

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

## Easter Day

April 1, 2018

11:00



### AS WE GATHER

Christ is risen! It's hard to imagine someone who was killed on Friday rising to live again on Sunday. It has happened only once and is what we celebrate today: Jesus' resurrection. Jesus didn't keep His resurrection a secret. He appeared to many people. He appeared to Mary, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to Peter and the apostles, to His brother James, to more than five hundred people, and lastly to the apostle Paul. We believe Jesus rose from the dead because He said He would, because the Scriptures said He would, and because He appeared to many. Today we celebrate Jesus resurrection, His appearance.

**PRE-SERVICE** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*Instrumental*

### RINGING OF THE BELLS



**WELCOME**

*(Please Stand)*

**✘ PREPARATION ✘**

**PROCESSIONAL & OPENING HYMN** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*LSB 461*

**I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**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.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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!**

### **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

Pastor: Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed!**

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*Men: He is risen indeed!*

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*Women: He is risen indeed!*

Pastor: Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, who created our bodies; in the name of the ☩ Son, who by His blood redeemed our bodies; in the name of the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified our bodies to be His temple; keep us to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

**People: Amen.**



### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Romans 6:10–11*

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

Pastor: Merciful Father,  
**People: we confess to You that we are nothing apart from You. In our thoughts, words, and actions, we have acted as if we do not need You. But we are wrong. Forgive us, Father, for our many sins against You and against one another. By the mercy You show us in the sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ, remind us again of the new life and salvation You have freely given. Cleanse and renew us by Your grace that we may rise to newness of life with our risen Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Pastor: “For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

✘ WORD ✘

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast” LSB 155

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, And honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, And join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us.

**People:** **Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit;**

**Pastor:** through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 25:6–9* (The long-awaited Savior will come and make a feast for all nations on His holy mountain.)

<sup>6</sup>On 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. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He 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. <sup>9</sup>It 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.”

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



**EPISTLE** *1 Corinthians 15:1–11* (Paul delivers to the Corinthians the things of first importance: that Christ died and was raised for our sins.)

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*(Please Stand)*



**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 16:1–8* (Women come to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning to anoint Him with spices, but when they arrive, Jesus is not in the tomb.)

*The congregation is invited to read the scripture in bold*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord! Alleluia!**

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, **“Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?”** <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”** <sup>8</sup>And 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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!**

मर्कूस 16:1-8

“शबाथ-दिन बितेपछि मरियम मग्दलिनी र याकूबकी आमा मरियम र सलोमीले सुगन्धित द्रव्य येशूको शरीरमा घसनलाई किने। साताको पहिलो दिनमा बिहानै घाम झुलकँदा तिनीहरू चिहानमा गए। अनि तिनीहरूले आपसमा भने, “हाम्रा निम्ति चिहानको ढोकाको ढुङ्गा कसले हटाइदेला? अनि मास्तिर हेर्दा तिनीहरूले चिहानको त्यो ढुङ्गा हटाइराखेको देखे। त्यो ढुङ्गा खूब ठूलो थियो। अनि चिहानभित्र पसेर तिनीहरूले सेतो वस्त्र लाएको एक जना जवान मानिसलाई दाहिनेपट्टि बसिरहेको देखे, र तिनीहरू आश्चर्यचकित भए। तर उनले तिनीहरूलाई भने, “आश्चर्य नमान, तिमीहरू नासरतका येशूलाई खोज्दछौ, जो कूसमा टाँगिनुभएको थियो। उहाँ जीवित भई उठ्नुभएको छ। उहाँ यहाँ हुनुहुन्न। उहाँलाई राखेको ठाउँ हेर। जाओ, र उहाँका चेलाहरू र पत्रुसलाई भनिदेओ कि उहाँ तिमीहरूका अगिअगि गालीलमा जाँदैहुनुहुन्छ। उहाँले तिमीहरूलाई भननुभएबमोजिम तिमीहरू उहाँलाई त्यहाँ देख्नेछौ।” तिनीहरू निसकेर चिहानबाट दौडे, किनकि डर र आश्चर्यले तिनीहरू कामिरहेका थिए। अनि तिनीहरूले कसैलाई केही भनेनन्, किनकि तिनीहरू डराएका थिए।”

मर्कूस 16:1-8



## APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 159

विश्वासको सार

**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)*



## CHILDREN'S TIME "Jesus Loves Me This I Know" LSB 588

**Jesus love me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**SONG OF THE DAY "Risen Today" Shust/Wesley**

**"Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!  
Sons of man and angels say Hallelujah!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Hallelujah!  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply.**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Hallelujah!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Hallelujah!  
Death in vain forbid Him rise, Hallelujah!  
Christ has opened paradise!**

**CHORUS: Hallelujah! He is risen!  
Hallelujah! our sins have been forgiven.  
Now, we have power over the grave.  
Christ the Lord is risen today!**

म विश्वास गर्दछु एक ईश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान पिता,  
स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृजनेमाथि ।  
अनि उहाँका एकलो पुत्र हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि ।  
उहाँ पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिले देहधारी हुनुभयो ।  
कन्या मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो ।  
पन्तियस पिलातसको अधिकारमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो ।  
क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो ।  
मारिनुभयो अनि गाडिनुभयो ।  
आत्मालोकमा उत्रनुभयो ।  
तेश्रो दिनमा मरेकाहरूबाट विउँतनुभयो ।  
स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो ।  
सर्वशक्तिमान ईश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि  
बस्नुभएको छ ।  
जहाँदेखि उहाँ जीउँदो र मरेकाहरूको  
न्याय गर्नलाई आउनुहुनेछ ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्माथि,  
पवित्र विश्व मण्डलीमाथि,  
पवित्रहरूको संगतिमाथि,  
पाप मोचनमाथि  
शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि  
र अजम्बरी जीवनमाथि । आमेन ।

Lives again our glorious King, Hallelujah!  
Where O death is now thy sting, Hallelujah!  
Dying once our souls to save, Hallelujah!  
Where thy victory O grave? CHORUS

CHORUS: Hallelujah! He is risen!  
Hallelujah! our sins have been forgiven.  
Now, we have power over the grave.  
Christ the Lord is risen today!

All creation sings: Hallelujah,  
The King is risen!  
Glory to the name of our risen Lord!  
Let all the earth proclaim: Hallelujah,  
Our sin's forgiven!  
Glory to Your name forevermore! CHORUS  
We have power over the grave! Christ the Lord is risen today!

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### SERMON

*(Please Stand)*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Heavenly Father, we live in a culture of distractions and diversions. Help us to focus our hearts and minds on the things of first importance: Christ's death and resurrection for sinners, for Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Lord, You sent a messenger to proclaim Jesus' resurrection to the women on Easter morning. Inspire us to share the message of Jesus' resurrection throughout the world, for Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Lord, send healing and care to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Comfort them with the hope of resurrected bodies that will be ours when Jesus returns, for Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Lord, many grieve and mourn the death of loved ones. [*Today we remember the families and friends of . . .*]. Embrace them with the hope of the resurrection that is ours because Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*(Special Petitions)*

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



## GATHERING OF OFFERINGS



## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

*(Please Stand)*

### PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. [*2 Timothy 4:22*]

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. [*Colossians 3:1*]

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [*Psalm 136*]

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;*  
*1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**LORD’S PRAYER** (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

*LSB 162*

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्ने पिता,  
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र गरिओस्  
तपाईंको राज्य आओस् ।  
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा भैँ यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस् ।  
हाम्रो दिनभरिको भोजन आज हामीलाई दिनुहोस् ।  
हाम्रा अपराध क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं ।  
हामीलाई परीक्षामा नल्याउनुहोस्,  
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस् ।  
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदा सर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन् । आमेन ।

### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** “This Joyful Eastertide”

*LSB 482*

**This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow:**

**Refrain:** **Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;  
But now has Christ arisen!**

**Death's Flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of soul, from ill My passing soul deliverer: *Refrain***

***Refrain:* Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;  
But now has Christ arisen!**

**My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number: *Refrain***

“Christ Has Risen, Alleluia”

*LSB 466*

**Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

***Refrain:* Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**For three long days the grave did its worst Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo; And in its conquest His might did show. *Refrain***

**The angel said to them, “Do not fear! You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare; Only the grave cloths are lying there.” *Refrain***

**“Go spread the news: He's not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done; Even the battle with sin is won.” *Refrain***

**Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. *Refrain***

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

*LSB 633*

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!**

**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!**

**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!**

**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 pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**

**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!**

**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!**

*(Please Stand)*



**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Pastor:** Let us go forth rejoicing, in the name of the Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** 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.

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL SONG** “Because He Lives”

Gaither/Gaither

**God sent His Son they called Him Jesus.  
He came to love heal and forgive.  
He bled and died to buy my pardon.  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives**

**CHORUS: Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.**

**How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives.  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives. CHORUS**

**CHORUS: Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.**

**And then one day I'll cross that river.  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He lives. CHORUS**

**CHORUS:**    **Because He lives I can face tomorrow.**  
                  **Because He lives all fear is gone.**  
                  **Because I know He holds the future.**  
                  **And life is worth the living**  
                  **Just because He lives.**

**And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

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**POSTLUDE**                    *Instrumental*    *Worship Team*

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