

**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.***

All music used by permission with CCLI License #10635533.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. David O. Stecker
Praise Team: Annette Carbaugh, Praise Leader
Todd Phillips, Keyboard
Pau Thupha Thang, Vocals
Tobias Wise, KoKo Oo, Peter Czubakowski,
Jason Miller, Instrumental
Acolyte: Viviana Hernandez
Elder: Steve Poling

† 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!

AS WE GATHER ~ Are you wearing a new outfit for Easter? The custom of putting on new clothes for Easter Day has a long Christian history. In the earliest centuries after the ascension of Christ, newly baptized Christians wore white garments of new linen as a visible sign of the newness that being baptized had brought into their lives. Soon it became a tradition that all the faithful would join the newly baptized in arraying themselves on Easter in a new outfit to symbolize the new life that Jesus, through His resurrection, made a reality for all believers. The new clothes were much more than a fashion statement; they were a statement of faith. No matter what we are wearing today as individuals, together we share the best eternal clothing there is!

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE *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

(Psalm 118:24; 2 Timothy 1:10b; Romans 4:28, 10:9; 1 Corinthians 6:14)

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

People: Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

People: God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our creator and preserver, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are stained by sin from our very beginnings and we have sinned again and again in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and have often turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all our many sins. Have mercy on

us, gracious Father; forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by the power of the Holy Spirit direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us victory over all that oppresses us and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him for restoration and renewal. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you strong in the Holy Spirit and grant you a life on earth in which you live in baptismal grace and joyfully tell of His greatness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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: 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.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43 (ESV)

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

THY WORD

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

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

If This Be True, Then What?

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!