

# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour  
April 10, 2025 ♦ 10:00 a.m.



## Prelude

### Entrance Hymn

### "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*Trombones—Dave Cuff & Scott Wheeler*

*Trumpets—Chris Castellon & Jon Peck*

*Introduction: Brass and Organ.*

All  
Sing

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!

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!

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!

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!

## Five measures of Interlude

All  
Sing

4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!





## Easter Proclamation

Pastor: Shouts of joy and victory abound!

**All: The Lord has done mighty and wondrous things!**

Pastor: God has conquered sin and death once, and for all time.

**All: Let us proclaim the good news with joyous hearts!**

Pastor: Jesus Christ has risen today!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!**

Pastor: The grave is dark, and never gives back.

**All: But God is stronger than all of death!**

Pastor: Jesus Christ has risen today!

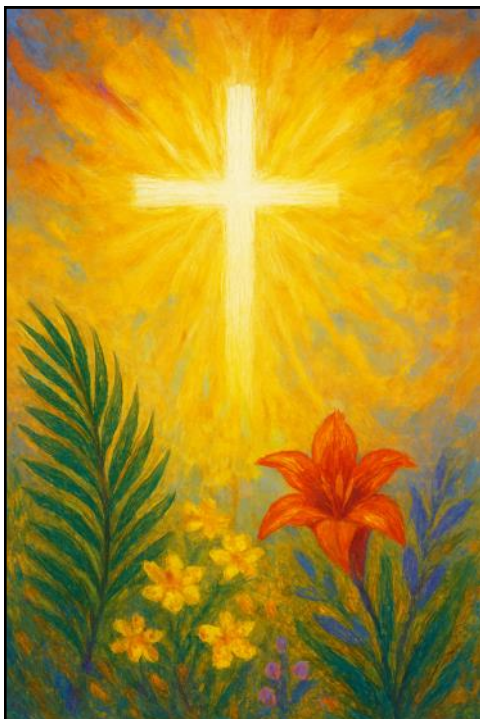
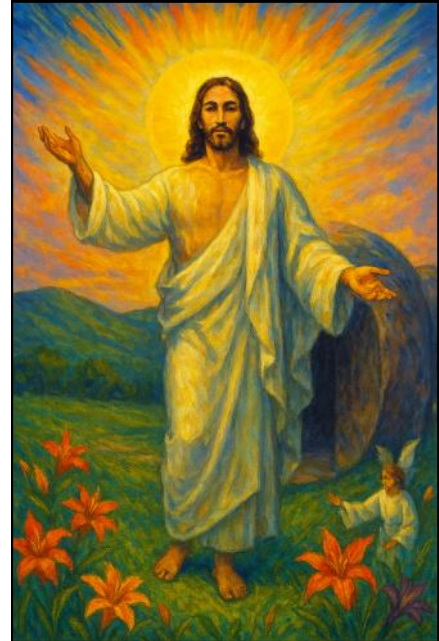
**All: Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!**

Pastor: In Christ, sorrow gives way to joy.

**All: The dead now rise to new life!**

Pastor: Jesus Christ has risen today!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!**



## Lord Have Mercy

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

# Festival Canticle of Praise

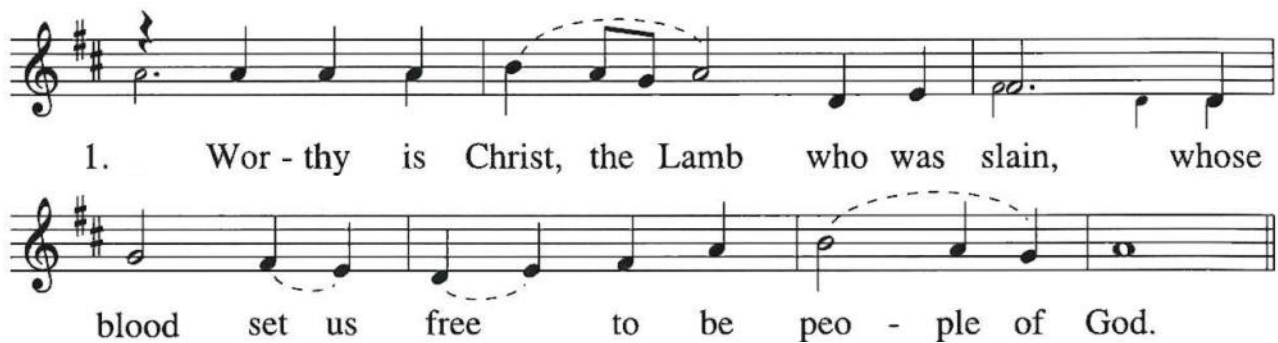
# "This is the Feast of Victory"

*Composed by Richard Hillert*

*featuring Brass Quartet, Organ and Choir*

*Introduction: Brass and Organ.*

All  
Sing



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-  
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

*Verses 3 & 4 are sung by the choir only.*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in their hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory and, might be to God and the Lamb forever Amen.

**All  
Sing**

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-  
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-  
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

## Apostolic Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**All: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Lector: {Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.}

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Lector: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

All: **Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

Lector: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

All: **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

Lector: The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

All: **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

Lector: The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

All: **Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

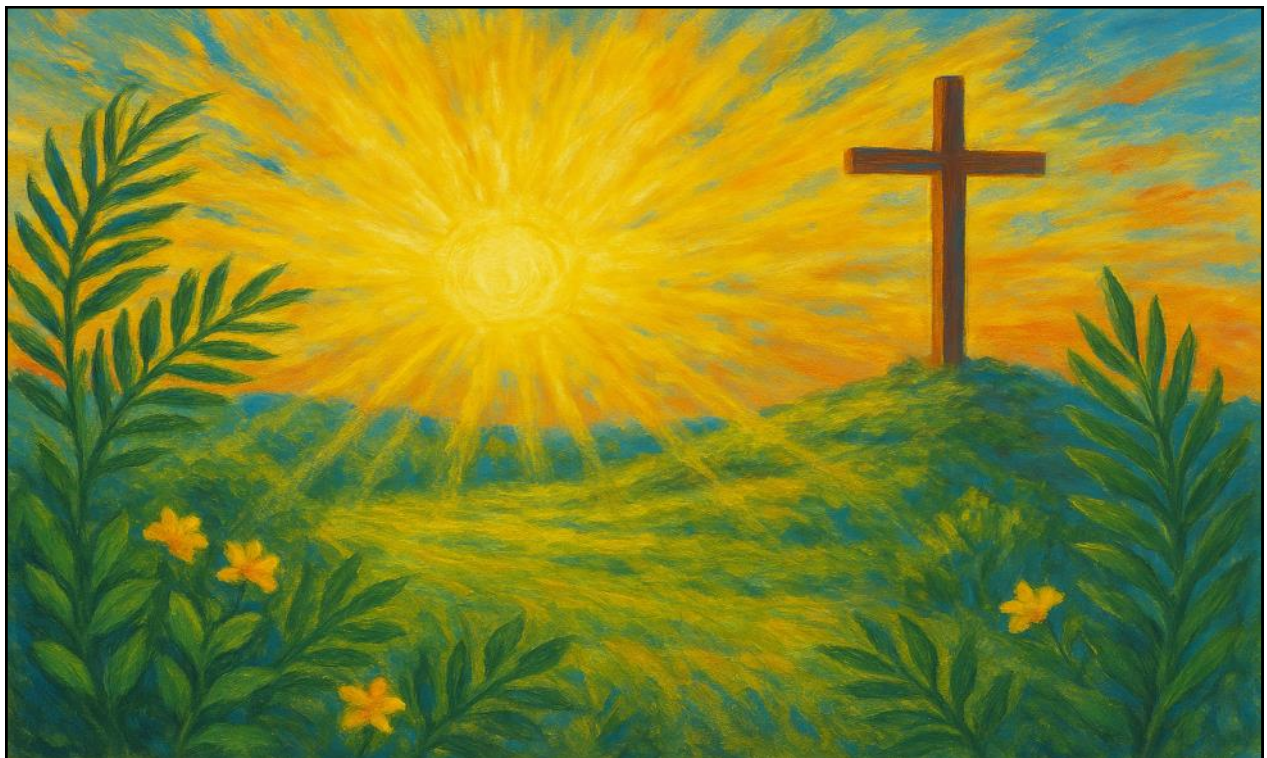
Lector: "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

All: **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

Lector: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: **By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Lector: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.



## Second Reading: Corinthians 15:1-11-

Lector: {Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.}

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Church in Corinth.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Festival Alleluia

*by James Chepponis*

*featuring Brass Quartet, Organ, Bells and Choir*

*Choir sings first time, then congregation repeats*



*First Verse is Sung by choir.*

O Lord, open our hearts to listen to the words of your Son, your Son.

All  
Sing

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

The first verse is written for two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'.

*Second Verse is Sung by choir.*

Your words, O Lord, give joy to my heart; your teaching is light to my eyes, my eyes.

All  
Sing

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

The second verse is written for two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -'.

⊕ CODA

*fff* *allargando*

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

*fff* *allargando*

The Coda section is written for two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. The section is marked with *fff* (fortissimo) and *allargando* (ritardando).

## Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

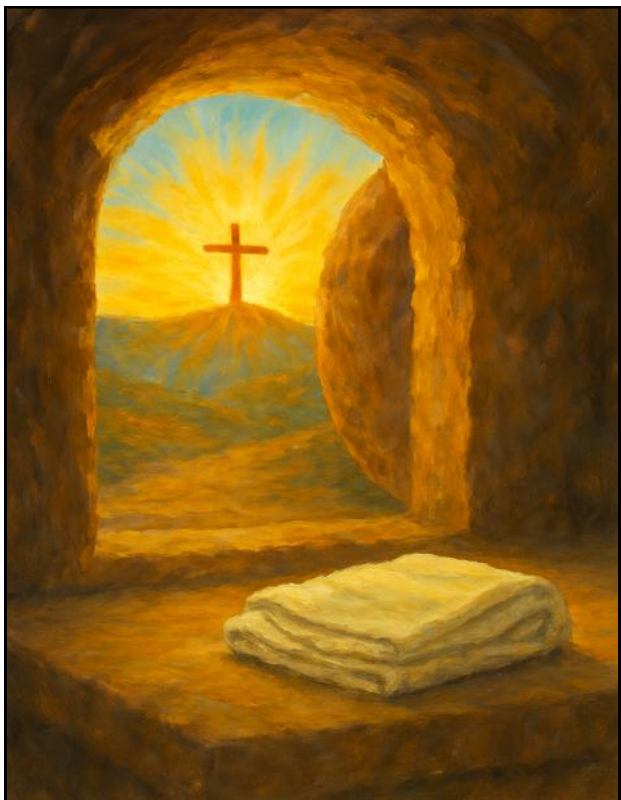
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**



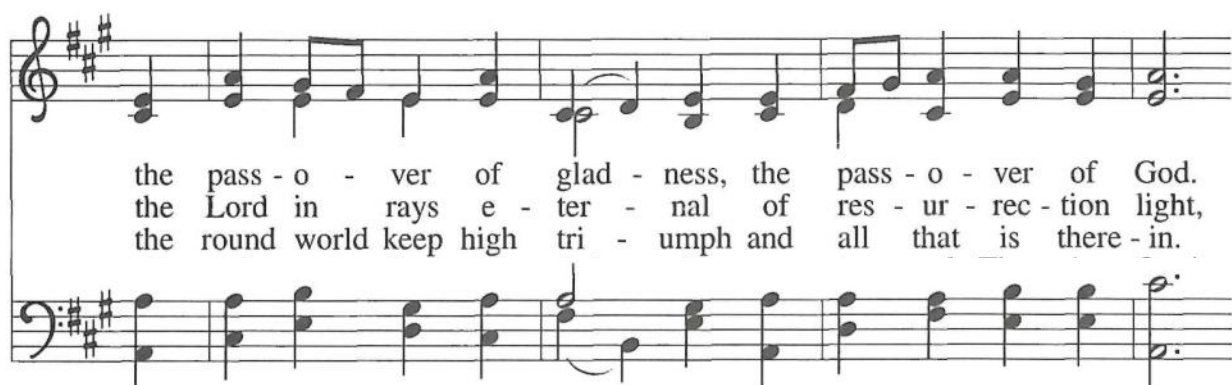
### The Sermon

Pastor Joachim Wilck

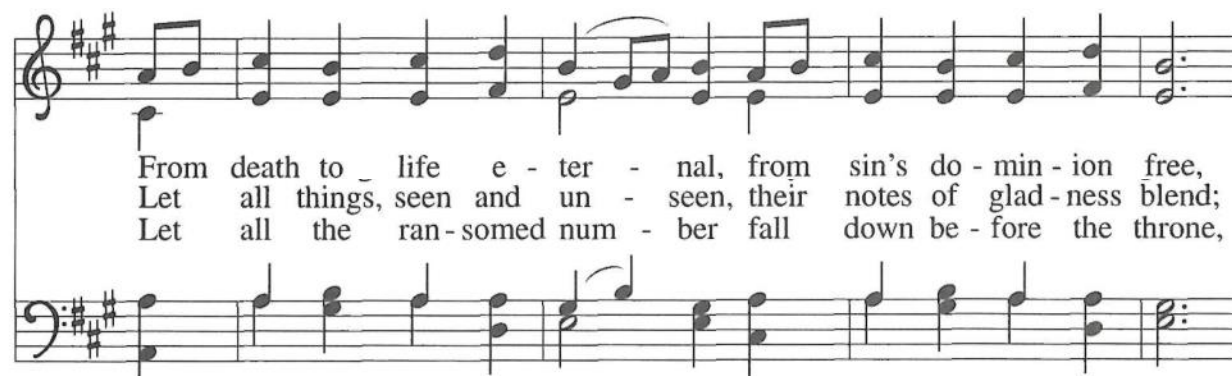




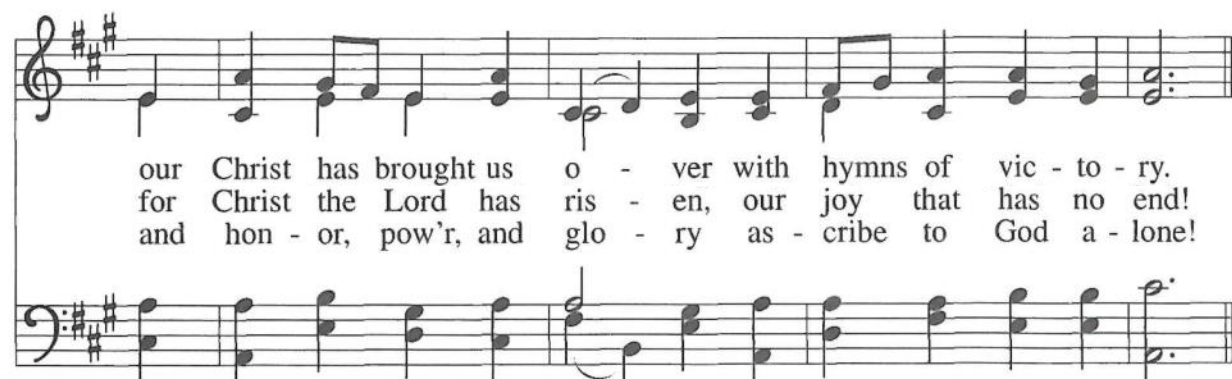
1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

## The Nicene Creed

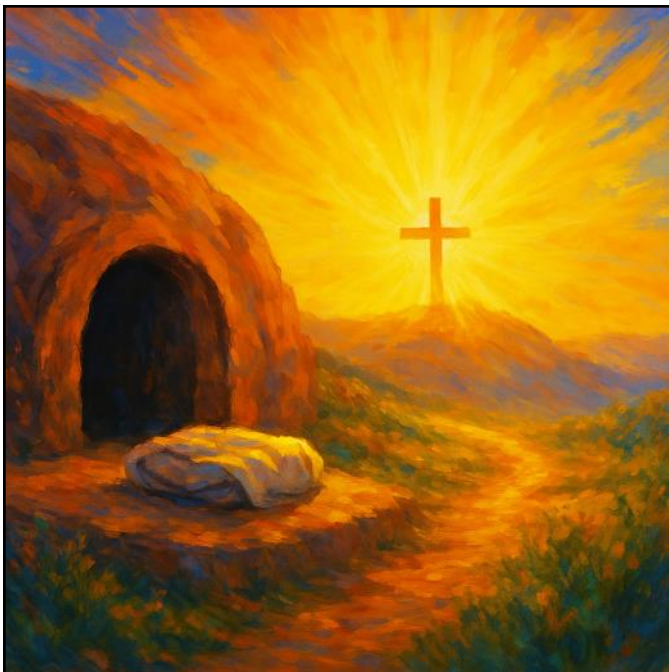
**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



## Sharing of the Peace

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be with you always!

**All:** And also with you.

## Prayers of Intercession

Pastor: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and outreach ministries that open our doors to our community and helping us forge new relationships with our neighbors. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your creation as we witness spring's renewal. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are committed to peace in our world. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Bring new hope to all who are in need, especially those who are struggling to pay bills and put food on the table. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love, by finding creative ways to connect with those who do not have a church home. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**All: Amen.**

## Offertory Anthem

## “Sunrise Resurrection” *by Martin Williams*

*Soprano Solo: Nadia Shaw  
Baritone Solo: Bob Newbury*



*The offering is collected and brought  
forward during the singing of the Anthem*

Sunrise, resurrection, Jesus is alive.

Sunrise, resurrection, Jesus is alive, Alleluia, Jesus is alive.

Sunrise, celebration, Jesus is alive.

Sunrise, celebration, Jesus is alive, Alleluia, Jesus is alive.

Mary came at break of day, saw the stone was rolled away.

Then she heard the angel say: Jesus is alive, Alleluia, Jesus is alive.

Oh sing unto the Lord, sing glory alleluia to the Lord.

Jesus is alive, Alleluia, Jesus is alive.

People come with voices raised. Resurrect your songs of praise.

Sing for joy and wake the day.

Gloria, gloria, Jesus is alive, Alleluia, Jesus is alive.

Rejoice!

Sunrise, resurrection, Jesus is alive.

Sunrise, resurrection, Jesus is alive, Alleluia, Jesus is alive.

He is alive!

## Offering Prayer

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**



## The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

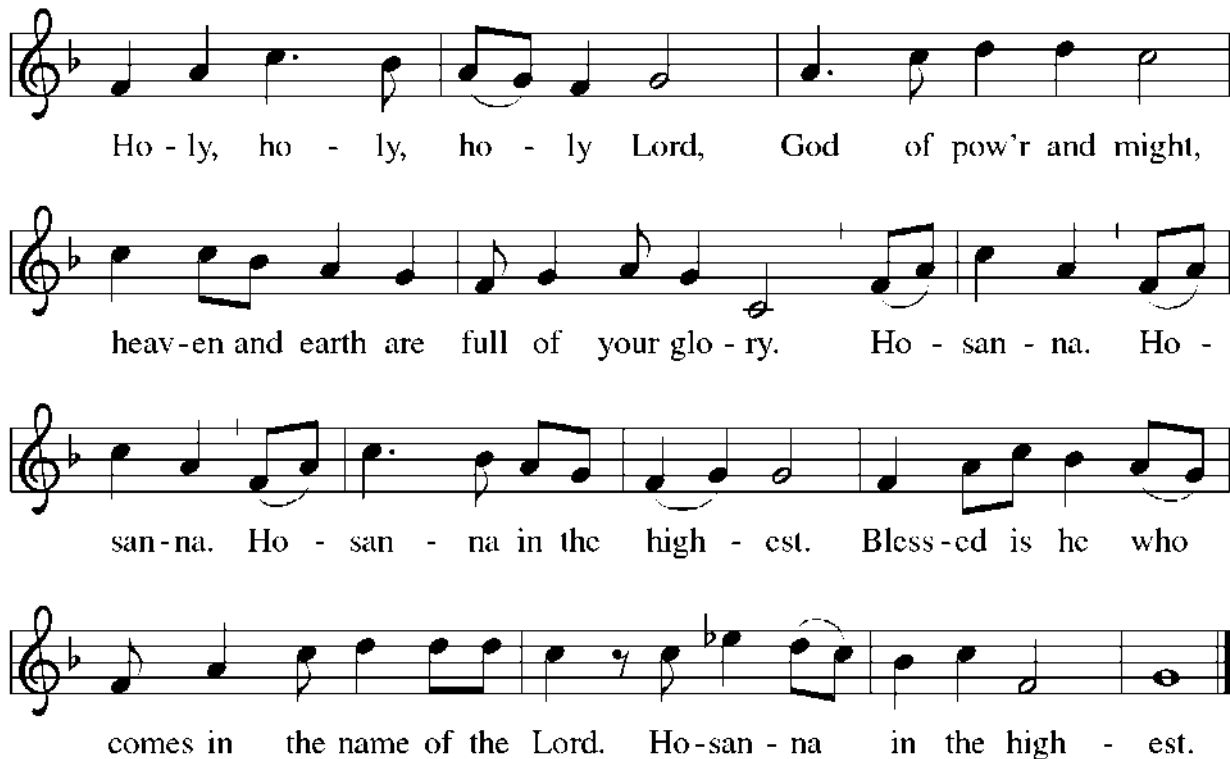
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

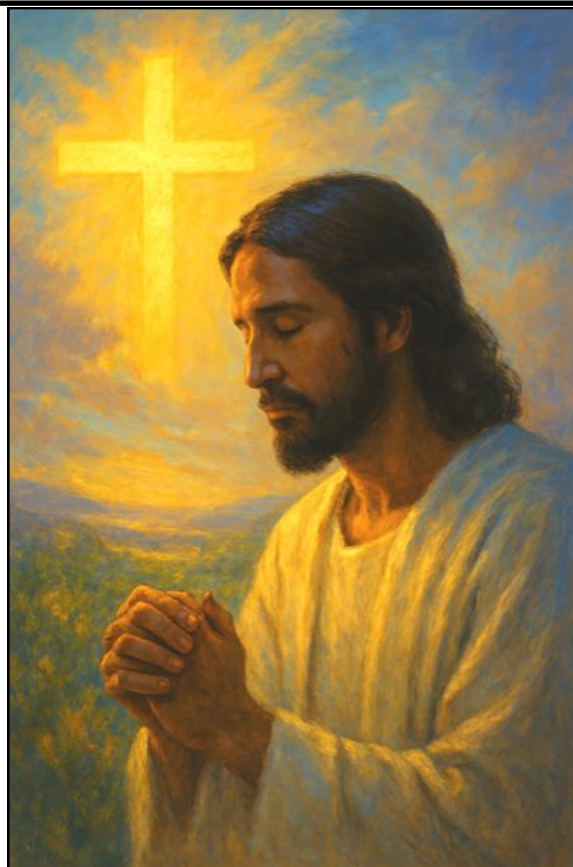
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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.**



*(Continuous—proceed up the center aisle , return to your seats by the side aisle.)*

## Invitation to Communion

Pastor: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

**All: Amen.**

## Communion Hymn

## "Now the Green Blade Rises"

1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,

wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;

love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth that like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;

love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

## Communion Anthem

“Canticle for Easter” *arr. David E. Williams*

Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.

He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled.  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,  
glorious life and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.

Christ has triumphed and we conquer by his mighty enterprise;  
We, with Him, to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

Alleluia! Praise and honor, let us bring unto Christ the hope of glory,  
unto Him the King of Kings.

Every knee now bow before Him, every tongue confess Him Lord!  
Alleluia! He will reign for ever more. Alleluia!

## Table Grace

Pastor: Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**All: Amen.**

## Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## Benediction

Pastor: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**All: Amen.**



## Closing Hymn

**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!”**

*Setting by S. Drummond Wolff*

*Accompanied by Brass Quartet:*

*Trombones—Dave Cuff & Scott Wheeler*

*Trumpets—Chris Castellon & Jon Peck*

*Long Introduction: Brass and Organ.*

**All Sing**

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!

**Wait!**

*One measure brass fanfare.*

of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!

at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Interlude: Brass and Organ.*



*Turn the page you are doing great!*

## Verse 2 Choir Only

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

## Interlude: Brass and Organ.

Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia! Wait!

## Two measure brass fanfare.

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Alleluia!

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

**Pastor**

Joachim Wilck

**Organist**

Lucas Myers

**Music Director**

Jonathan Howell

**Trombones**

Dave Cuff

Scott Wheeler

**Trumpets**

Chris Castellon

Jon Peck

**Service Leader**

Diane Parke/Potter

**Ushers**

Rod Potter & Carol Werth

**Lector:**

Pam Spencer

**Communion Assistants**

Pam Spencer & Deb Yackel

**Cross Bearer**

Luke Coval

**Greeter**

Mary Ellen Saur

**Bell Choir Members** *(Not all are featured today)*

Deb Ciccone, Pam Brady, Pam Spencer, Carol Werth, Carol Ransom  
Debbie Wilck, Alice Newbury, Bob Newbury, Dick Ransom, Sue Neal,  
Lois Dannenberg, Diane Parke/Potter, Ruth Otto, Andy Eichner

**Vocal Choir**

Andy Eichner, Deb Ciccone, Carol Ransom, Sue Neal, Bob Newbury  
Jonathan Howell, Ruth Otto, Karen Preston, Ray McQueen,  
Michael Pao, Marvin Pao

**Soprano Section Leader and Soloist**

Nadia Shaw

Thank you for celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

We hope you will come again and worship with us!



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