# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 9, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

**Prelude** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" -set. Kevin Hildebrand "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" -set. Kevin Hildebrand

#### Confession and Absolution



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**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

#### **Introit**

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

(The congregation will chant the verses in **bold**.)

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\* the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,\* and he has become my sal- | vation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\* your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;\* you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*

the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

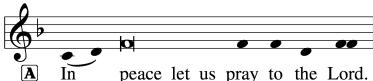
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

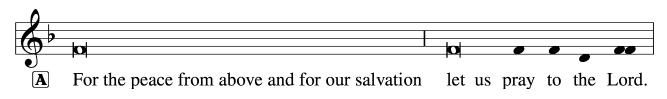
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\* the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Kyrie LSB 152











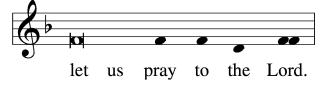
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



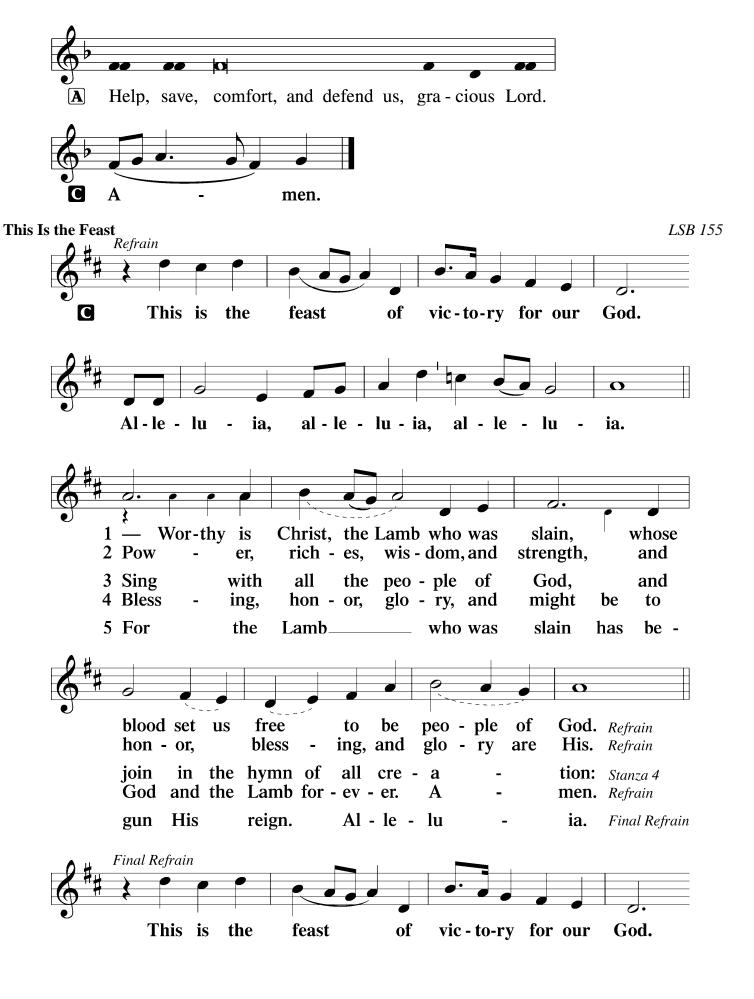




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise









## Salutation and Collect of the Day

Easter Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- 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.
- C Amen.

# **Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 31:1–6* 

"At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people." Thus says the LORD: "The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm**

adapt. from Mt. 28:7, Heb. 2:7, Ps. 8:6, Ps. 100

(The congregation will chant the verses in **bold**.)



*Choir Refrain:* Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor. He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!\*

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with | singing!

Know that the LORD, | He is God!\*

It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His | pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His | courts with praise!\* Give thanks to Him; | bless His name!

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures for- | ever,\* and His faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

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 forever. | Amen.

Repeat Choir Refrain

Epistle Colossians 3:1–4

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

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 952





Choir: Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

All: Refrain

Holy Gospel

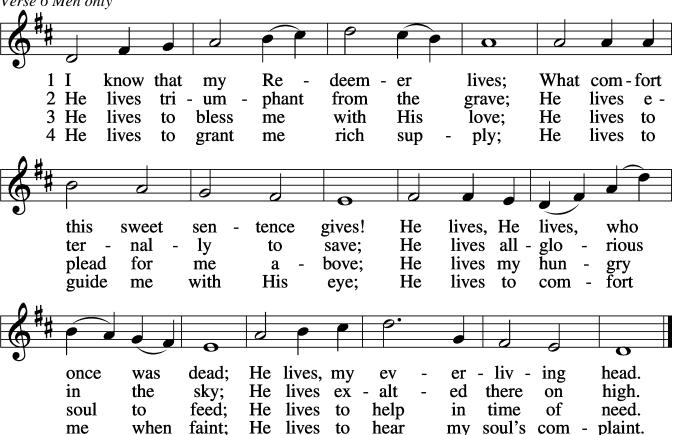
Matthew 28:1–10 (NKJV)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please note: Verse 3 choir Verse 5 Women only Verse 6 Men only



- He lives to silence all my fears;
  He lives to wipe away my tears;
  He lives to calm my troubled heart;
  He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
  He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
  Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
  I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## **Sermon** "Fear and Joy" Matthew 28:1-10

- I. Mixed Emotions and the First Easter
- II. Fear (v.4, 5, 8, and 10)
  - What are the two types of fear?
  - Experts say that \_\_\_\_\_ of what we worry and fear about won't come true.
- III. "Rejoice" (v.9a)
  - What does the resurrection mean?
- IV. "Don't Be Afraid" (10a)
  - What is the most frequent command in the Bible?
  - Why don't we have to fear?
- V. "Go and Tell My Brothers" (10b)
  - Why is the *brothers* significant?
  - Where do we hear that word?
- VI. "Go and Tell My Brothers to Go to Galilee" (10c)
  - Where does the story really end?
    - O What does that mean?

## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 

→ everlasting. Amen.

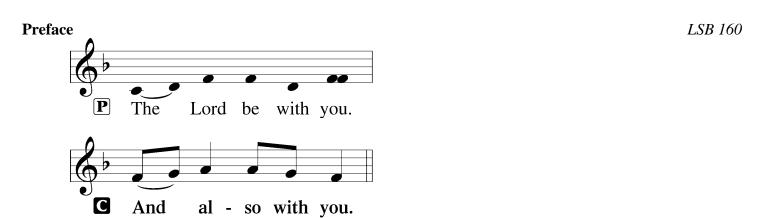
# **Prayer of the Church**

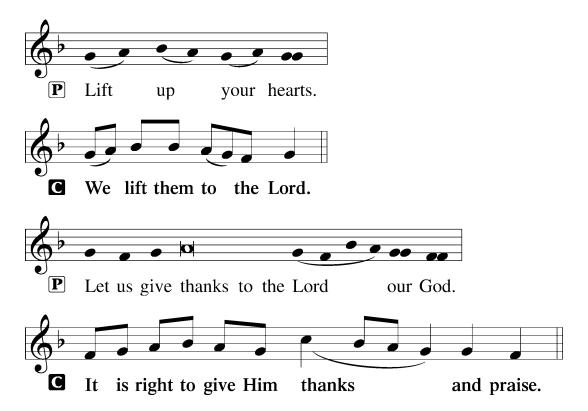
# Offering "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" -David Schelat

We offer our gifts to the Lord as we use this time in our service for contemplation and preparation for the sacrament of communion. Offerings can be placed in the plates at the back entrance doors as you leave the sanctuary.

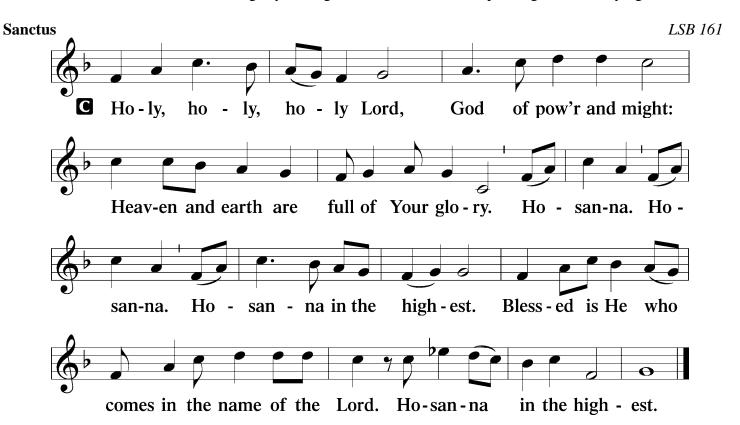


Service of the Sacrament





It is truly good, right, and salutary ... with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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.

C Amen.

# Lord's Prayer

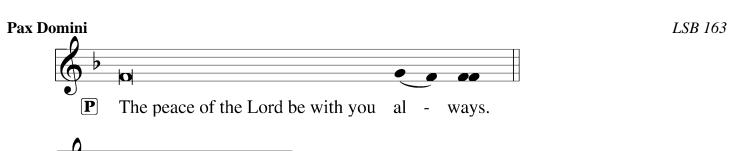
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

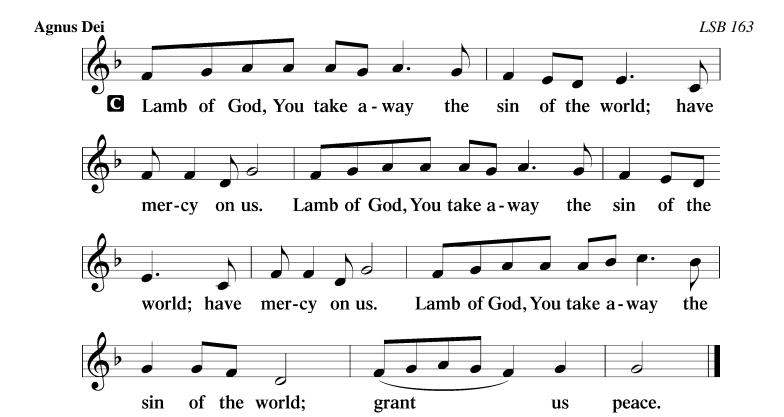
men.

The Words of Our Lord LSB 162

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. This do 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."





## **Distribution**

You are invited to receive the Lord's Supper if you believe and confess that Jesus Christ is your Savior from sin, you are a baptized child of the Triune God, and you believe that He gives you His body and blood in the bread and wine you receive. White grape juice can be found in the center of each tray for those who cannot receive alcohol. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You may kneel, but it is not required.







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Thank the Lord LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



# **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray. ...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Choir)



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Postlude "The Day of Resurrection" - Michael Burkhardt

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GENEROSITY THOUGHTS:** *John 20:16* – "*Jesus said to her, 'Mary.*" Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

**EASTER BREAKFAST POTLUCK:** We hope you and your family/friends can come to the Easter Breakfast potluck which will take place after the Easter service in the Social Hall downstairs. Bring an egg dish, sweet rolls, donuts, fruit, or fruit juice to share. Sign up on the poster in the narthex for what you want to bring and if you can help set up, serve, or clean up. See you there!

**EASTER FAMILY FUN!** Join us after the service on April 16 (the Sunday after Easter) starting around 10:45 for some Easter family fun. We will have a variety of activities going on, with prizes!

**FINAL CONCERT FOR DR. DAVID MENNICKE**, a celebration of 34 years of music making, relationship building, and faith sharing, will be held on Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Graebner Memorial Chapel on the CSP campus. The concert, "God So Loved the World," is free and open to the public. Special guests include 29:11 International Exchange from South Africa and other collaborators from our February Rondo Reconciliation & Renewal Concert.

**HEAR "THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** on Sunday mornings at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO 830 AM radio. Next week's broadcast: Due to the unexpected death of former speaker of The Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, we are in the process of replacing 4/16 with a special encore performance of one of Rev. Klaus Easter sermons and a brief tribute to his ministry.

**LWML SPRING RALLY:** St. Paul Metro Zone invites you to the Spring Rally on April 15 at Jehovah Lutheran Church, 1566 Thomas Ave, St. Paul. Registration (fee: \$5) and refreshments are at 9 a.m. with the program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. "A Broom Is a Gift of God" Stories and insights from the mission field with speaker Dr. Richard Carter, missionary to Hong Kong. Gifts from the Heart: Used eyeglasses for MOST Ministries, and items for Phil's Friends cancer patients (puzzle books, journals, playing cards, fuzzy socks, hats, Walmart gift cards). If you are planning to attend please notify Beth S. by April 10: leave a message at 651-631-8956 or email stpaulmetrozp@mnslwml.org.

ASCENSION SERVICE: We are excited to invite everyone to a circuit-wide worship service in observance of the Festival of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ! The service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 (Ascension Eve) at Jehovah Lutheran Church, 1566 Thomas Avenue in St. Paul. Rev. Steven Bielenberg (Pastor of King of Kings, Roseville) will be preaching. Rev. Dr. Joshua C. Miller (Pastor of Jehovah Lutheran) will preside at Holy Communion. Other pastors from the St. Paul Metro Circuit of LCMS congregations will lead other portions of the service. Jehovah Lutheran's Music Director, Mrs. Elizabeth Wegner is inviting those interested to form a choir. We also invite you to stay after the service for coffee and dessert!

**KITCHEN ITEMS:** Please check the table in the narthex for any kitchen items that may be yours.

**CA 50s-THEMED AUCTION ON APRIL 22:** Concordia Academy invites you to their "Happy Days" Dinner Auction on April 22. Get your letter jackets, white t-shirts, and poodle skirts ready and flash back to the 1950s! Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/auction to purchase tickets or get more information.

CHRISTUS CHORUS & BAND/ORCHESTRA CONCERTS: Concordia University, St. Paul invites you to attend these two amazing concerts featuring the God-given talents of our students and conductors: 1) The Christus Chorus Home Concert, Friday, April 14, 7:30 p.m., Graebner Memorial Chapel; 2) The Concert Band & String Ensemble Spring Concert, Sunday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., Buetow Music Auditorium. Both are free and open to the public.

# **Emmaus Photo Directory**

Emmaus is having a new photo directory made for our 75th anniversary! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php

Enter **mn332** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Note: church code and password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

The online scheduling option is not available on the weekends because we will be doing paper sign-ups at church. If you would like to sign up today, please visit the sign-up table in the narthex.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.