



Christ Is Risen!

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IS RISEN
INDEED

Alleluia

FESTIVAL WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022 - 8:00 AM

A warm welcome to all worshipping at Resurrection Lutheran Church today! We celebrate together God's work in our lives as we receive His Word to strengthen our relationship with Him and one another. Here, God builds us up by grace, through faith, and for service!

LESSONS AND LITURGY TODAY

Celebrate the Good News of Christ's Resurrection.

Greet one another with the ringing shout, "Christ is risen!"

The stone has been rolled away. The tomb stands open wide.

Christ's resurrection makes possible the rolling away of the stone of eternal death for His Easter people. And even more – the huge stone of despair, discouragement, doubt, and defeat can be rolled away from each Christian's heart.

In response we say and sing, "Alleluia!"

Easter begins the church's season of "Alleluias."

They have been omitted during Lent in the contemplation of Christ's suffering.

This morning may our "Alleluias" soar Heavenward.

❖ *Denotes times when the congregation is invited to stand.*

The congregation is encouraged to quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship during the prelude.

PRELUDE

The Day of Resurrection – arr. L. Larson

Resurrection Brass Ensemble

WELCOME

❖ **EASTER GREETING**

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P This is the day the Lord has made!

C We will rejoice and be glad in it.

P We sound our Easter greeting.

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

❖ **INVOCATION**

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

P In Baptism your old sinful nature was buried with Christ when He died. When God the Father brought Him back to life again, you were given His wonderful new life to enjoy. To remind ourselves of what happens at our baptism, we speak the words that were spoken at our baptism:

C **In the Name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Sanctuary Choir, Heavenly Handbells
and Resurrection Brass Ensemble

*The congregation turns and faces the cross as the procession approaches the altar,
reminding us that Christ leads us into the Presence and Love of God.*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today – arr. Cathy and David Mockelbust

LSB 457

- 1 **Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!**
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 **Men: But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!**
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
All: Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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❖ PASTORAL GREETING

- P The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠, the Love of God the Father, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**

❖ CONFESSION OF SINS

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, Who is Faithful and Just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the Sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your Ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

❖ ABSOLUTION

John 20:21-23

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.
As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, 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!**

❖ PRAYER OF THE DAY

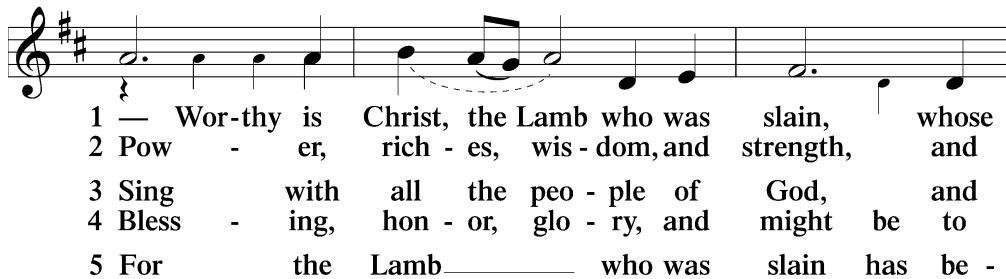
P Let us pray.

C 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. Amen.

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast – arr. R. Hillert

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blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY

Job 19:23-27 [ESV]

(Job prophesies the assurance of Easter.)

“Oh that my words were written!
 Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
 Oh that with an iron pen and lead
 they were engraved in the rock forever!
 For I know that my Redeemer lives,
 and at the last He will stand upon the
 earth.

And after my skin has been thus
 destroyed,
 yet in my flesh I shall see God,
 Whom I shall see for myself,
 and my eyes shall behold, and not
 another.
 My heart faints within me!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

I Corinthians 15:51-57 [ESV]

(Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!)

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

For this perishable body must put on the imperishable,
and this mortal body must put on immortality.

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?”

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law.

But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Sanctuary Choir

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again! — A. Foster

*Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark, the angels shout for joy, Singing evermore on high,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen again!*

*He, who gave for us His life, Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal lamb today! We, too, sing for joy, and say
Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen again!*

*He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen again!*

*Thou our Paschal lamb indeed, Christ, today Thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for ay,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen again!*

❖ **EASTER GOSPEL WITH ACCLAMATIONS** - arr. R. Hillert
(The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead)

John 20:1-18 [ESV]

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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.”

So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb.

He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth,

which had been on Jesus' Head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not

understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the Body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

They said to her,

“Woman, why are you weeping?”

She said to them,

“They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”

Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her,

“Woman, why are you weeping?”

Whom are you seeking?”

Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him,

“Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”

Jesus said to her,

“Mary.”

She turned and said to Him in Aramaic,
“Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).
Jesus said to her,
“Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet
ascended to the Father; but go to My
brothers and say to them,

‘I Am ascending to My Father and your
Father, to My God and your God.’”
Mary Magdalene went and announced to
the disciples,
“I have seen the Lord”—and that He had
said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Zach Sarrault

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Day of Resurrection – arr. V. Nelhybel

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- 1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin’s dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light
And, list’ning to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end!

4 All praise to God the Father,
All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory
Ascribe to God alone!

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SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

The Last Thing We Ever Expected
John 20:1-18



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Luther's Explanation to the Second Article of the Ancient Apostles' Creed

C I believe that Jesus Christ –
True God, begotten of the Father from eternity,
and also True Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,
Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person,
purchased and won me from all sins, from death,
and from the power of the devil;
not with gold or silver, but with His Holy, Precious Blood
and with His Innocent Suffering and Death,
that I may be His own
and live under Him in His Kingdom

and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence,
and blessedness,
just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
This is most certainly true.

❖ GREETING OF PEACE

All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (*Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3*)

OFFERING

(The offerings of God’s people will be received through electronic giving, by postal mail, and in baskets located in the Narthex.)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Joy Is Come! – A. Carter

Sanctuary Choir

*1. Joy is come! Eastertide!
Sing we all far and wide,
See the stone rolled aside,
Christ our Lord is risen,
Bursting from his prison.
Let the sound, Ring around,
And the song now rebound:
Christ the Lord is risen!*

*3. Joy is come! Easter morn!
With your Lord greet the dawn,
He endured crown of thorns
And the bitter nailing,
Faithful and unfailing.
Tidings tell, Chant it well,
Risen Christ in us dwell,
O’er the cross prevailing.*

*2. Joy is come! Easter Day!
Join the dance, homage pay,
Christ the Lord lights our way,
From the tomb now breaking,
Satan’s power shaking.
Let the song, Echo long,
Shout it loud, Sing it strong:
Christ the Lord is risen!*

*4. Easter joy may we bring,
Welcome, Lord, heaven’s King
Winter turns into Spring,
Darkness overtaking,
And our spirits waking.
Praises flow, Voices grow,
Sounding far, “Gloria
In Excelsis Deo!”*

❖ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in Your Mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

P Into Your Hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your Mercy for the Sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

P Jesus, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

❖ 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.**

❖ BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C **Amen.**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

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