

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont, Illinois  
**Easter Sunday, March 31, 9:00 AM**  
**The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord**



*Divine Service Setting One*

*Welcome to this celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Today we celebrate that He defeated sin and death for all people and rose to show us that it is truly accomplished. We also rejoice that as He has risen from the dead, so shall we rise again by his power of His promise.*

*Please register your attendance at this service using the cards provided, either as member or guest.*

*We believe teach, and confess that Holy Communion is the highest act of fellowship. Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper today those who have been instructed in the faith according to Luther's Small Catechism and confess it with a life of repentance and faith in Christ. Those not communing today may come forward for a blessing at the altar during the sacrament.*

**OPENING HYMN 457 Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today**

*(Stand)*

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

## EXHORTATION

LSB 151

**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.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

**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

LSB 151

**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.

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### PSALM 16

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God,

**for in you I take refuge.**

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

**I have no good apart from you."**

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land,

**they are the excellent ones,**

**in whom is all my delight.**

<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

**you hold my lot.**

<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

**indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

- 7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
**in the night also my heart instructs me.**
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me;  
**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
**my flesh also dwells secure.**
- 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
**or let your holy one see corruption.**
- 11 You make known to me the path of life;  
**in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
 at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## KYRIE

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
**C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
**C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** 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.  
**C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
**C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**C Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE: 470 O SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

stanzas. 1, 9

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,  
 Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
 Today the grave has lost its sting!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 9 On this most holy day of days  
 Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
 To God your hearts and voices raise.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you. 🎵

**C** And also with you. 🎵

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen. 🎵

(Sit)

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever: and the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL *(read by response)*

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

**P** Christ has risen from the dead.

**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.

## EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I have preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he

appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

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

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to the, “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. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Gallilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And 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.

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



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

*(Sit)*

## **HYMN 478 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION**

**SERMON: Come See! Go Tell!**

*(Stand)*

## **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 shall 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 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 of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

(Lord, in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.)

*(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 (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).)*

*(Sit)*

## **OFFERING IS GATHERED**

*While* **MIXED CHOIR SINGS**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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

LSB 161

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

LSB 161



**C** 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.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

## LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

# PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

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



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 163



**C** 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.

(Sit)

## HYMNS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SUPPER

## 461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

**463 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA**

**480 HE'S RISEN! HE'S RISEN!**

(Stand)

## THANK THE LORD

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.





## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

### BENEDICTION

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



**A** - men.

## HYMN 488 HE IS ARISEN! GLORIOUS WORD

- 1 **He is arisen! Glorious Word!**  
**Now reconciled is God, my Lord;**  
**The gates of heav'n are open.**  
**My Jesus did triumphant die,**  
**And Satan's arrows broken lie,**  
**Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.**  
**O hear what cheer!**  
**Christ victorious,**  
**Rising glorious,**  
**Life is giving.**  
**He was dead but now is living!**

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