

*Please remember to place your offering for the work of the Lord at Emanuel  
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**THE WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preacher: Rev. Chad E. Hoover

Liturgist: Rev. David O. Stecker

Lector: Seminarian Caleb Zeckzer

Organist: Lynne Eifert

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Elder: Mark Schuller

Ushers: Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (8:00); Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (10:30)

Communion Assistant: Steve Hormann (8:00); Ryan Hellinger (10:30)

† The Resurrection of Our Lord †  
*Divine Service I with Communion – LSB page 151*

**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! If you are a guest today, please include your address and zip code 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 acclaims “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.

**PRELUDE** *Fanfare (Behnke)*

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

♪ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** ↑ *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **LSB 457**  
*Please rise and face the processional Crucifix as it enters the sanctuary.*

**All:**  
**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!**

*Choir:*  
*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!*

**All Men:**  
**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!**

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

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**INVOCATION - Page 151** ↑

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19)

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION - Page 151** ↑

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**People:** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1:8-9)

**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**People:** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

**People:** **Amen.**

**INTROIT FOR THE DAY** ↑

**Pastor:** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. (Exodus 15:1b)

**Pastor:** The Lord is my strength and my song,  
**People:** **and he has become my salvation.**

**Pastor:** Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,  
**People:** **your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.**

**Pastor:** You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
**People:** **you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

**Pastor:** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
**People:** **the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,**

**Pastor:** the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.  
**People:** **The Lord will reign forever and ever.** (Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18)

**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.**

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. (Exodus 15:1b)

**KYRIE - Page 152 ↑**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.** (Luke 17:13, Luke 18:38-39, Psalm 123:2, 3)

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**♪ HYMN OF PRAISE - Page 155 ↑**

(Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9)

**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.**

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

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

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

**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.**

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

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

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

**COLLECT OF THE DAY ↑**

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

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

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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM ↓ *Risen in Glory (Wagner)***

Risen in glory, bright as the sun, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Death has been vanquished, victory won, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Earth and all heaven make music this day.  
Sing, for your Lord has now conquered the grave. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Risen in glory that you might be saved.

Christians, rejoice now this happy morn. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Sorrow has ended, life is reborn. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Earth and all heaven make music this day.  
Sing, for your Lord has now conquered the grave. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Risen in glory, risen in glory, risen in glory. Sing Alleluia!

**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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**♪ VERSE ↑**

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL READING ↑**

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

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**♪ People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<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.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**♪ People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ↓ *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* **LSB 458****

*The choir will sing verses 3 and 5.*

**Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given;  
But now at God's right hand He stands and brings us life from heaven.  
Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully  
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!**

**No son of man could conquer death, such ruin sin had wrought us.  
No innocence was found on earth, and therefore death had brought us  
Into bondage from of old and ever grew more strong and bold  
And held us as its captive. Alleluia!**

*Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down, His people to deliver;  
Destroying sin, He took the crown from death's pale brow forever:  
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; an empty form alone remains;  
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!*

**It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended;  
The victory remained with life, the reign of death was ended.  
Holy Scripture plainly saith that death is swallowed up by death,  
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!**

*Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us;  
He died on the accursed tree-- so strong His love--to save us.  
See, His blood now marks our door; faith points to it; death passes o'er,  
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!*

**So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us;  
Christ is Himself the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us.  
Now His grace to us imparts eternal sunshine to our hearts;  
The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!**

**Then let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven;  
The Word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed;  
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!**

**SERMON ↓**                      *Death ... Destroyed*

**NICENE CREED - Page 158 ↑**

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑**

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)



We welcome the opportunity to explain what we believe, teach and confess regarding the Lord's Supper. In order not to impose those beliefs on you, we ask that if you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, you would speak with a Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

**PREFACE - Page 160 ↑**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right and salutary.....evermore praising you and saying:

**♪ SANCTUS - Page 161 ↑**

(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ~ Page 161 ↑**

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 162 ↑**

(Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: **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 OUR LORD - Page 162 ↑**

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 the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also 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 cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI - Page 163 ↑**

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

People: **Amen.**

(John 20:19)

**♪ AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" - Page 163 ↑**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

(John 1:29)

**♪ DISTRIBUTION ↓***An Easter Welcoming (Rogers)**Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free***LSB 473**

**Our Paschal Lamb, that sets us free, is sacrificed. O keep**

**The feast of freedom gallantly; let alleluias leap:**

*Refrain:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!

**Let all our lives now celebrate the feast; let malice die.**

**Let love grow strong anew, and great, let truth stamp out the lie. Refrain**

**Let all our deeds, unanimous, confess Him as our Lord**

**Who by the Spirit lives in us, the Father's living Word. Refrain**

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing***LSB 633**

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Him, whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His Body for the feast--Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!**

**Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above. Alleluia!**

**Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, and Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**

**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!**

**Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

*Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won***LSB 490**

**Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; this shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! To Him the throne high above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone, live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! For me He died. Hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide, praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense; this shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! I know full well nothing me from Him shall sever,  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense; this shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! And now is death but the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath when I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense; Jesus is my confidence!**

**BLESSING – Page 164 ↑**

**Pastor:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in  
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**People:** Amen.

**♪ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE - Page 164 ↑**

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT - Page 166 ↑**

**Pastor:** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through  
this salutary gift, and we implore 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.

**People:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION - Page 166 ↑**

**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.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

**♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑      *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*      *LSB 477***

**Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled--  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:  
See the ancient pow'rs of evil in confusion and retreat;  
Once He died, and once was buried: now He lives forevermore,**

**Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!  
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* (Bach)  
*Hornpipe* (Handel)