



HE HAS RISEN

Easter Sunday

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

- Organ/Flute** Aria from the birthday cantata: "Sheep May Safely, While Their Shepherd" by J.S. Bach
- Handbells** "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"/Lanfiar, by Michael Mazzatenta
- Handbells** "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"/Easter Hymn by Douglas Wagner
- Handbells** Random Ring

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 118:17-24

- P** We gather in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.
The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.
- C** **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**
- P** This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
- C** **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**
- P** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- C** **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The **Alleluias** have returned!
Today we rejoice again in our *risen* Lord and Savior! **Alleluia!**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1-Choir 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" All on earth with an - gels say;
 2-ALL 2 Love's re-deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
 3-Choir 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
 4-Women 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now thy sting?

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.
 Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Once he died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5-Men 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n.
- 6-ALL 6 King of glory, soul of bliss,
Everlasting life is this:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Thee to know, thy pow'r to prove,
Hail, the resurrection, thou!
Thus to sing, and thus to love!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us confess our sins and ask God’s forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen and reigning Lord.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.

- P** Heavenly Father,
C we do not always live as your redeemed people. We follow our own sinful desires. We disobey your commands and do not follow your will. We do not love you or others as we should. Hear our prayer for mercy and forgive us for the sake of Jesus our Lord, who died on the cross and rose from the dead for us.
P Jesus shed his blood on the cross to wash away your sins. He rose on the third day to give you the gift of eternal life. For his sake and by his command, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. This is the day that the Lord has mad; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9, LSB 155

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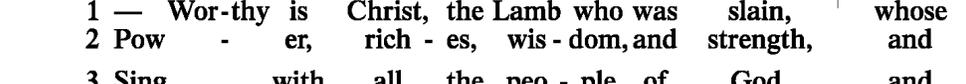
C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



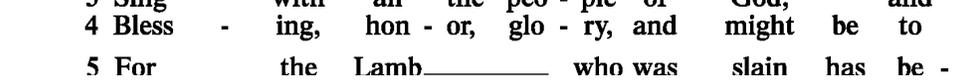
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



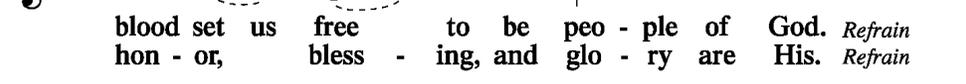
2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and



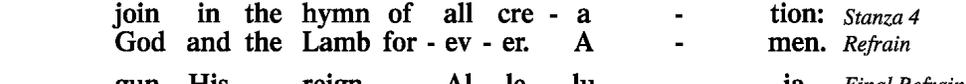
3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



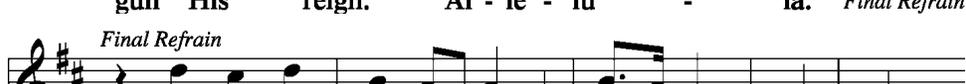
4 Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to



5 For the Lamb who was slain has be-



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



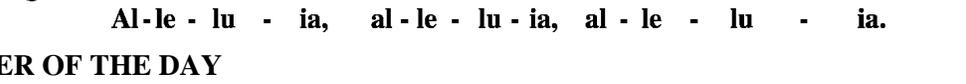
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His. *Refrain*



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: *Stanza 4*

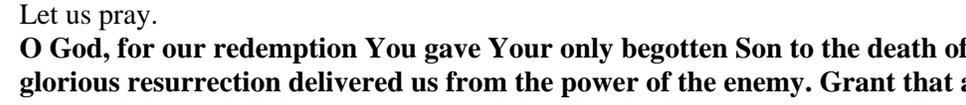


God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. *Refrain*

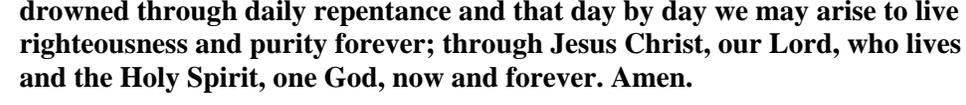


gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Final Refrain*

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
C 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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 6:1-3

¹“Come, let us return to the LORD;
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.
²After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,

that we may live before him.
³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

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.
⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

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 our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

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 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.

HYMN: "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

Handbells, Trumpet, Choir and Organ

- 1-Solo
- 2-ALL
- 3-Women
- 4-Choir

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; He lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; He lives to rule his Church in love.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5-Men

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 He lives to plead for me above;
 He lives my hungry soul to feed;
 He lives to help in time of need.

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.

7-Choir

6-ALL

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 Savior, still the same;
 What joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Interlude

8-ALL

TEACHING FROM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING: "Seek Ye First" by Joel Raney

Piano/Flute

To our visitors: The **Lord's Supper** is celebrated at St. John in the confession that not only bread and wine, but Jesus Christ's very body and blood are given to us to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our faith in Him and our union with one another. Our Lord invites to His table all those who believe His words, repent of all sin, and set aside all refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. *If this is your first time at St John or have not been instructed about the Lord's Supper we ask that you speak to the Pastor before communing with us.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER - PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136

- 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.**
- 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:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9, LSB 208

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!

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

LAMB OF GOD - Agnus Dei

John 1:29, LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION:

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P 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 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 Amen.**

BENEDICTION

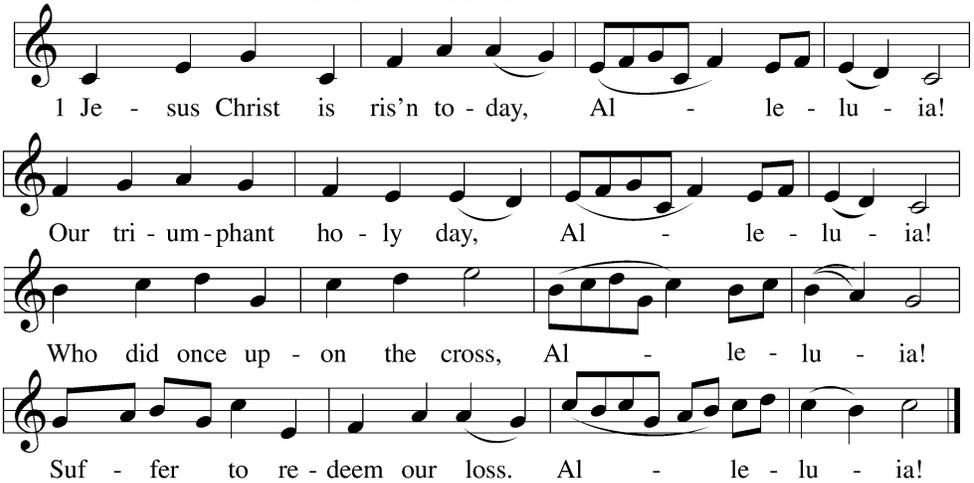
Numbers 6:24–26

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
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.

CLOSING HYMN: “JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”

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ALL



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!

All
Alleluia!
2 *Women:* Hymns of praise then let us sing, **Alleluia!**
Men: Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, **Alleluia!**
Women: Who endured the cross and grave, **Alleluia!**
Men: 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!**

POSTLUDE: “Halleluiah” by George Frederick Handel

Organ

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist/Preacher: Rev. Michael Borgstede **Organist:** Doreen Sutherland
Elder: Dennis Gauda, Bruce Sutherland
Reader: Bruce Sutherland
Counting Team: Cathy & Dan Schultz, Kathy Wendt
Altar Guild for April: Sandy Dworzanski, Annie Kelly, Kathy Wendt, Bev Harder

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Handbells

Michele Steiner
Josiah Borgstede
Mike Scive
Suzette Drenko
Elaine Schaffer
Melissa Germann
Lynn Willis
Lorrie Weir

Choir

Sara Borgstede (Soloist)
Herb Meissner
Cheryl Oliver
Suzette Drenko
Donna Carr
Peggy Meyer
Kathy Wendt

Flute

Michele Steiner

Brass

Mike Scive
Josiah Borgstede
Luke Sutherland



In Memory of:

Jan Meissner
Fred & Wilma Lasch, Herb & Esther
Meissner
James & Margaret Roberts, Richard
Siegmann
Woody Herman
Mom & Dad Schroeder
June Werth
Dad - Gordon Martin
Grandpa Gordie
June Werth
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wendt,
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Gallagher
Don Siegmann, George Mihalko
Ron Harder, John Watt, Parents and
Grandparents

In Honor of:

Jean Siegmann
St. John Lutheran Teachers & Staff

In Gratitude for Blessings Received:

Bob and Jeanne Borgstede
The Scive Family

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