

Alleluia
He is
Risen

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
Easter Sunrise Service
April 1, 2018
6:30am

Prelude

"Fugue in D Minor"

Reger

Please rise at the ringing of the bells and face the back of the sanctuary.

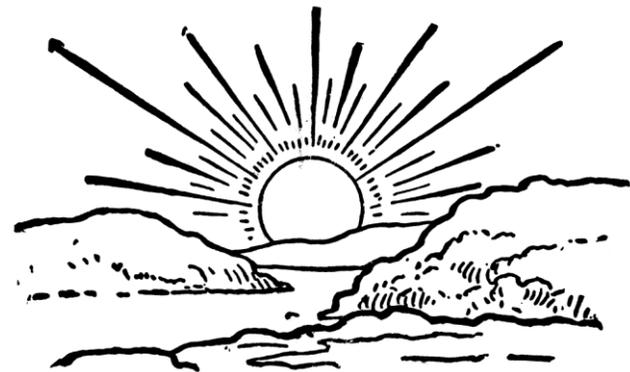
Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Procession of the Paschal Candle

- P** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
C **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!**
P The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.
C **You have multiplied the nation; You have increased its joy; they rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.**
P For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



Hymn Introduction by Campanas & Chancel Choir

Processional Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457



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!

- P** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- C** **The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.**
- P** And from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
- C** **For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**
- P** Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- P** Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you."

C "The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

P If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

C **But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

P "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house."

C **"I will make you as a light for the nations, that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."**

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be Seated

Old Testament Lesson (Isaiah 25:6-9)

⁶On 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. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

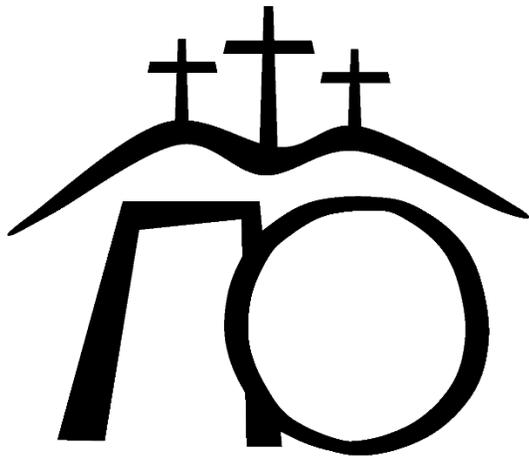
Epistle Lesson (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Processional**

Please stand for the Gospel Processional and face the Processional Cross.

456 Were You There

stanzas 1-3



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you
3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh ...
there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh ...
there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh ...



Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Gospel Lesson (Mark 16:1-8)

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 16th chapter.

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

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.

⁶And he said to them, "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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And 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.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

456 Were You There

stanza 4

4 Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Oh . . .

Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

Please be Seated

Sermon

Theme: "Were You There: When He Rose from the Grave"

Text: Romans 6:4-5

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

Please be Seated

Offering

"Daidem"

Campanas

Please Stand

Post Offering Hymn: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

LSB 781



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re-ceive



All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad-ly, as Thou bless-est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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. For faith to receive the light of Christ and for courage to live in His light as children of the light and of His resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

P For honest hearts to discern the darkness and for the strength to seek out and embrace the light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

P For hope and joy to mark our daily lives as we journey here by faith until we are His in heavenly light for all eternity, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

P For the sick, the suffering, the aged, and the dying, especially those whom we name before You, O Lord, that You may supply them with Your grace to relieve their suffering, heal their ills, and sustain them in the face of death with the power of Your resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

P Remembering Mary who went to the tomb so early in the morning and all who have confessed our Lord's death and gloried in His resurrection, let us commend ourselves with all the saints to God's eternal glory. Let us pray to the Lord.

G **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

Petitions included here. Ending with:

P Let us pray to the Lord.

G **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

G **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.**

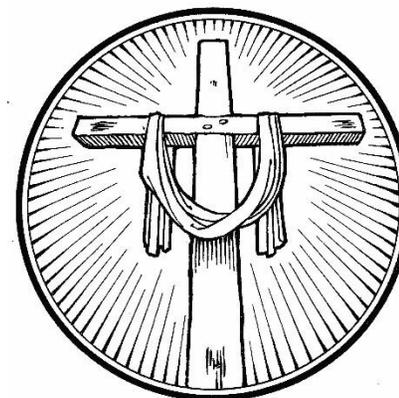
Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you His peace.

G **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

G **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**



Hymn Introduction by Campanas

Recessional Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461



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 bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 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!

Postlude

"Tocatta from the 5th Symphony"

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