

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Christ Is Risen” (Words & Music by Matt Maher & Mia Fieldes © 2009
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♪ *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death;
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead; we are one with Him again.
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.* ♪

OPENING HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

LSB 469

1. “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!!” Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.
2. Love’s redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.
4. Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; where thy victory, O grave?
5. Soar we now where Christ has led; foll’wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
6. Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB, p. 173



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

LSB 649

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. When here our pathways part,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
We hope to meet again.
5. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

OFFERTORY "We Are Called to Stand Together"

LSB 828, St. 1, 3, 5

1. We are called to stand together with the saints of ages past,
With the patriarchs and prophets in the faith they once held fast;
Promises and hopes they treasured now we find fulfilled at last!

3. Through the intervening ages round the world the Gospel spread:
Faithful heralds took the message, guided where the Spirit led;
So the body grew in stature, serving Christ, the living head.

5. To each coming generation tell the truth, persuade, explain,
Till the time when time is ended, till the Savior comes again—
Till the saints are all united under Christ's eternal reign!

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB p. 171

This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and
Honor and blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb, forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

LSB p. 962

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace,
Grant us Your peace.

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 piercé 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!
5. 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!
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 "Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)" (*Words & Music by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty © 2003 Thankyou Music*)

See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with
certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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