



# The Resurrection of Our Lord

31 March 2024

6:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** at St. John Lutheran Church! Our Lord, Jesus Christ, came into the flesh not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. He comes to serve us this Easter Day with His Word and Sacraments for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Thanks be to God!

Confessing the Word of God in love for all who worship here, and acknowledging the biblical truth that unity with Christ at His altar in Holy Communion embodies Christ's gift of unity in faith and practice, we welcome to the Lord's Supper all who are members in good standing of an LCMS congregation. Communicants are asked to register their participation on the Record of Fellowship, noting their home LCMS congregation if other than St. John, Bingen.

We also extend a special welcome to all other visitors, and we pray that the Lord would bless your time in His Word with us on this joyful day. If you desire more information about our Communion practice or the Lutheran faith in general, our pastor sincerely invites you to visit with him about the wonderful gifts we receive in Holy Communion, offering you instruction about our Lutheran faith and answering any questions you have about our confession and practice. Please feel free to include your name and address in our Record of Fellowship, passed during the Offering. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

## **As We Gather...**

On Transfiguration Sunday this past February, our Sunday School children helped us bid farewell to our "alleluias" in preparation for the penitential season of Lent by processing their "Alleluia Banners" out of the church. Now, having faithfully prepared throughout the Lenten season to keep the Feast of Easter in spirit and in truth, our alleluias return with joy as we hear the blessed news: "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" Lent, and Holy Week particularly with the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution on Holy (Maundy) Thursday, have served as an extended preparation for the feast of Easter, bringing us to repent of our sins and trust in our crucified and risen Lord who distributes His blood-bought forgiveness here in God's house. Because Lent is such an extended preparation for the celebration of Christ's resurrection on this Easter Day, no rite of preparation (such as Confession and Absolution) is necessary to this festive Divine Service. Thus, the Service moves immediately to the altar during the Processional Hymn and proceeds with the Introit, the formal beginning of the Service of the Word.

## **Prayer before Worship...**

Almighty God, by Your Holy Word throughout the Lenten season You have prepared our hearts and minds faithfully to keep this feast of Easter in spirit and in truth. As we now gather to hear the joyful news that by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light, we ask that You bless the hearing of Your Word, so that we who have been crucified and raised with Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism 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. Amen.

# ✠ EASTER ACCLAMATION ✠

*Stand and face the Processional Cross.*

## 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!

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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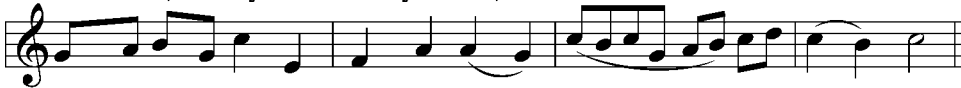
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

# ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

## INTROIT

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

**The Lord is my strength | and my song,\*  
and he has become my sal- | vation;**

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious | in power,\*  
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the | enemy.

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;\*  
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.**

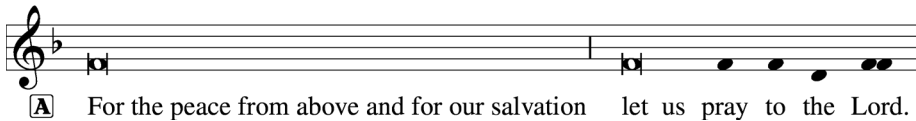
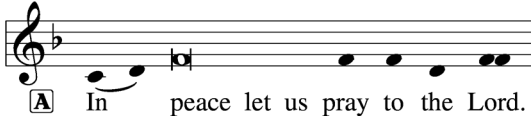
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*  
the place, O Lord, which you have made for | your abode,

**the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*  
The Lord will reign forever and | ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

## KYRIE





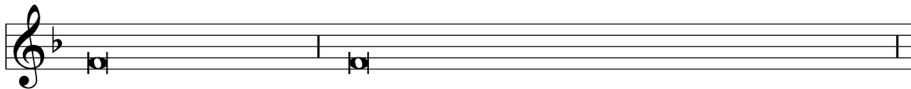
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



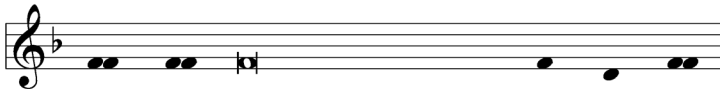
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast*

*Refrain*



**C** 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 who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



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



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

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**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*



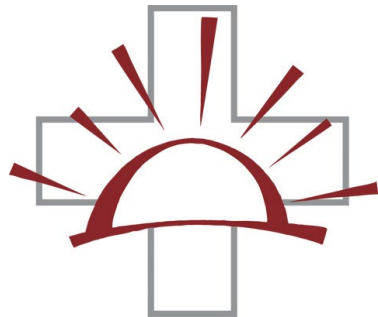
## NICENE CREED

**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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*







1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -  
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set  
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SERMON

*Stand*



## SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*



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



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (Words of Institution)

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

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



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Visitors, please read the “Welcome to Worship” on page 2 of this bulletin.*

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

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**Stz. 1: All**

**Stz. 5: Men**

Stz. 2: Choir

**Stz. 6: All**

**Stz. 3: Women**

Stz. 7: Choir

Stz. 4: Choir

**Stz. 8: All**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

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*He's Risen, He's Risen*

LSB 480

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives (choir: stz. 4)*

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*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

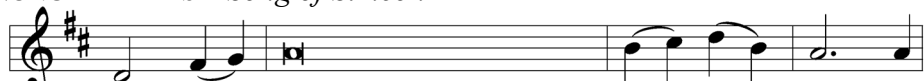
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*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

LSB 466

*Stand*

## NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon*



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

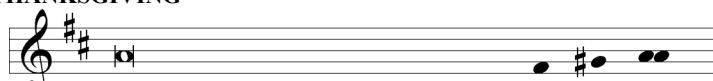


to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

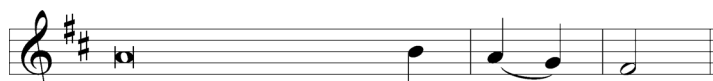


is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*

LSB 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—  
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

