

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

EASTER DAY Sunday 31 March A.D. 2024



## OUR SAVIOR

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE BEFORE SERVICE BEGINS.

**Visitors, welcome to Our Savior!** Please take a moment to sign our guestbook on the stand in the narthex before you leave. We follow a traditional Lutheran order of service, which is based on Holy Scripture and historical practice. The order of service in this bulletin is taken from *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) Divine Service Setting Three. Please feel free to ask any member of the congregation for help if this is new to you.

**Wooden kneeling stools** are available to all for use during the Preparation, Consecration, and Benediction. If you would like one, please take it from underneath the last row of chairs on the pulpit side of the nave before service. You may tuck it under the pew in front of you while not in use and may leave it there after the service.

**This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion**

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastor McCall are kindly asked to speak with him before Divine Service begins and before approaching the altar for the first time. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar and because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, it is very important to speak with pastor before service if you desire the Blessed Sacrament. Also, those who receive the Lord's Supper at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical Lutheran faith. For these reasons, *only members of this congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* receive Holy Communion at this altar. If you have any questions regarding the doctrine and practice of Closed Communion, please talk to the pastor before or after the Divine Service.

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## ✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

10:30am

### THE PRELUDE

*The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.*

*Please STAND and face the Procession as it passes.*

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**457** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
ST. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[HEBREWS 10:22]

*KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

PSALM 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

PSALM 32:5

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...*

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

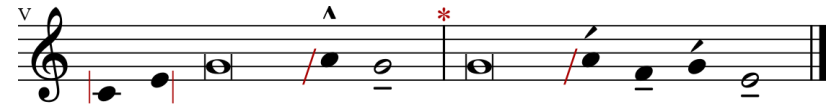
[ST. JOHN 20:19-23]

*STAND*

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**THE INTROIT**

ST. LUKE 24:5B-6B; PSALM 8:1, 5-6, 9



| He is | risen, Alle- / luia!

Why seek ye the Living among the dead? / Alleluia!

**Remember how He spake unto you, Alle- / luia!**

**“The Son of Man must be crucified**

**and the third day rise again.” Alleluia! / Alleluia!**

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in / all the earth!  
who hast set thy glory a- / bove the heavens.

**For thou hast made him a little lower than the / angels,  
and hast crowned him with / glory and honour.**

Thou madest him to have dominion

over the works of thy / hânds;

thou hast put all things / under his feet:

**O / LORD our Lord,**

**how excellent is thy / name in all the earth!**

***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 for- / ever. Amen.***

| He is | risen, Alle- / luia!

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**“The Son of Man must be crucified**

**and the third day rise again.” Alleluia! / Alleluia!**

**THE KYRIE**

ST. MARK 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

ST. LUKE 2:14; ST. JOHN 1:29

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O ☩ Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**THE SALUTATION**

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

*SIT*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**

JOB 19:23-27

*In those days the prophet Job spoke, saying: "Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! That they were engraved on a rock with an iron pen and lead, forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh*

I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA VERSE

PSALM 118:24, 1; [I CORINTHIANS 5:7B- 8]



Alle- / luia!

- / Alleluia!

**This is the day which the / LORD hath made:**

**We will re- / jice and be glad in it.**

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD, for / he is good;

Because his mercy en- / dureth for ever.

**Christ, our Passover, has been sacri- / ficed for us.**

**Let us keep the Feast with the unleavened bread**

**of sincerity and truth. / Alleluia!**

### THE EPISTLE

I CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

*Brethren:* Purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

STAND

### THE SEQUENCE HYMN

459 *Christ Is Arisen*

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

ST. MARK 16:1-8

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

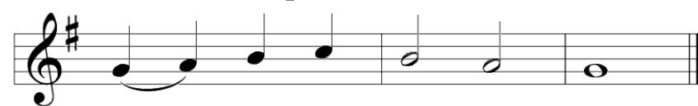
The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

✠ *At that time:* Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Jesus. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came**

down from heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the ✠ life of the world to come. Amen.

*SIT*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY**

463 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia*

**THE SERMON**

*STAND*

**THE OFFERTORY**

PSALM 51:10-12

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*SIT*

**THE OFFERING**

*Agnus Dei - II*

*STAND*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

[1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4]

*- please read the announcements and prayer list details on bulletin insert*  
*After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion: O Lord, ... one God, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF  
 ✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

**THE PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.

[COLOSSIANS 3:1]

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

[PSALM 136]

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary... praising You and saying:

### THE SANCTUS

ISAIAH 6:3; ST. MATTHEW 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. ✠ Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

ST. MATTHEW 6:9-13

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 CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

ST. MATTHEW 26:26-28;  
ST. MARK 14:22-24; ST. LUKE 22:19-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

### THE PAX DOMINI

ST. JOHN 20:19

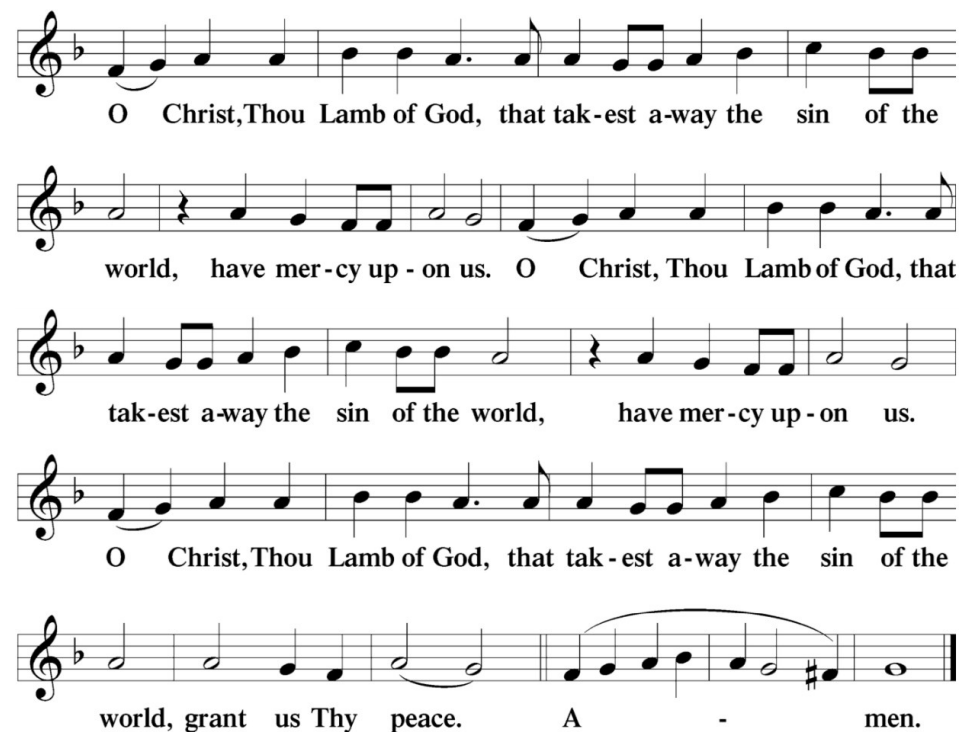
The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

### THE AGNUS DEI

ST. JOHN 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*SIT*

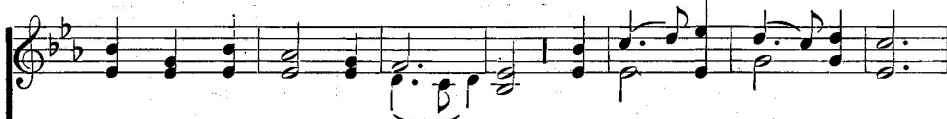
### THE COMMUNION HYMNS

- 461 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*
- 464 *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

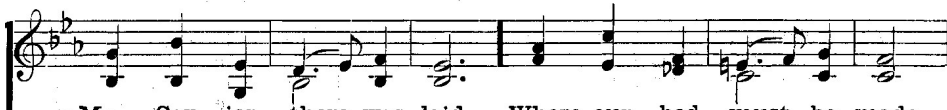
*Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*



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 his 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 hath won.  
 He is a pow'r-less form, How-e'er he rave and storm.



*continued...* →

5 The world against me rageth,  
 Its fury I disdain;  
 Though bitter war it wageth,  
 Its work is all in vain.  
 My heart from care is free,  
 No trouble troubles me.  
 Misfortune now is play,  
 And night is bright as day.

6 Now I will cling forever  
 To Christ, my Savior true;  
 My Lord will leave me never,  
 Whate'er He passeth through.  
 He rends Death's iron chain,  
 He breaks through sin and pain,  
 He shatters hell's dark thrall,—  
 I follow Him through all.

7 To halls of heavenly splendor  
 With Him I penetrate;  
 And trouble ne'er may hinder  
 Nor make me hesitate.  
 Let tempests rage at will,  
 My Savior shields me still;  
 He grants abiding peace  
 And bids all tumult cease.

8 He brings me to the portal  
 That leads to bliss untold,  
 Whereon this rime immortal  
 Is found in script of gold:  
 "Who there My cross hath shared  
 Finds here a crown prepared;  
 Who there with Me hath died  
 Shall here be glorified."

*STAND*

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

ST. LUKE 2:29-32



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



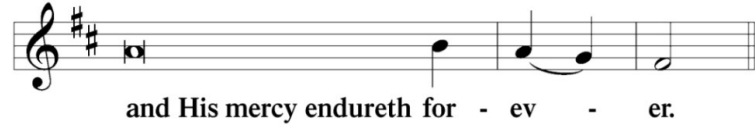
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning.



### THE THANKSGIVING

PSALM 107:1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.



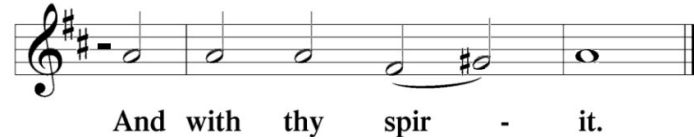
Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

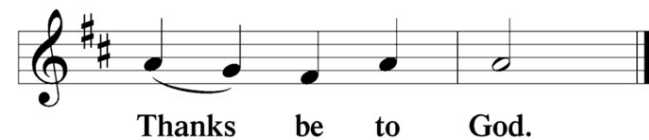
The Lord be with you.



### THE BENEDICAMUS

[PSALM 103:1]

Bless we the LORD.



*KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

### THE BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



*STAND*

### THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

*Please face the Procession as it passes.*

*Once the Procession reaches the narthex, you may depart in ☩ peace.*



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