

# EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21, 2019 - 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

## As We Gather

*Jesus is alive! He is risen! This fact informs all of our lives. If God can raise Jesus from the dead, He can bring life to my situation; He can take away my fears. So, this day, we rejoice. Because He lives, we can live in hope, peace, and confidence. He is ours and we are His.*

## Prelude & Welcome

### Easter Proclamation

*Romans 6:4; Colossians 3:1, 3*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

P: We were buried with Christ by Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

C: **we too might walk in newness of life.**

P: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

C: **For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

### Processional Hymn

### “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457

*(Please stand as the cross enters on the first verse)*



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!

## Invocation

- L: As the baptized and forgiven children of God, we gather this triumphant day in the name of our almighty and merciful God,  
C: **Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

- L: Let us pray. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has given us new birth into a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade, to an inexpressible and glorious joy in Him, to whom with You, O Father, and You, O Holy Spirit, one blessed Trinity, be ascribed all honor, might, majesty, and power forever.  
C: **Amen.**

**Song of Praise** (*Please be seated*)    **“Risen, Christ is Risen”**    *Calvary Chorale*

## † The Word of the Lord †

**Epistle**    **“But in fact Christ has been raised...”**    *1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.  
<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
<sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.    C: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Procession & Song** (*Please stand*)    **“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”**    *Getty*  
(*The Gospel procession moves into the center of the congregation, as the Gospel is read from our midst to symbolize the Risen Christ standing among us with the good news of His victory.*)



How can it be the One who died has borne our sin thru sac-ri-fice to con-quer ev-ry  
sting of death Sing sing Hal-le-lu-jah Christ is ri-sen He is  
ris-en in-deed Oh sing hal-le-lu-jah Join the cho-rus sing  
with the re-deemed Christ is ris-en He's ris-en in-deed.

## Holy Gospel

“Why do you seek the living among the dead?”

Luke 24:1-12

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

## Gospel Procession & Song

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| <p>1 The power that raised Him from the grave<br/>Now works in us to powerfully save<br/>He frees our hearts to live His grace<br/>Go tell of His goodness</p> | <p>2 Christ is risen He is risen indeed<br/>Oh sing hallelujah<br/>Join the chorus sing with the redeemed<br/>Christ is risen He is risen indeed</p> |
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## Children’s Message *(Please be seated)*

### Hymn of the Day

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

*Congregation:*

1. Now all the vault of Heav’n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds,  
Christ hath 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.

*Choir:*

3. 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!  
Christ has triumphed, He is living!

*Congregation:*

2. Eternal is the gift He brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings,  
Christ hath 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.

*Congregation: (Please stand)*

4. Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heavenly 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.

Sermon (Please be seated)      “A Reason for Hope”      1 Cor. 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

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**Apostles' Creed** (Please stand)

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.

**Prayer of the Church**

L: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: **let my cry come to You.**

L: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

C: **and I will glorify Your name forever.**

L: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

C: **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**

L: Save Your people and bless Your heritage!

C: **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

L: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

C: **listen to my plea for grace.**

L: Gracious God, we pray this day for those in special times of need (...*special petitions*).

Teach us, O Lord, to rely upon You and Your Word. All this we ask trusting in Your mercy and grace for each day of life.

C: Amen.

**Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship** (Please be seated)

(Welcome! Please add your name to the red fellowship pad.)

**Gathering of Offerings**

(As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our lives, time, talents and financial gifts.

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**Special Music**

“Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

Calvary Chorale

**Holy Communion** - Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. He says: “Come, for those who eat this bread and drink this cup will never hunger or thirst, but be raised up on the Last Day” (John 6). Whoever receives the Lord’s Supper must be a believer in Christ (Hebrews 11:6); be sorry for their sins (Proverbs 28:13); believe that Christ offers His body and blood with the bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16); and be willing to forgive those who have sinned against you (Matthew 6:14-15). Come with faith in His promises to you and His presence in this holy meal.

**As you approach the Lord’s table, please move to the cross on the center rail.**

*Gluten-free wafers are available on the two stands at the front of the church.*

*Worshippers with a gluten allergy may pick up a sealed packet on their way to the communion rail.*

## ✠ Service of Holy Communion ✠

### Confession & Absolution *(Please stand)*

- L: The transformation of our lives begins by confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord over sin, death, and evil. Trusting in God's desire to forgive and restore us, let us confess our need of His grace.
- C: **We confess, O Lord, that we have not always remembered the new life You bestowed on us in Baptism. We are trapped in tombs of self-centeredness and have not always sought the things that are above. Set us free by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Help us take hold of the gift of new life given in Christ Jesus. Amen.**
- L: Jesus carried all our sins to His death on a cross. His sacrifice is complete and full. In Jesus' name, and by His command, I declare to you that all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit. Go in peace! Christ has set you free!
- C: **Alleluia! Amen!**

### Song of Easter Victory

"This Is the Feast"

LSB 155

**Cong:** 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.

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

**Men:** Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

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

**Choir:** *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.*

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

**Women:** For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

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

### Lord's Prayer

- L: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C: **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.**

### The Words of Institution & the Peace of the Lord

- L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: **Amen.**

**Agnus Dei**

**“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

LSB 633

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord's Supper is received in **continuous** lines today. Ushers will guide you forward from the back of the sanctuary in two lines using the Center Aisle. Two stations for bread and wine are available to the right and left. A glass bowl is available to deposit your individual cups. Please feel free to go to the communion rail for private devotion. You may return to your seat whenever you desire. Those not wishing to go to the rail may continue in your line and return to your seat. Thank you.  
*Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available on the stand in the center aisle on your way to communion.*

**Distribution Hymn (Please be seated)**

**“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”**

LSB 467

1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;  
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;  
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!  
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;

Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.  
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.  
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.

My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made  
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry  
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take  
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;

When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.  
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.  
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.  
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

## Distribution Hymn

## "Christ Has Arisen! Alleluia!"

LSB 466



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*

Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

## “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

LSB 475



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:  
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Post-Communion Hymn (*Please stand and sing*) “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633

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!

## Communion Blessing

### Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### Benediction

P: Go now in God’s peace having heard the Good News that He is risen.

C: Tell of His grace to all who need to hear.

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.

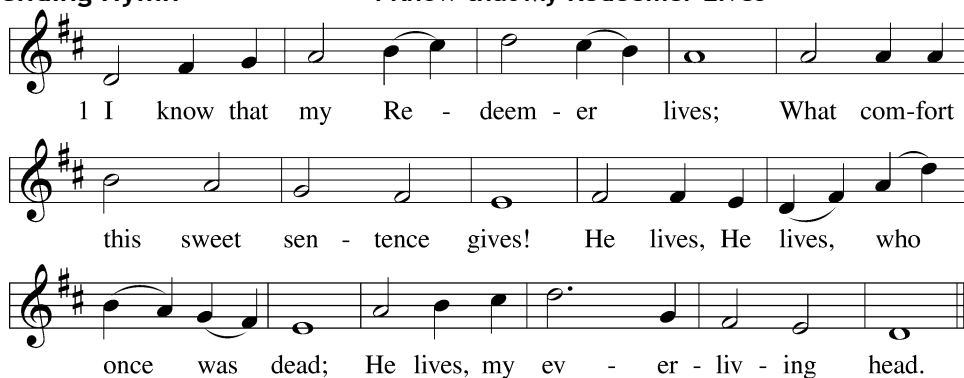
C: Amen.



## Sending Hymn

## "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.

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

*Easter Breakfast - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the gym.*

*Looking for a church home? Join us each weekend for worship and Bible study.*

*Saturdays - 6:30 p.m. Sundays - 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*

*Sunday Bible Study Hour 9:25-10:25 a.m.*



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