

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Easter Day

April 21, 2019

11:00 am



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. But today's celebration isn't just for a day – it lasts forever!

PRESERVICE

Instrumental



WELCOME

(Please Stand)

✂ PREPARATION ✂

PROCESSIONAL SONG “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! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

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

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

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: Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts but so unwilling to bear the cross.

People: **Who will rescue?**

Pastor: Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

People: **Who will rescue me?**

Pastor: Forgive me, Lord, when I am quick to find fault but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play but so late in prayer.

People: **Who will rescue me?**

Pastor: Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

People: **Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

*(You are invited to silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great,
Christ's love is greater.)*

Pastor: Who will rescue you and me from this body of death? Thanks be to God, he delivers us through Jesus Christ! By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This is the day the LORD has made.

ALL: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

☩ WORD ☩

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God and Father, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 15:1–11*

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, ¹“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. ²The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name. ⁴“Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. ⁵The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. ⁶Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. ⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. ⁸At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. ⁹The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’ ¹⁰You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

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



EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:55–58*

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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(Please Stand)



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28:1-10*

The congregation is invited to read the words in bold

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

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.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

1 शबाथपछि, साताको पहिलो दिन रिमरिम उज्यालो हुँदा मरियम मगदलिनी र अर्की मरियम चिहान हेर्न आए। 2 ठूलो भूकम्प गयो, किनकि परमप्रभुका एउटा दूत स्वर्गबाट तल ओर्ले, र आएर ढुङ्गो हटाएर त्यसमाथि बसे। 3 तिनको रूप बिजुलीजस्तो र पोशाक हिउँजस्तो सेतो थियो। 4 तिनको डरले ती पहरादारहरू थरथर काँपे, र मरेतुल्य भए। 5 तर स्वर्गदूतले ती स्त्रीहरूलाई भने, “तिमीहरू नडराओ, किनभने मलाई थाहा छ, तिमीहरू कूसमा टाँगिनुभएको येशूलाई खोज्दैछौ। 6 उहाँ यहाँ हुनुहुन्न, किनकि उहाँले भन्नुभएबमोजिम उहाँ जीवित भई उठ्नुभएको छ। आओ, उहाँलाई राखिएको ठाउँ हेर। 7 तब चौडो गएर उहाँका चेलाहरूलाई खबर देओ, कि उहाँ मृतकबाट जीवित भई उठ्नुभएको छ, र उहाँ तिमीहरूभन्दा अगाडि गालीलमा जाँदैहुनुहुन्छ। तिमीहरूले उहाँलाई त्यहाँ देख्नेछौ। हेर, मैले तिमीहरूलाई भनिदिएको छु।” 8 अनि तिनीहरू डर र अति आनन्दसँग झट्टै चिहानबाट निस्केर गए, र उहाँका चेलाहरूलाई खबर दिन दगुरे। 9 अकस्मात् येशूले तिनीहरूलाई भेटेर भन्नुभयो, “शान्ति!” तिनीहरू नजिक आएर उहाँका पाउ पक्रेर उहाँलाई दण्डवत् गरे। 10 तब येशूले तिनीहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, “नडराओ, गएर मेरा भाइहरूलाई गालीलमा जानू भनिदेओ, र त्यहाँ तिनीहरूले मलाई देख्नेछन्।”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 People: Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!



APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 159

**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.**

विश्वासको सार

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 ।
 ऋसमा 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 ।

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!

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

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. 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 ✠

We believe Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christian to eat and to drink. If you are a communicant member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, please feel free to commune with us. If not, please speak with the pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper.

(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,
तपाईको नाउँ पवित्र गरिओस्
तपाईको राज्य आओस् ।
तपाईको 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 तपाईकै हुन् । आमेन ।

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

LSB 477, v. 3

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!**

(Please Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION SONG "Death Was Arrested"

Kersh/Smith

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

**CHORUS: Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You**

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began **CHORUS**

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began **CHORUS**

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began **REPEAT BRIDGE**

**When death was arrested and my life began.
When death was arrested and my life began**

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**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**

**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**

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

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“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 HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” *LSB 465*

Now all the vault of heav’n resounds In praise of Love that still abounds:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still He comes to give us life

And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life’s day

That by our lives we truly say: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav’nly blessed sing:

“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father and our Lord,

To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Instrumental Music

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