

# *The Resurrection of Our Lord*

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## AS WE GATHER

“He is risen!”—the Church shouts with confidence—“He is risen indeed!” The high point of our Christian life is celebrated this morning as we gather with all of God’s children to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As today’s Gospel from Luke 24 will show us, confusion and fear give way to confident faith when the women who went to the tomb realize Jesus is alive and then share this good news with the other disciples. Through those disciples, this message has reached us also! Just as God had promised through His prophets of old, the Lord Himself will restore creation and bring harmony to all life—beginning with Jesus’ resurrection and continuing until the Last Day, when Jesus returns in glory, destroys death itself, and raises us up to new lives in His eternal kingdom. With confidence in God’s promises, we say: “I know that my Redeemer lives!” What comfort, what hope, what joy this sweet sentence gives!

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Easter Prelude” & “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” (arr. Page), “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (arr. Behnke)

## 457 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

- 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!
- △ 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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## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 6:11*

**P** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

**C** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*A moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness.*

**P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.

**P** Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the X Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## KYRIE *(sung)*

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

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

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

**C** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness

and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

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

**G Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

**G Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM "The Lord is Risen" (Williams/Barrett)

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 24:1–12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**G Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### 466 CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA

- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,  
Even from death, dispelling its gloom. **Refrain**
- Refrain** Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!
- 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo;  
And in its conquest His might did show. **Refrain**

*Choir*

- 3 *The angel said to them, "Do not fear!  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;  
Only the grave cloths are lying there."* **Refrain**
- 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;  
Even the battle with sin is won." **Refrain**
- 5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;  
Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. **Refrain**

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**SERMON** "The Power of the Easter Promise" Luke 24:1-12

**CREED** Nicene Creed (*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

### 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.  
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!**

## + SACRAMENT +

### 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 salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. 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

LSB 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## LORD'S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

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

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement  
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

## ANTHEM "Come to the Table" (Shafferman/Kupferschmid)

## 461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

sts. 1–2, 5–8

- 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.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 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.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

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!

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## 465 NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

1 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!

3 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 heav’nly 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, alleluia!

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## 633 AT THE LAMB’S HIGH FEAST WE SING

*sts. 1–2, 5–8*

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!

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!

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Father in heaven, through Your Son's body and blood, the blessings of the first Easter Day have been given to us again on this Easter Day! Savoring the sweetness of our Redeemer's victory, help us to go forth and share the hope of the resurrection so that all people may know Your saving love; 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 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.

**C** Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## HYMN CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

*Choir:*

*What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.*

*What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.*

*Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?*

*And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.*

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.*

*Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.*

*Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?*

*Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the Rock of Christ.*

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

*Unto the grave, what will we sing? Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives.*

*And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.*

*There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed.*

*And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore!*

**Congregation joins:**

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.**

**O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess**

**Christ, our hope in life and death. 2X**

*Choir: Now and ever we confess Christ, our hope in life and death!*

## POSTLUDE “Prelude and Fugue in D Major” (Buxtehude)

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## Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

### ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: Exodus 14:10-31; Hebrews 7:23-8:13  
Monday: Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28  
Tuesday: Exodus 15:19-16:12; Hebrews 10:1-18  
Wednesday: Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39  
Thursday: Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29  
Friday: Exodus 18:5-27; Hebrews 12:1-24  
Saturday: Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21

### ***In Our Prayers This Week*** (as of Thursday morning)

Dean, Healing	Richard, recovering
Herb, health issues	Linda, brain cancer
Wes, health issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Del, health issues	Voss, infant recovering from an accident
Jack, ongoing health issues	Elgart, cancer
June, health issues	Lauren's mother
Mehria in the Middle East, safety	Shirley, health issues
Blake	Nancy, health issues
Al, health issues	Dave, health issues
Jim, cancer	Jim, Parkinson's
Tom, cancer	Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Don and Judy, health issues	Duane, cancer
Margo, health issues	Lois, recovery
Mike's mother - Jean, health issues	
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	
For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.	
For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our world.	
Christians and all people living in terror in the Middle East and throughout the world.	

**Our Savior Families:** Carol, Raymond, Daryl & Robin, Jon & Diana, Ken

**Hymn of the Week** "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!" LSB 466

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**