

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday

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Setting Three

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen,
and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality"
(Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone.
We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's
faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion.
With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We
depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Ray Green, Dr. Bradley Hunnicutt

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

A. Amen

P. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C. Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

P. Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365



Greeting

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

Kyrie

The musical score for the Kyrie is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a double bar line. The second staff begins with a double bar line. The third staff begins with a double bar line. The fourth staff begins with a double bar line. The fifth staff begins with a double bar line. The sixth staff begins with a double bar line. The seventh staff begins with a double bar line. The eighth staff begins with a double bar line. The ninth staff begins with a double bar line. The tenth staff begins with a double bar line.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

This is the feast . . .

Women vs. 1, 3; Men vs. 2, 4

Refrain



All: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

Women:



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain




All: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

Men:



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain




All: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

Women:



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,




glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast . . .

Refrain



All: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,




al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

Men:




slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



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



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

Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray.

C. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who

ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Refrain

THIS IS THE DAY

Ps 118 Michael Joncas



This is the day the Lord__ has made; let us re-joice and be glad.____

This is the day the Lord__ has made; let us re-joice and be glad.____

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever;
let the house of Israel say "His mercy endures forever!" **REFRAIN**

Leader: The Lord's right hand has struck with pow'r, the Lord's right hand is exalted;
I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord. **REFRAIN**

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes! **REFRAIN**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



P. The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter twenty-eight.

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Joy Comes with the Morning

Matthew 28:1-10

C. Glory to you, O God.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

John Petry, Interim Pastor

Hymn of the Day

Thine Is the Glory

ELW 376

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



INTERCESSION

Prayers of Intercession

- A.** United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

- C. hear our prayer.**

- P.** Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

- C. Amen.**

The Peace

- P.** Jesus said, Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled.
May His peace be with you always.

- C. And also with you.**



The Offering

Anthem

Living Lamb of God! ~ L. Larson

Choir

ch. C.

God, who is rich, is rich in mer - cy, through

His great love with which He loved us,

ch. C.

We who through our tres - pass - es were dead, God has raised us

up and with Christ Jesus made a - live, **thru' His great love with**

ch. C.

which He loved us. All cre - a - tion shall see the im-

C.

meas - ura - ble rich - ness of His Grace thru' Je - sus Christ, **thru'**

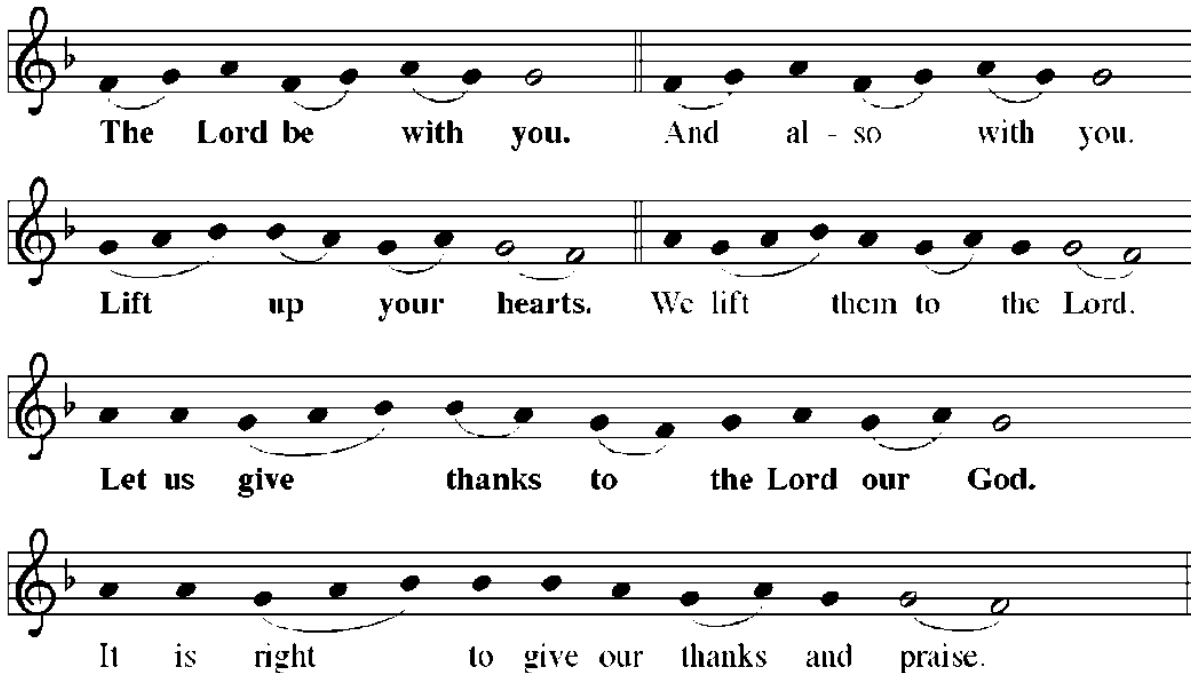
His Great Love with which He loved us.

Offertory Prayer

A. Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

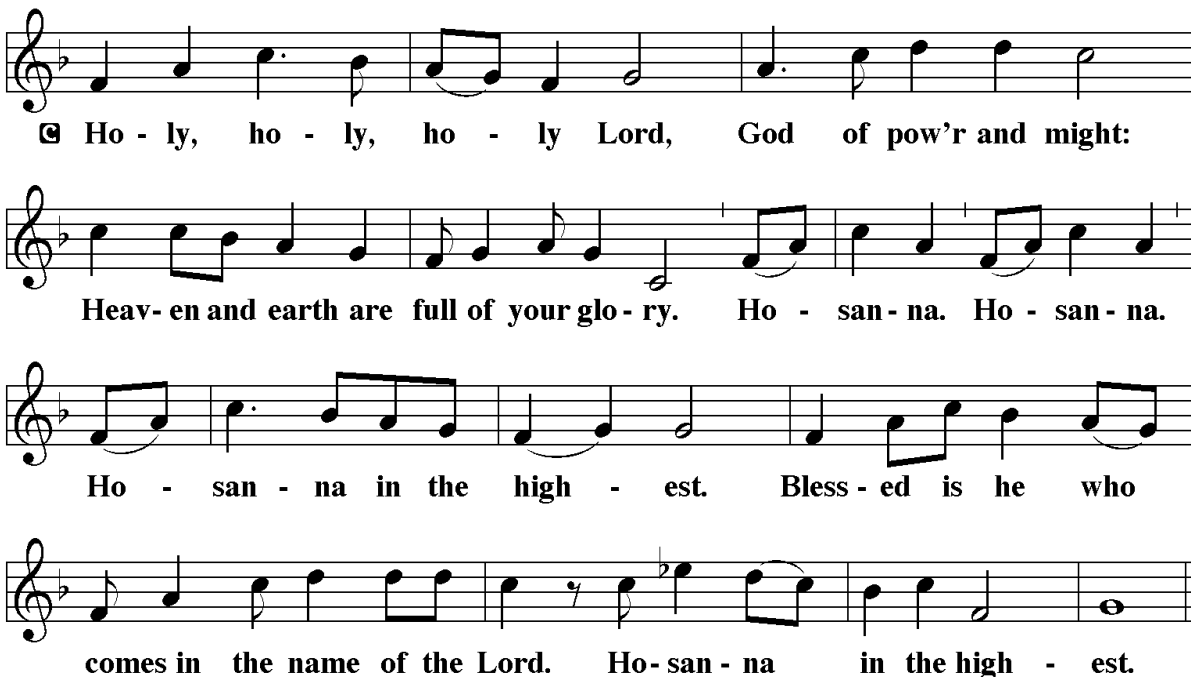
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface: It is truly right . . .

The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Invitation to Communion

P. Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

C. Alleluia!

Jesus, Lamb of God

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.



Communion

<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	ELW 494
<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	ELW 471
<i>Be Not Afraid</i>	ELW 398

Post Communion Blessing

P. God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
† bless you now and forever.

C. Amen.

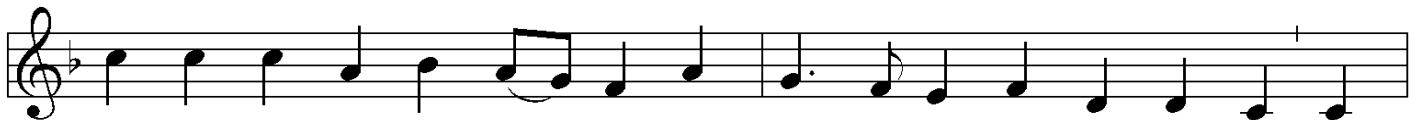
Post Communion Cantic



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Prayer

A. Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C. Amen

Benediction

- A. The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.
- C. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

Dismissal

- A. Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P. Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
- C. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Thank
You!*

to those who purchased
Easter Lilies:

Tom & Alecia Harrison, in honor of our church family

Ginny King, in memory of Dennis L. King

Michael & Sharyl Eggert, in honor of baby Sawyer

Helen Holderman, in memory of loved ones

Linda Hash, in memory of Dave Hash

Matt & Larissa Himmeger, in memory of Earl Himmeger and Val Borysiewicz



Servers for Easter Sunday, April 9th

Assisting Minister..... Shannon Thomsen
Reader Sharyl Eggert
Altar Guild Ginny King
Greeters / Counters ... Tess Andrews / Alecia Harrison
Acolyte Antonio Smith
Guest Musician Ray Green

Serving 
from the
Heart

Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway. Please consider spending time giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the hallway.

**COMING
SOON!**

Document Shred Day
April 22nd - 9 am to Noon

**All available men AND women are
needed to assist!**

