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## † Resurrection of Our Lord †

**WELCOME** to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

**FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY** ~ Everyone, please sign in! We ask guests to include your address, zip code and phone number so that we may acknowledge your visit.

**AS WE GATHER** ~ Jesus compels us to ponder the unthinkable, the amazing—to embrace a cataclysmic event that destroys death and literally makes all things new. Resurrection! Christ's brutal coronation and crucifixion ensures that the entire cosmos, the heavens and the earth, are renewed—in resurrection! Chills soar through our souls at the very thought of it all. In confident faith we are bold to confess that king Jesus unleashes His incomparable reign, crushing the evil aggression of principalities, authorities, and even Satan himself. Unrelenting shouts and songs of alleluia shape the church today because of resurrection. Setting aside all timidity, fear, and anxiety, the church acclaim "Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" Resurrection confidence in Jesus unites our speech and our song on this day, as we await—with the same confidence—our own day of resurrection, with all the saints in glory.

### **PRE-SERVICE PRAISE** *Easter Hallelujah*

**A crown of thorns placed on His head,  
He knew that He would soon be dead.  
He said, "Did you forget me, Father did you?"  
They nailed Him to a wooden cross,  
Soon all the world would feel the loss,  
Of Christ the King before His Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

**He hung His head and prepared to die  
Then lifted His face up to the sky  
Said, "I am coming home now Father, to you."  
A reed which held His final sip was gently lifted to his lips.**

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**He drank His last and gave His soul to glory.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

**The soldier who had used his sword  
To pierce the body of our Lord  
Said, "Truly, this was Jesus Christ our Savior."  
He looked with fear upon his sword  
Then turned to face his Christ and Lord,  
Fell to his knees crying Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

**Took from his head the thorny crown  
And wrapped him in a linen gown  
Then laid him down to rest inside the tomb.  
The holes in his hands, his feet, and side  
Now in our hearts, we know he died  
To save us from ourselves, oh Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

**Three days went by, again they came  
To move the stone, to bless the slain  
With oil and spice anointing Hallelujah.  
But as they went to move the stone  
They saw that they were not alone  
For Jesus Christ has risen, Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

### *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

### WELCOME/SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### OPENING SONG *Celebrate*

**Celebrate Jesus, celebrate, celebrate Jesus, celebrate.  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate, celebrate Jesus, celebrate.  
He is risen, He is risen, and He lives forevermore.  
He is risen, He is risen, come on and celebrate the  
Resurrection of our Lord. Repeat**

#### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
People: Amen.

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and  
Christ, our risen King!  
People: **Resurrected Lord and Savior, we confess before You  
that our Easter faith is meager; we have not acted  
decisively in sharing Your love. Our forgiveness for  
others is tepid. We fail to be gracious in conflict and  
forget that all believers belong to You—the crucified  
and risen Lord. Although we are undeserving, You  
have crowned us with resurrection certainty by Your  
life-changing grace and mercy. Death is destroyed.  
Easter life flourishes, now and forever!**  
Pastor: Christ has died. We, too, shall die. Christ has risen. We,  
too, shall rise, because we are more than conquerors in  
and through Christ Jesus. Our eternal confidence and

unwavering faith are in Him alone! Therefore as a  
called and ordained servant of Christ and by His  
authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of  
the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

#### PSALM 16

Pastor: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good  
apart from you."**

Pastor: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

People: **The sorrows of those who run after another god shall  
multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not  
pour out or take their names on my lips.**

Pastor: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold  
my lot.

People: **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

Pastor: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also  
my heart instructs me.

People: **I have set the Lord always before me; because he is  
at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being  
rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People: **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let  
your holy one see corruption.**

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life; in your  
presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are  
pleasures forevermore.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
will be forever. Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE***Sing to the King*

**Sing to the King who is coming to reign,  
 Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.  
 Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
 And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.**

*Chorus:* **Come, let us sing a song,  
 A song declaring that we belong to Jesus,  
 He is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise,  
 Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, sing to the King.**

**For His returning we watch and we pray,  
 We will be ready the dawn of that day.  
 We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,  
 'Cause Satan is vanquished, and Jesus is King. *Chorus twice***

**SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)

**People:** And also with you. (Luke 1:28)

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. 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.

**People:** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING****Isaiah 65:17-25 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup>Behold, I create new heavens  
 and a new earth,  
 and the former things shall not be remembered  
 or come into mind.

<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever  
 in that which I create;  
 for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,

and her people to be a gladness.  
<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
 and be glad in my people;  
 no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
 and the cry of distress.  
<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it  
 an infant who lives but a few days,  
 or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
 for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
 and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.  
<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit;  
 they shall not plant and another eat;  
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain  
 or bear children for calamity,  
 for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord,  
 and their descendants with them.  
<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer;  
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
 and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
 They shall not hurt or destroy  
 in all my holy mountain,"  
 says the Lord.

**EPISTLE READING****1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (ESV)**

<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.

**THY WORD**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.** *Repeat*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 24:1-12 (ESV)**

<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.

**THY WORD**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.** *Repeat*  
**You're the Light unto my path.**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*My Redeemer Lives*

**I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sins.  
I believe, I believe.  
My shame He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name.  
I believe, I believe.**

**I'll raise a banner 'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.**

*Chorus: My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives;*

**My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.** *Repeat*

**MESSAGE**

*Being Glad and Rejoicing*

**STATEMENT OF FAITH - 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 worshipped 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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord

invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

### COMMUNION

*As we prepare for the presence of Christ in this sacrament, we rise.*

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: So we come to You to commune with You in this sacrament, and join the angels and all those in heaven singing...

### *HOSANNA*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.** *Repeat*

**Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.** *Repeat*

### 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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my † body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### PEACE

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

**People: Amen.**

### *LAMB OF GOD*

**O, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.**

**O, wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

**O, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.**

**O, wash me in Your precious blood,  
'Til I am just a lamb of God.**

### COMMUNION SONGS *Come to the Table*

**Come to the table of mercy,  
Prepared with the wine and the bread;  
All who are hungry and thirsty,  
Come and your souls will be fed.  
Come at the Lord's invitation,  
Receive from His nail scarred hand;  
Eat of the bread of salvation,  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.**

*Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us,  
 How high the mountain I could not climb.  
 In desperation I turned to heaven,  
 And spoke your name into the night.  
 Then through the darkness your loving kindness  
 Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
 The work is finished the end is written,  
 Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy,  
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
 The God of Ages stepped down from glory  
 To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
 The cross has spoken I am forgiven.  
 The King of Kings calls me His own.  
 Beautiful Savior I'm yours forever,  
 Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

*Chorus:* Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!  
 Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me!  
 You have broken every chain,  
 There's salvation in Your name,  
 Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! *Repeat*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
 Your buried body began to breathe.  
 Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
 Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
 Jesus, Yours is the victory! *Chorus*

**BLESSING**

Pastor: And now may this true body and blood of our Lord and  
 Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the  
 one true faith to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

People: Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

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.

People: Amen.

**CLOSING SONG**

*Alive Forever Amen*

Let the children sing a song of liberation.

The God of our salvation set us free.

Death, where is thy sting? The curse of sin is broken.

The empty tomb stands open, come and see.

He's alive, alive, alive, hallelujah alive!

Praise and glory to the Lamb.

Alive, alive, alive, hallelujah, alive forever, amen!

Let my heart sing out for Christ, the One and only,

So powerful and holy, rescued me.

Death won't hurt me now because He has redeemed me.

No grave will ever keep me from my King.

I'm alive, alive, alive, hallelujah alive!

Praise and glory to the Lamb.

Alive, alive, alive, hallelujah, alive forever, amen!

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy of our praise.

Worthy is the One who has overcome the grave.

Let the people dance, let the people sing,

Worthy is the mighty King!

He's alive, alive, alive, hallelujah alive!

Praise and glory to the Lamb.

Alive, alive, alive, hallelujah, alive forever, amen!



*Please remember to place your offering for the work of the  
 Lord at Emanuel in the offering plate as you leave.*