

# The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day

March 31, 2023: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

**RESSURECTION REALITY: All Will Be Made Alive!**

**Handbells: “At the Lamb’s High Feast” “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”  
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

*Please stand and face the cross. The congregation joins to sing the hymn during the procession.*

## Hymn: 442 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now the first - born from the dead, Al - le - lu - ia!



see the place where he was laid; Al - le - lu - ia!  
“Christ is ris'n,” to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!  
while, in strange and awe - full strife, Al - le - lu - ia!  
throned in end - less might and pow'r, Al - le - lu - ia!



praise him for the ran - som paid. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
met to - geth - er death and life. Al - le - lu - ia!  
lives and reigns for - ev - er - more. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.; Latin, 11th cent., attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050, abr.  
Tune: Robert Williams, c. 1781–1821  
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## Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Invocation

We worship this Easter Sunday in the name of God the Father.

**We praise him for planning our salvation.**

We worship in the name of Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

**We praise him for his death and triumphant resurrection.**

We worship in the name of God the Holy Spirit.

**We praise him for creating and strengthening our faith.**

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

**and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26)**

In light of the death and resurrection of our Savior, let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking him for the sake of his Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

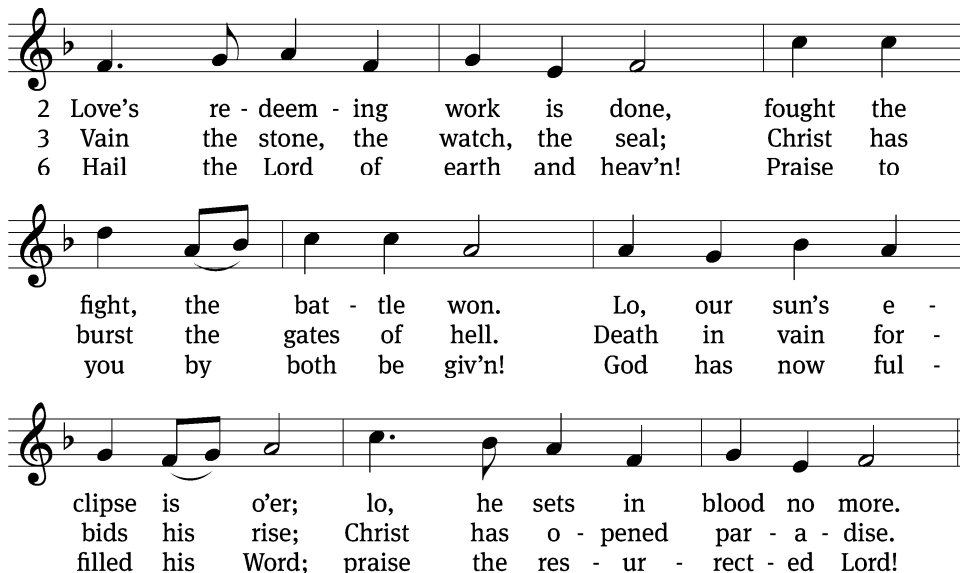
**Almighty God, merciful Father, we confess to you all our sins and failings. We have not fulfilled your law nor have we obeyed your commandments. We are by nature thoroughly corrupt and indeed deserve nothing but your punishment. With sorrow-filled hearts we turn to you, asking for mercy and forgiveness in the name of our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

*Silence for meditation*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. We have been buried with him in baptism and have been raised to life in his resurrection. Therefore as a called servant of the Word, I announce to you the grace of God, and by the command of the Risen Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### Hymn: 465 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

sts. 2–3, 6



2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the  
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has  
6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to

fight, the bat - tle won. Lo, our sun's e -  
burst the gates of hell. Death in vain for -  
you by both be giv'n! God has now ful -

clipse is o'er; lo, he sets in blood no more.  
bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
filled his Word; praise the res - ur - rect - ed Lord!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, abr., alt.  
Tune: Pierre de Corbeille, d. 1221; adapt. Richard Redhead, 1820–1901  
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# The Word

## Salutation

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Job 19:23–27*

<sup>23</sup>“Oh, that my words were recorded,  
that they were written on a scroll,  
<sup>24</sup>that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,  
or engraved in rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup>I know that my redeemer lives,  
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.  
<sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I will see God;  
<sup>27</sup>I myself will see him  
with my own eyes—I, and not another.  
How my heart yearns within me!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 118A This is the Day the LORD Has Made

### Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

### Tone



The LORD is my strength and / my defense;  
he has become my sal- / vation.

The LORD's right hand is / lifted high;  
the LORD's right hand has done / mighty things!

I will not / die but live,

and will proclaim what the / LORD has done. *Refrain*

I will give you thanks, for you / answered me;  
you have become my sal- / vation.

The stone the builders re- / jected  
has become the / cornerstone;

the LORD has / done this,

and it is marvelous / in our eyes.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

Text: Lectionary for Mass

Tune: Marty Haugen

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## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

<sup>19</sup>If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup>Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

8:00 and 9:30 AM: "See, What a Morning"

Adult Choir

11:00 AM: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

5 and 8 Grade Choir

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation

CW 161



Refrain



Tone



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## Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup>Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup>and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

<sup>4</sup>But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

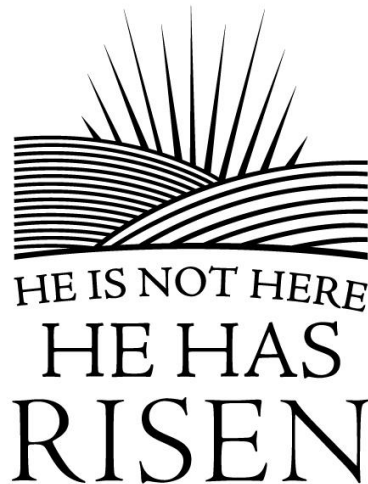
<sup>6</sup>"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "

<sup>8</sup>Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated.*



During verse 2 of the hymn, children are invited forward for a Children's Lesson.

## Hymn of the Day: 439 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

sts. 1-4

*This traditional Easter hymn was written by Martin Luther. He partnered it with a medieval tune that had been based on an old Latin melody.*



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands for our of - fens -  
2 No son of man could con - quer death, such ru - in sin  
3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, his peo - ple to  
4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and death



es giv - en; but now at God's right hand he stands  
had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,  
de - liv - er; de - stroy - ing sin, he took the crown  
con - tend - ed. The vic - to - ry re - mained with life,



and brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us  
and there - fore death had brought us in - to bond - age  
from death's pale brow for - ev - er. Stripped of pow'r, no  
the reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture



joy - ful be and sing to God right thank - ful - ly  
from of old and ev - er grew more strong and bold  
more it reigns; an emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;  
plain - ly saith that death is swal - lowed up by death;



loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
and held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!  
its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!  
dis - graced, it lies de - feat - ed. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: tr. Richard Massie, 1800-1887, alt.; Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
Tune: Latin, c. 1100; adapt. Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524, ed. Johann Walter  
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Stand

Hymn: 471 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

sts. 1, 4



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in  
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Köln, 1623

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## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there 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.**

*Be seated*

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Brief intercessory prayers may be added in a fitting place.*

Almighty and merciful God, on this glorious day we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Increase our faith that the message of the empty tomb may fill our lives and make us glad each day.

**When we are weak, be our strength; when we are sad, be our song; and when we sin, be our salvation.**

Walk among our churches, O Living One, as the faithful witness and firstborn from the dead. As your angel sent women with news of the risen Christ, call women in our church to announce, "He is risen!" As you sent your disciples with the breath of the Spirit, call those in our church full of the Spirit and wisdom to administer the keys of the kingdom. **Wherever we live and whatever we do, help us to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have in Christ.**

Heavenly Father keep the baptized united with your Son in his resurrection. Put to death the fleshly urges of those caught in addictions, clothe in your righteousness anyone ashamed of good intentions which have fallen short, and assure those searching for purpose that their eternal identity as your dear children is sealed.

**Thank you for the power of baptism working in our lives, and for the certainty of its promises through the resurrection. Enrich us with everything we need for life and godliness.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

O Lord of life, you have done mighty things for us! We pray through him who is the Beginning and the End, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**His name is above every name, to the glory of God the Father! Amen.**

## Offering

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## Hymn: 441 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

### Congregation

1 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!

### Women and Girls

3 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.

### Congregation

5 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.

### Lectern Side (Right Side)

7 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.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1739–1799, abr.  
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### Congregation

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

### Men and Boys

4 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.

### Pulpit Side (Left Side)

6 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.

### Congregation

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!

## Closing Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before you in righteousness and purity forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

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.

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.  
Amen.

**Presiding Minister:** 8:00 Pastor Gawel / 9:30, 11 am Pastor Priewe

**Sunday Organist/ Adult Choir Director** Klint Kaddatz

**Adult Choir Accompanist** Beth Flatau

**Grade 5/8 Choir** Kari Tiarks, Kari Falck

## **Instrumentalists**

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