's provision in the lives of those who are without work or have lost jobs, that You would care for their every material need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + *LSB 194*

## **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of



heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**      *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9; LSB 195*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Lord's Prayer**      *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 196*

**P** With the thief who's now with Christ in paradise we say:

**C** *“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your Kingdom”* and teach us to pray:

**P 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.

# The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

**P** In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

# Pax Domini

*John 20:19, LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you  
always.

**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei (*No intro*) *John 1:29, LSB 198*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

***DISTRIBUTION***

# Distribution Hymn

LSB 463 sts. 1-4

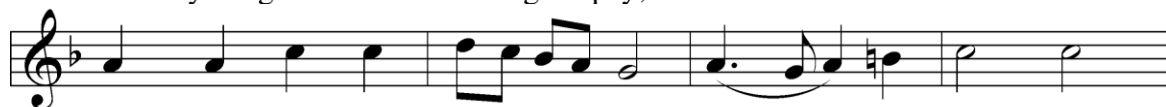
## “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”



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!

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# Distribution Hymn

LSB 461 sts. 1-8

## “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”



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.

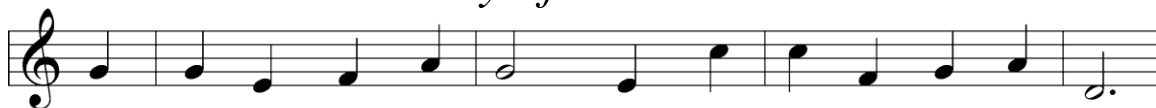
8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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# Distribution Hymn

LSB 478 sts. 1-4

## “The Day of Resurrection”



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
△4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light  
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own “All hail!” and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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# Nunc Dimittis

*Luke 2:29-32, LSB 199*

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

# Thanksgiving

*Psalms 107:1, LSB 201*

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Blessing And Benediction

**P** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

**C** Amen.

**Benediction** *Numbers 6:24-26, LSB 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** He is risen indeed, alleluia!

*Sit*

*Closing Hymn*

*LSB 457 sts. 1-4*

*“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*



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!

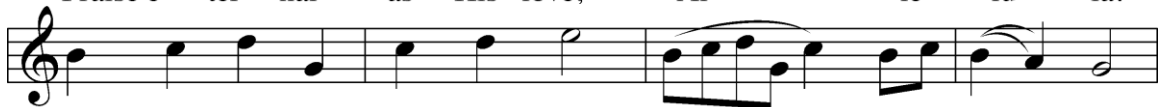


Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

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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*(As the acolyte leaves the chancel with the light from the altar, reminding us that the light of God's word is among us and goes with us; so we are reminded that we take the mark of our baptism, the light of the cross of Christ, with us to a dark, broken, and hurting world, where we go **Hearing, Sharing and Living the Gospel**)*



**The Easter lilies on the altar  
were provided by  
the Ladies Guild and  
members of the congregation**