

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 12, 2020

OPENING SENTENCES

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

- 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!

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then 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." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

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

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!
△ 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!
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!
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!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C 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. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9 LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

APOSTLE'S CREED

C 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.

READING

Job 19:23–27

²³“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

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READING

Colossians 3:1–4

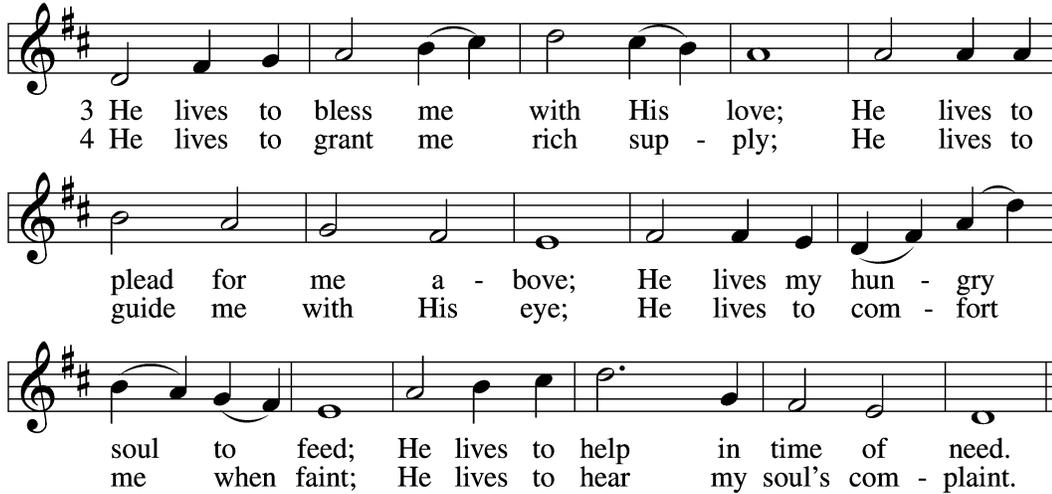
¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

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3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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READING

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

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5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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EASTER MEDITATION



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 100

- P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- C** Serve the LORD with gladness!
- P** Come into his presence with singing!
- C** Know that the LORD, he is God!
- P** It is he who made us, and we are his;
- C** we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- P** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
- C** Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- P** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
- C** and his faithfulness to all generations.

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!

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now: Hail, the res - ur - rec - tion, Thou!

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