THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

9 April 2022, 10:15 am

AS WE GATHER

Death is our common enemy. But God has chosen to do battle with our enemy and has given to all the same victory won by Jesus Christ. The veil of death cast over all is now removed in Christ Jesus. Death and all its terror and power has been answered by the resurrection of Jesus once for all. We participate in this victory in the banquet our Lord has prepared, first in the Holy Communion of His crucified and risen flesh and blood, and then in the marriage feast of the Lamb, which has no end. Though for now we wait by faith for Him to bring to consummation all things, we wait as a people saved by His blood and marked for everlasting life. So let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation!

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

[With the church minimally lit, the pastor stands at the entrance to the sanctuary along with the candle bearer holding the CHRIST CANDLE.]

Please stand and face the entrance to the sanctuary.

GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord **T** Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.

As the Christ Candle is carried in procession, the following is spoken.

- P Behold, the light of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

The procession moves to the center of the congregation.

- P Behold, the light of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

The procession moves to the chancel and the pastor and candle bearer turn and face the congregation, and the CHRIST CANDLE high.

- P Behold, the light of Christ!
- C Thanks be to God!

The CHRIST CANDLE is placed on the altar and the Procession concludes with the following:

EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

- P Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King. Rejoice, too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made bright by the brilliance of the everlasting King; know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished. Rejoice, O Church of Christ clothed in the brightness this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.
- P May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.
- C Thanks be to God.

[Remaining lights are turned on and candelabra lights are lighted]

TRIUMPHAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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- 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 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Please stand.

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!

EASTER PROCLAMATION

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING SENTENCES

- P This is the day that the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P Christ has risen from the dead. Alleluia!
- C God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,
- P He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;
- C He has put all things under His feet. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FOR GIVENESS OF SINS

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P This is the day the Lord has made glorious by rising from death. He is the very Paschal Lamb who has paid for the sin of the whole world. As we intend to partake of our Savior's body and blood in His Supper, knowing that mercy and grace await us, let us go to God, our Father, with confident faith, confessing our sins.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Merciful Father,

- We confess that we cannot come to the Table of the Lord as we are; sinful and unclean. We confess to you all our sins and failings. We have not obeyed your commandment to love You with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We sin daily and indeed deserve nothing but your eternal punishment. With sorrow-filled hearts we turn to you, asking for mercy and forgiveness. In the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.
- P By becoming one of us to die for us, our Lord Jesus Christ paid for all our sins. When the Father raised Him on this glorious day, He showed all creation that He received that payment and nothing, even death itself, can stand between us and His gracious, eternal promises and the free gift of life everlasting.

As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of our risen Lord and Savior, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C Amen.
- P This is the day the Lord has made!
- C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE SONG *Here I Am To Worship*

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. **Chorus**

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *Chorus*

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KYRIE ELESION ~ Lord, Have Mercy

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from our risen Lord above and for the salvation He won as the Paschal Lamb, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God as it journeys on toward the heavenly banquet, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise on this glorious day and always, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

SONG OF PRAISE

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein

I love You, Lord,
and I lift my voice_
To worship You,
O my soul_ rejoice.
Take joy my King,_
In what You hear,
May it be sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear. (Repeat)

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SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. . . Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Grant that we who have been raised with Him may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

L Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know

what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

After the reading:

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

RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 146

Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

EPISTLE: Colossians 3:1-4

Put On the New Self

L 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.

After the reading:

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

Glory To The Lamb

Bill Batstone

To the reigning King of heaven, Alleluia, Alleluia! To the One whose life was given, Glory to Your name!

Chorus

Alleluia, glory to the Lamb.
Alleluia, glory to the Lamb.
Alleluia, glory evermore
to the Lamb who was slain,
and who rose from the dead.
Alleluia, glory to the Lamb.
Alleluia, glory to the Lamb.
Alleluia, glory to the Lamb.
Allelu-----ia!

To the One whose blood redeemed us, Alleluia, Alleluia! To the Holy One called Jesus.

Glory to Your name! Chorus

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according 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. 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. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 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." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and 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, and there they will see me."

After the reading:

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

[Children are invited to attend Children's Church in the Annex building.]

HYMN OF THE DAY Majesty

Jack Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne

Unto His own His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings. (Repeat)

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Please stand.

OFFERTORY

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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- Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him;
 You behold Him face to face;
 Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
 All who dwell in time and space.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise with us the God of grace.

WHAT WE CONFESS ~ Nicene Creed

c. 325 A.D.

- P Let us affirm our Christian faith together in the words of the Nicene Creed.
- C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven and was incarnate
by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P Rejoicing in the resurrection of our Lord and sharing in His peace, let us pray for all people in Christ Jesus and all people as they have need.

With great joy and thanksgiving, we praise You, our Father in heaven, for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

By His life, death, and resurrection, He has granted us everlasting life with You. He has opened the way for us to know You forever and to live with confidence that You hear us when we pray, for: He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

- C He lives, my ever-living head.
- P In a world full of chaos and confusion, we find refuge in the fact that You are on Your throne as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Instead

of foolishly looking to this world for our peace and purpose, help us, O Father, to look to Jesus, who is seated in power at Your right hand, for: He lives all-glorious in the sky;

- C He lives exalted there on high.
- P We bring to You, faithful Lord, the needs of our lives and the concerns of those we love. For those who are hungry and hurting, doubting and dismaying, grant that the message of Christ's resurrection bring restoration and peace, for we know:

 He lives my hungry soul to feed;
- C He lives to help in time of need.
- P There are many among us who are in need, O Lord. For the sick, suffering, hurting, and ailing, we ask for Your healing touch, [especially . . .]. Help them to know that:

 He lives to comfort me when faint;
- C He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- P When the troubles of life seem overwhelming, steady us with Your presence, gracious God. Be the rock on which Your Church is built and through whom we confidently share the Good News of Christ's resurrection with the world He died to save. When we waver, help us to remember:

He lives to calm my troubled heart;

- C He lives all blessings to impart.
- P Death was not the end for Jesus; neither is it the end for those who trust in You. Give peace, hope, and the certainty of the coming Day of resurrection to all those who mourn and grieve, [especially . . .]. We are confident that:

He lives my mansion to prepare;

- C He lives to bring me safely there.
- P What a blessing it is to be in Your house today, Lord God, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! His triumph over sin, death,

- and the devil is the reason we rejoice this day, and every day, knowing that: He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
- C He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- P He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
- C Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACR AMENT

Please stand.

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- 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

P It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, merciful Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, but most especially are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son on the third day. By His death, He declared that His suffering had finished the need for further sacrifice. By raising Him from death to life, You have declared that the forgiveness, life, and salvation He won for us is available to all who call upon Him in faith. 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 ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, Holy is He; Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power
Be to You, the only wise King. *Chorus*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a mary'lous mystery. *Chorus 2X*

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P With joyful praise, Lord God, we bless You this day for having spared not Your only Son, Jesus Christ, but sent Him to the cross to be a perfect sacrifice so that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. Grant us faithfully to eat the body that was pierced for our transgressions and drink the blood that was shed for our iniquities. "Blessing and glory and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!"
- C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven,

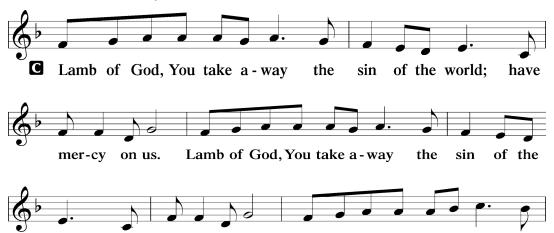
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

the

AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

world; have



mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a-way



SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

Come To the Table

Claire Cloninger and Martin Nystrom

Come to the table of mercy,

prepared with the wine and the bread;

All who are hungry and thirsty,

Come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation,

Receive from His nail-scarred hand;

Eat of the bread of salvation,

Drink of the blood of the Lamb. (Repeat)

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How Great Is The Love

Jacob Sooter, Meredith Andrews, Paul Baloche

Thank You for the way that You love us. How You love us.

Thank You for the way You have made us.

We were created for Your pleasure, for Your presence,

For the glory of Your name

Thank You for the way that You love us

Chorus

Je - sus, faithful King, Lord, with grateful hearts we sing, How great is the love, how great is the love of our Savior.

The weight of the cross, the curse of our shame

You carried it all and rose from the grave.

How great is the love, how great is the love Of our Savior, of our Savior.

Thank You for Your grace that has saved us. You forgave us.

Thank You for the way You have freed us.

We have been ransomed, We've been rescued,

We've been purchased with the price of Your own life.

Thank You for the way that You love us. Chorus

Bridge

Thank You for the way that You love us. How You love us. Thank You for the way that You love us. How You love us.

Thank You for the way that You love us. How You love us. Thank You for the way that You love us . . . *Chorus*

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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 our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side.
 Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine, Gives His body for the feast— Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 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!

Please stand.

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!

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Victory Song

Dale Garrett

Through our God, we shall do valiantly,
 It is He who has tread down the enemy,
We'll sing and shout the victory. Christ is King!
 For God has won the victory and set His people free,
His Word has slain the enemy.
 The earth shall stand and see that (Repeat)

Through our God, we shall do valiantly, it is He who has tread down the enemy, We'll sing and shout the victory. Christ is King! Christ is King! Christ is King!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P We give thanks, heavenly Father, that in this sacrament by faith we have beheld the man Jesus, our elder Brother and Your Son, who gave Himself into death, thereby destroying it, and rose to give us eternal life. Grant that by beholding Him here we may see ourselves as Your children, serving You each day until we join You at the wedding feast that has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who sent His Son to certain death in order to give us life, the Son, who left the tomb empty on this day of His rising, and the Holy Spirit, who graciously enables us to be messengers of the resurrection—be upon you, now and forever.
- C Amen.

CELEBRATION HYMN Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

- Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
 In praise of love that still abounds:
 "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
 Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
 Repeat their song of glory here:
 "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring
 And with the heavn'ly blessèd sing:
 "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
 Be to the Father and our Lord,
 To Spirit blest, most holy God,
 All the glory, never ending!
 Alleluia, alleluia!

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DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace as you serve our risen Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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