**OPENING HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457, St. 1-2, 4

- 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!
- 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!

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "Crown Him Lord, This Easter Day" (by Don Besig and Nancy Price)

Sung by Pauline Brusco and Carol Kay

## **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  $\Phi$  of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

LSB 487, St.1-3

Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
 God has brought His Israel into joy from sadness,
 Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,
 Led then with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

- 2. "Tis the spring of souls today; Christ has burst His prison And from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen; All the winter of our sins, long and darak, is flying From His light, to whom is giv'n laud and praise undying.
- Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts come its joy to render; Comes to gladden faithful hearts with with true affection Welcome in unwearied strain Jesus' resurrection!

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

LSB 487, St. 5

5. Alleluia! Now we cry to our King immortal, Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal. Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God has brought His Israel into joy from sadness!

**OFFERTORY** "On the Third Day" (Words & Music by Matt Maher & Marc Byrd © 2006 spiritandsong.com | Meaux Mercy | Storm Boy Music | Thankyou Music)

Verse 1: Solo

Verse 2: The winter's chill, a bitter cold as sin and shame leave us to fall.

The clouds now full of newborn snow for grace to come and save us all.

Within the darkest night of man was found Your saving hand.

For ev'rything must die and rise again.

- Chorus 1: On the third day, behold, the King. On the third day death has no sting. On the third day we're forgiven and reconciled.
- Verse 3: The earth it groans in labor pains as flowers stretch to heav'n above, Your creatures sing the prophet's song to be a gift of selfless love.

  The sun is rising in the east, and Your Spirit is unleashed.

  For ev'ry thing must die and rise again. (Chorus 1)
- Verse 4: And so we wait in joyful hope for You to come and take us home; And so we join beneath the cross in suffering from whence we go. The greatest act of sov'reign grace in the universe displayed. Where ev'ry thing must die and rise again. (Chorus 1)
- Chorus 2: On the third day, the saints rejoice.
  On the third day, we lift our voice.
  On the third day, we're united and glorified.

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LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

Congregation:

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.

**AGNUS DEI** "Lamb of God"

LSB 550

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 2. Your Gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died: The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (*Refrain*)
- 3. I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
  To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. (Refrain)

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His piercéd 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!
- 3. Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dread angel sheathes the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers 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!

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- 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!

**CLOSING HYMN** "Now Let the Glorious News Be Heard" [TUNE: LSB 493]

1. Now let the glorious news be heard, the triumph of the living Word.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

No more forsaken, see Him stand, delivered by the Father's hand.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. His holy thirst and thorn-crowned brow are left behind in triumph now.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The King has opened wide our eyes to view our home in paradise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Where death's dread silence reigned before, Christ shouts triumphant evermore.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my sure words shall last for aye."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING** "The Lord, My God, Be Praised" LSB 794, St. 1

↑ The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven;
 My maker, who to me has soul and body given;
 My Father, who will shield and keep me day by day
 And make each moment yield new blessings on my way. Amen!
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