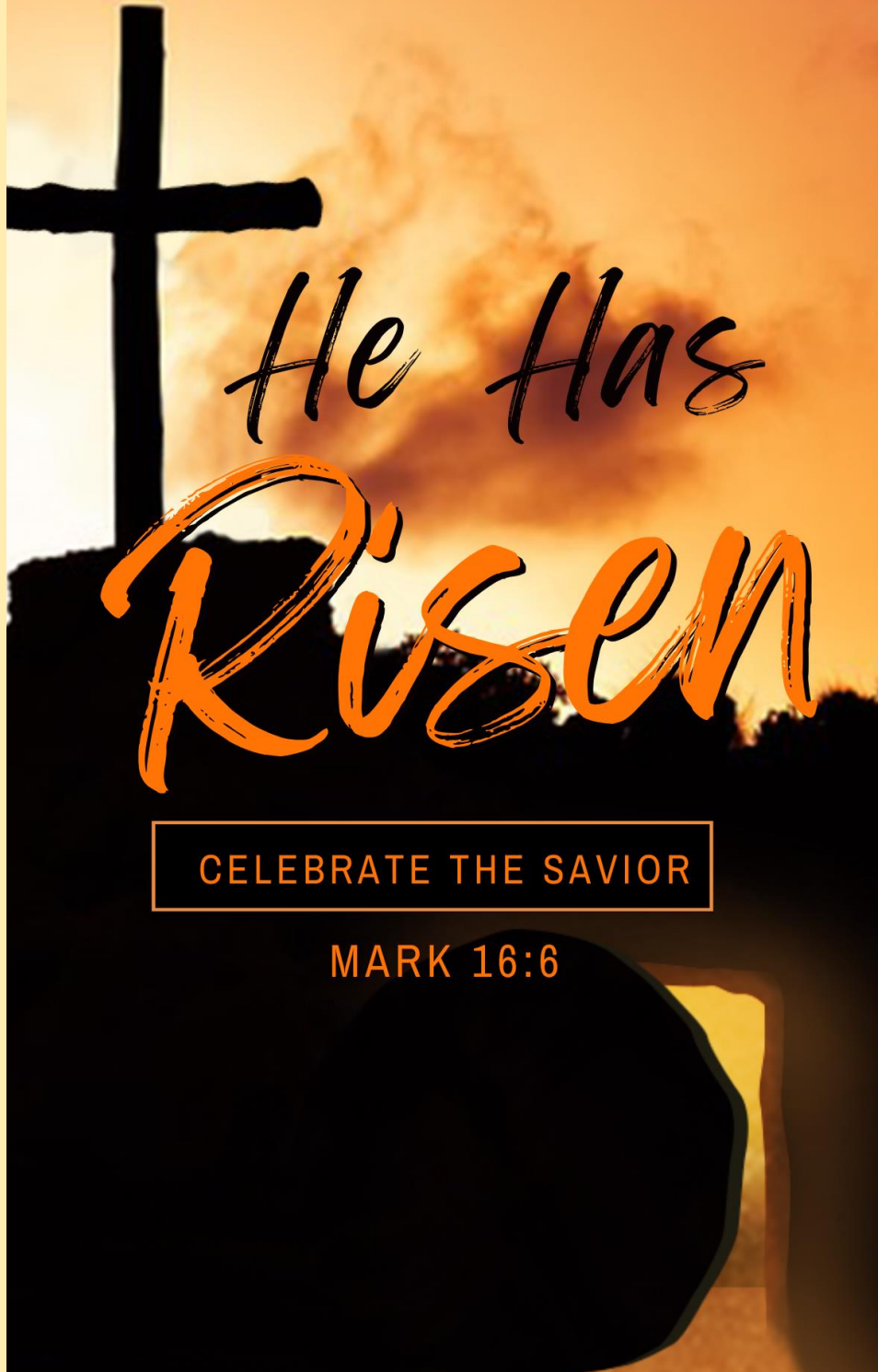




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He Has
Risen

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

MARK 16:6

Living in Grace: Loving God & Serving Others

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

31 March 2024, 10:15 am

AS WE GATHER

Do you consider yourself a person of integrity? Would you stand before God and declare, as King David does in Psalm 41:12, “You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever”? Certainly, no one has earned a place before God’s throne on the grounds of an upright character, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Yet God has given this psalm that His church may pray it. Do not be afraid to make it your own; Christ was raised for just that purpose. For in Christ, the Father has indeed raised you up with Him and seated you in the heavenly places.

PREPARATION

The sanctuary is dimly lit, and people gather in silence.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Via Dolorosa”

Grace Ensemble

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Please stand and face the entrance to the sanctuary.

GREETING

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

C Amen.

THE EMPTY TOMB

John 20:1–10

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. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

P For Mary, Peter, and John, St. Paul's words were certainly true:
"If in Christ we have hope in this life only,

C we are of all people most to be pitied."

1 Corinthians 15:19

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

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:

P May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

C Amen.

JESUS APPEARS TO MARY MAGDALENE

John 20:11–18

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.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

P And then the disciples realized what Paul wrote in the next verse:
“But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead,

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

1 Corinthians 15:20

[The remaining lights in the sanctuary are now turned on.]

EXSULTET

P Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our mighty King. Rejoice too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; for the ancient darkness has been forever banished by our victorious King. Rejoice, O Church of Christ, clothed in the brightness of this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God’s faithful people.

Please be seated.

TRIUMPHAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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 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!**

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Romans 6:9; Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7-8; Psalm 118:24, adapted

- P** We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
C **death no longer has dominion over Him.**

- P** Christ has risen from the dead.
- C** **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under His feet.**
- P** This is the day that the LORD has made;
- C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us now confess our sins to God, our merciful Father.
- C** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father.**
- P** God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a blessed life on earth and finally a glorious eternal Easter vision of the Savior and life full and complete with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ 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!**

SONG OF COMFORT

All Heaven Declares

Noel and Tricia Richards

All heaven declares___
 the glory of the risen Lord.
 Who can compare___
 with the beauty of the Lord.
 Forever He will be___
 the Lamb upon the throne.
 I gladly bow the knee___
 and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim____
the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain____
to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be____
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee____
and worship Him alone.

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

EASTER GREETING

P Peace be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. . . Blessed are You, almighty God the Father. In love, You have given Your Son, Jesus Christ, into death for us and raised Him to life again; uphold us and raise us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit and finally set us in Your gracious presence forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eternity.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

David Cink

“God Will Swallow Up Death Forever”

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

VICTORY HYMN

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

LSB 548:1-2

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!
Death hath now no power o'er us,
Thou hast conquered in the strife.

Thanks because Thou didst arise
And hast opened paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
Of the resurrection story.

Thou hast died for my transgression,
All my sins on Thee were laid;
Thou hast won for me salvation,
On the cross my debt was paid.
From the grave I shall arise
And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory;
I shall lift my head in glory.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

René Hutzell

“Christ Raised in Accordance with Scripture”

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF PROCLAMATION

He is Risen

Graham Kendrick, Paul Baloche

Early morning break of dawn,
Stumbling to the tomb, standing awestruck,
Wond'ring who rolled away the stone.
And as the sun came up, amazed, they looked inside,
And saw an angel clothed in light,
“Don't be afraid He is alive!”

Chorus A

He__ is__ ris_en, hallelujah, hallelujah.
Christ__ is__ ris_en, let the whole world sing.
Christ is ris__en__, (Christ is risen)
Christ is ris__en__ from the dead.

Sing with all creation, sing of a world made new.

Endless life we too may live, bursting from the tomb.
And looking up we see our King enthroned on high;

His wounds of love now glorified;

Rejoice for soon, He'll burst the skies. **Chorus A**

Chorus B

He__ is__ ris_en, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Christ__ is__ ris_en, let the whole world sing.

He__ is__ ris_en, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Christ__ is__ ris_en, let the whole world sing.

Christ__ is__ ris_en, Christ__ is__ ris_en, from the dead!

Ending

Christ is risen, He is risen.

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

G **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.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ~ Apostles' Creed

G 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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise;

He who on the cross a victim

For the world's salvation bled—

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,

Now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

VICTORY MESSAGE

"Because of My Integrity"

Pastor Marty Tyler

Psalm 41:12–13

Please stand.

SONG OF THANKS

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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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Following the prayers, the people may 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.
(Matthew 5:22–24; Ephesians 4:1–3)*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PREFACE

- 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, our God. For in Christ, our risen Redeemer, You have given us the victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil. Pour upon us the gift of Your Spirit, that we receive Your blessings as a guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come with true thanksgiving. 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*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P With joyful praise, Lord God, we thank You this day for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the perfect sacrifice for our sin so that whoever believes in Him receives forgiveness and life through His name. Strengthen us through the gracious Sacrament we receive at Your Table of blessing and grant that we know Your peace in our lives as we look forward to the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom.

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. *1 Corinthians 11:24*

G 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

**G 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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

- 3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. **Refrain**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Easter Song"

Grace Ensemble

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DISTRIBUTION SONGS

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham, Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder;
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love.
That You would take my place. That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life. That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice;
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. **Chorus**

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. **Chorus**

All that You've done 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 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!
- 3 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!
- 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!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. . . Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Unite us in faith and life so that we continue to be Your holy people who share Your love with everyone as we await the fullness of Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G 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.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

REDEMPTION HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 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.
- 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!

SENDING SONG

He's the Light of the World

Grace Ensemble

Trembling, at His glory,
I look and I see.
Only earth before me,
That's the shadow
of who I used be;
Before the Light of the world.

Chorus A

He's the Light of the world.
Shining it into my heart.

He's the Light of the world.
Now I'll never walk In the dark.
He's the Light of the world.

Now the Son has come up,
I'll never be the same.
Feel my spirit rise up,
At the sound of His name.
He's the Light of the world. **Chorus A**

Instrumental

Jesus He is matchless,
See the wounds of God's wrath.
Brilliant in the chaos,
Illuminating my path
With the Light of the world. **Chorus A**

He's the Light of the world!
He's the Light of the world!

Instrumental Bridge

Chorus B

He's the Light of the world
Shining Him into your heart:
He's the Light of the world
Now I'll Never Walk In The Dark
You'll never walk in the dark.

He's the Light of the world! **(Repeat Chorus B)**

Ending

He's the Light of the world!
He's the Light of the world!

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve our risen Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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