THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 20, 2025–9:30 a.m.

Prelude "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" -Paul Manz "Christ Is Arisen" -setting by John A. Behnke

Confession and Absolution

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Hymn of Invocation: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

1 Je sus Christ is ris'n to - day. Al le lu ia! _ _ 2 Hymns sing, Al _ lu of praise then let us le _ ia! le -3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al lu ia! $\triangle 4$ Sing God a - bove. Al le lu ia! we to our _ tri - um - phant ho - ly Our day. Al le _ lu ia! le to Christ, our heav'n-ly ia! Un king, A1 lu _ sal - va - tion have pro-cured; A1 le lu ia! Our Praise e - ter - nal His love; as Al le _ lu ia! Who did Al once up on the cross. le _ lu ia! cross and grave, Who en - dured the Al le _ -lu ia! Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al le lu ia! all heav'n-ly Al lu ia! Praise Him, host, le _ ye _ 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 sing. Al le - lu ia! ev - er ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al Fa le - lu ia!

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 \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C 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.

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

С 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.

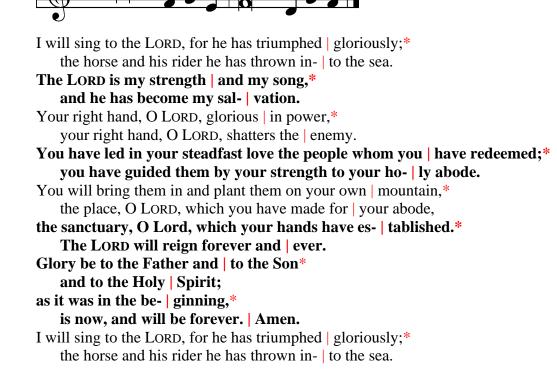
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. С

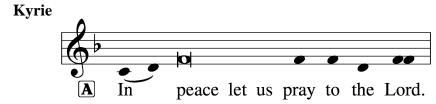
Amen.

Service of the Word

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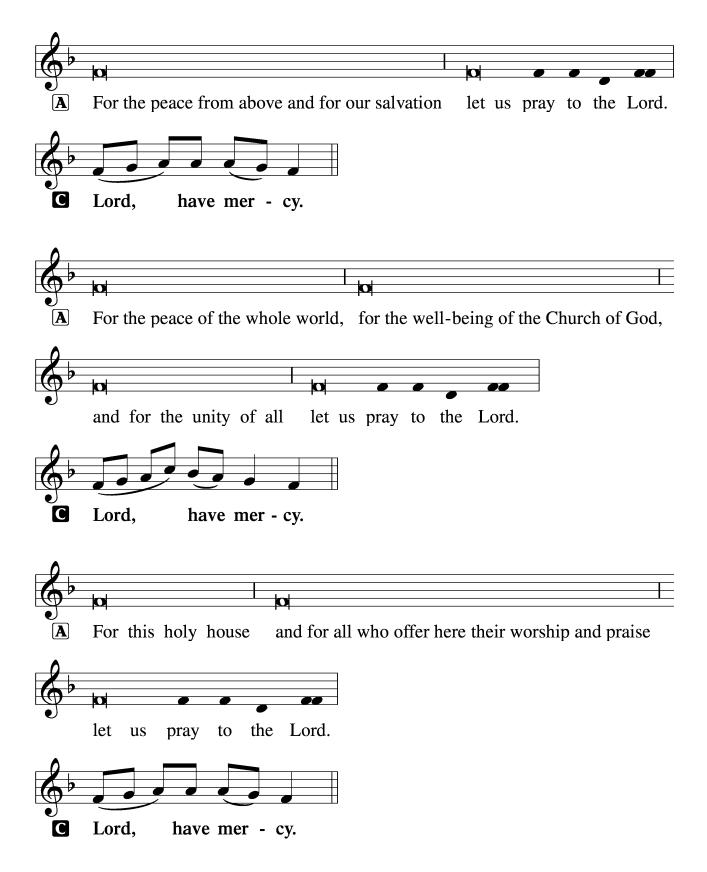
Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

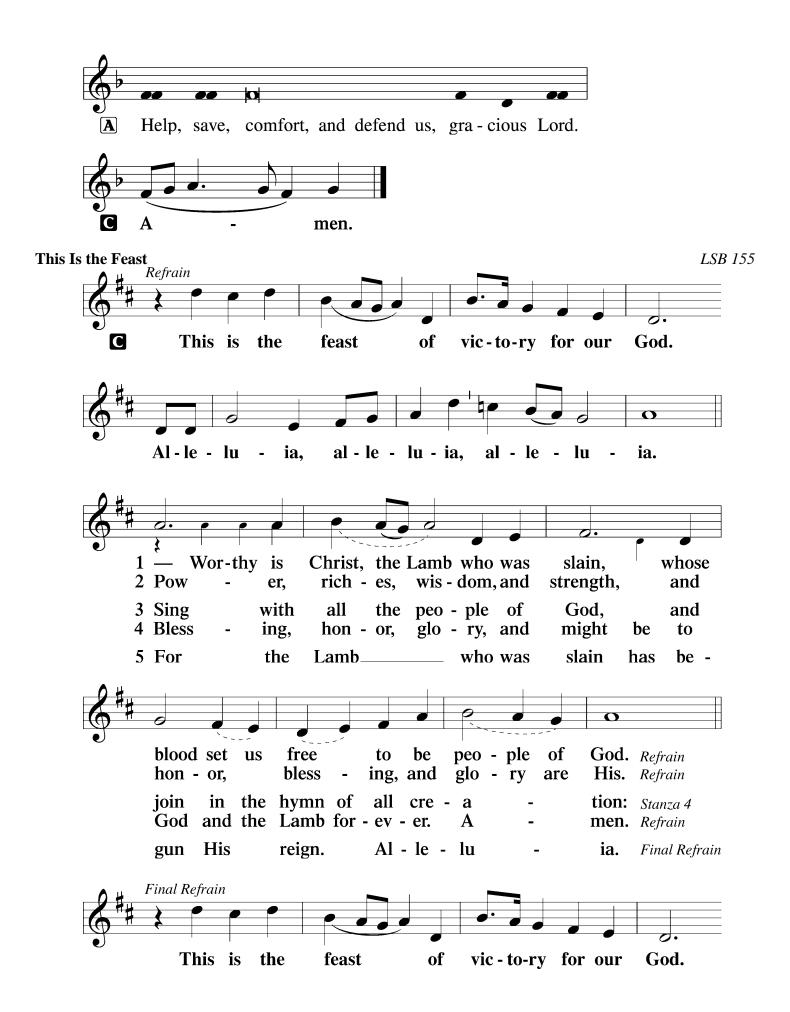




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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **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

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. 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. 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. 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. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 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. 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. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Choir)

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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.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

If in 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 firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Easter Day

Isaiah 65:17–25

Gospel Processional "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel

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Luke 24:1–12

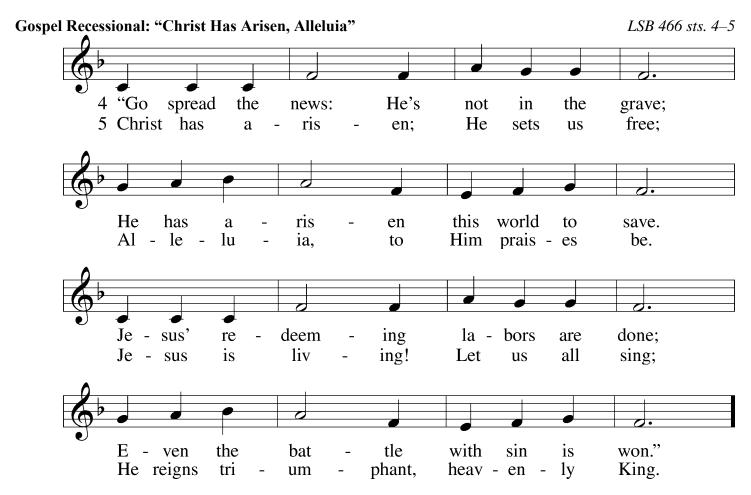
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

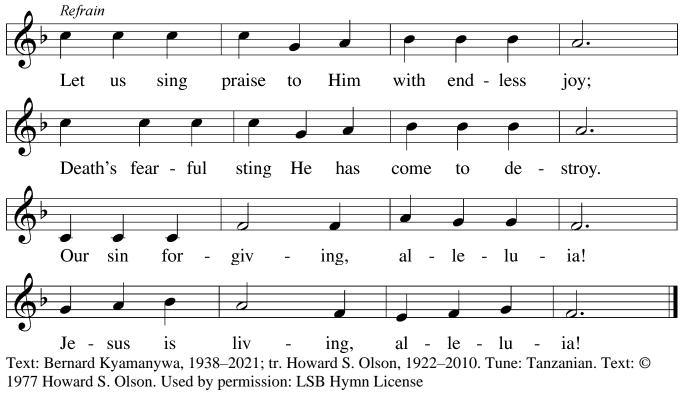
Glory to You, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 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? 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 delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 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, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

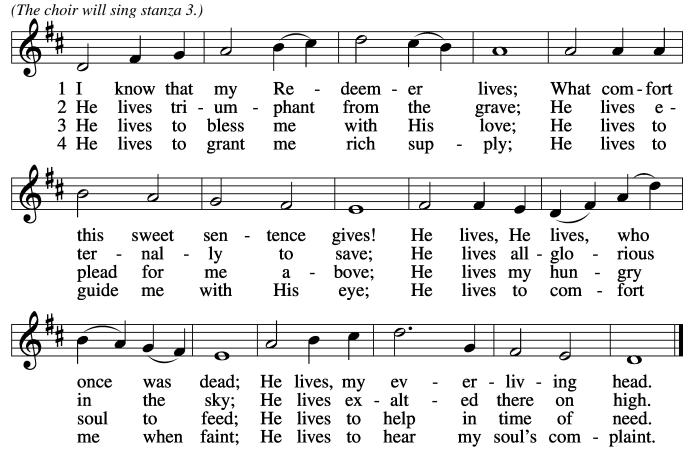
C Praise to You, O Christ.





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Hymn of the Day: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



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- 5 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.
- 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

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.

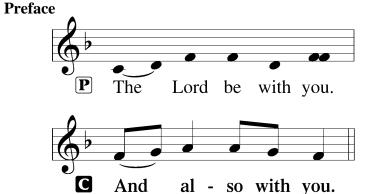
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

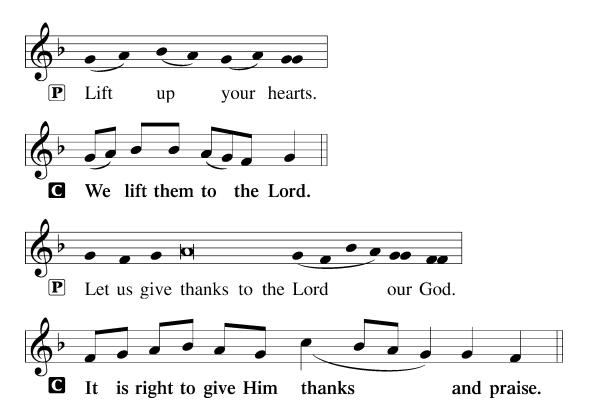
Prayer of the Church

Offering "Thine Is the Glory" - Marilyn Biery

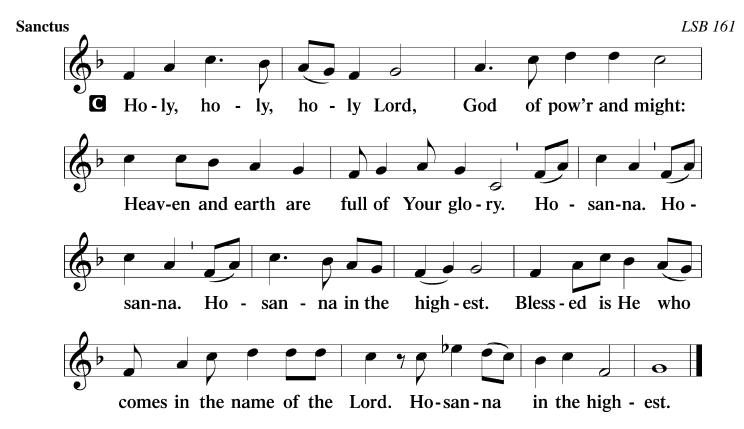
We offer our gifts to the Lord as we use this time in our service for contemplation and preparation for the sacrament of communion. Offerings can be placed in the plates at the back entrance doors as you enter the sanctuary, or as the offering plates are passed at this time.







P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- **C** 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.

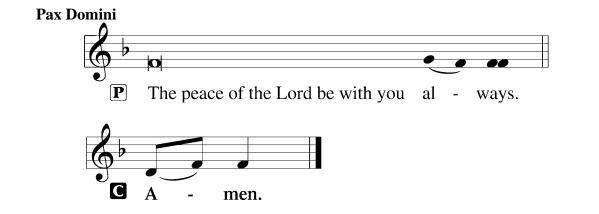
The Words of Our Lord

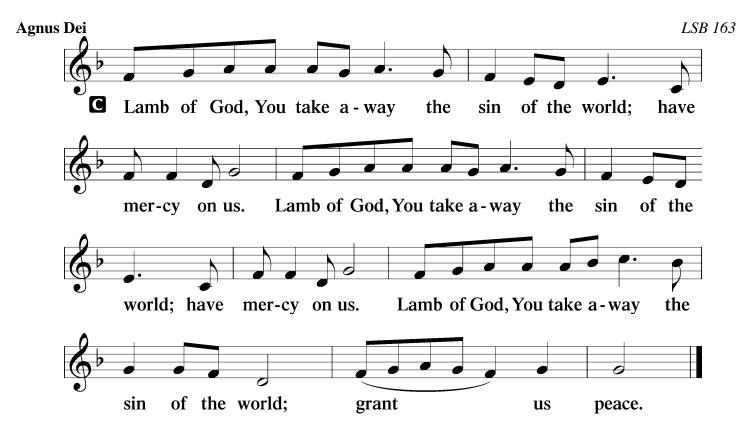
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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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. Communion is offered in two ways: the individual cup and the common cup. If you would like the individual cup, please partake as the assistant minister passes by after Pastor gives the bread. If you would like the common cup, let the assistant minister pass by, open your hands palm up, and Pastor will return to give you the common cup. Distribution Hymn: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"



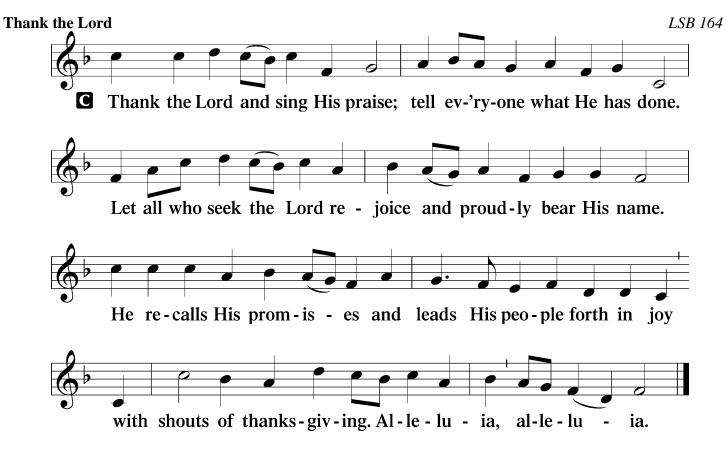
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Hymn: "He's Risen, He's Risen" LSB 480 6 1 He's He's ris Christ Je - sus. the Lord: ris _ en. en, 2 The foe was tri um - phant when on Cal - va - ry 3 But short their tri - umph; the Sav - ior was a - rose, 4 O, We where is vour sting. death? fear vou more: no \triangle 5 Then sing your ho - san and raise your glad voice; nas pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, He true Word. _ 0 The was nailed Lord of cre - a - tion the tree. to Sa - tan And death. hell, He van - quished, His and foes. Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door. Pro claim the blest tid - ings that all re - joice. may Break forth, hosts of heav in bi - lant en, ju song do - main In Sa - tan's did the hosts shout and jeer, The con - quer - ing Lord His ban lifts high; ner on For all our trans - gres sions His blood does a - tone; Laud, hon - or, and praise the Lamb that slain: to was 0 their prais And earth. and moun - tain sea, pro - long. es For Je sus was slain, whom the e vil ones fear. He lives, He will nev er - more die. yes, lives, and Re - deemed and for - giv His en, we now are own. -With Fa ther and Spir He shall reign. _ it er ev

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Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

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Benediction

The Lord make His face shine on you

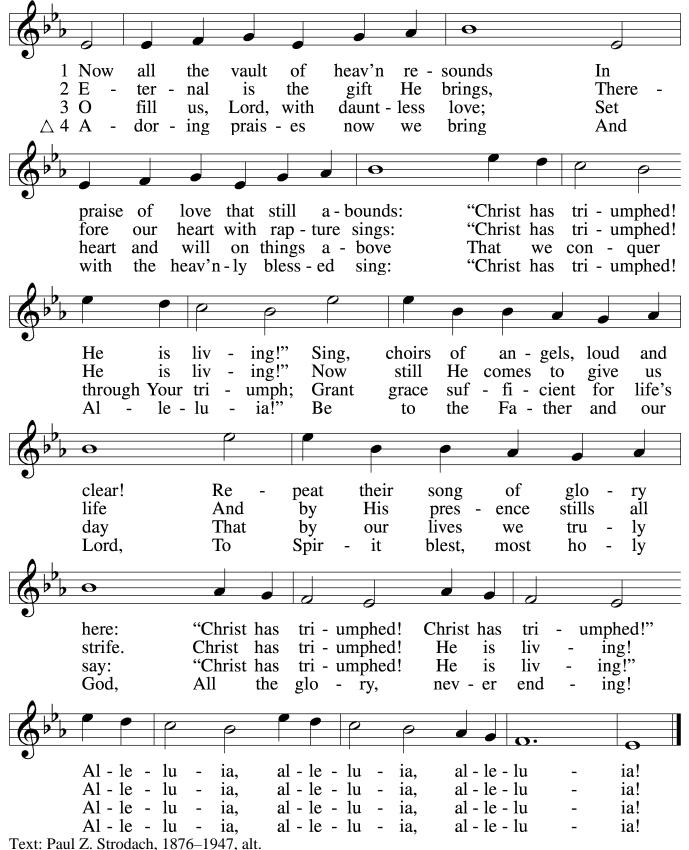
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and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Hymn: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship 9:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to take a walk this week with the Lord by reading Galatians. May the Lord make your heart burn with joy at the Good News and your place in His Kingdom!

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS: Luke 24:6–7 – "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 delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen — He is risen indeed!

EASTER MEMORIAL GARDEN: Those who wish to pick up their Easter lilies may do so after the 9:30 a.m. Easter service. Thank you!

EASTER BREAKFAST: We will be having a potluck continental breakfast after the service. Stop by for a quick bite or stay longer to visit with friends and family.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS: It is time to renew your subscriptions to *The Lutheran Witness*. Cost for the year is \$24.97 per subscription per year beginning August 2025. Renewals must be into the church office no later than May 15, 2025. Checks should be made out to Emmaus. If you would like to start a new subscription to receive *The Lutheran Witness* at your home, please talk to Maria in the office.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Visitors, if you would like to receive the *Emmaus Footprints* (our monthly newsletter), please leave a note with your email address for Maria in the office. Members, please make sure we have your current email address.

PLANT SALE: Want the look of the tropics this summer? Consider purchasing an Elephant Ear plant. Easy to grow when given plenty of water, these can be planted outdoors when the soil warms up, usually by the end of May. For more information, see poster board in the narthex, along with a few samples. Prices vary by size. All proceeds will go to support Emmaus. Contact Jean G.

HEAR "THE LUTHERAN HOUR" on Sunday mornings at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO 830 AM radio. Next week's broadcast: "Through Locked Doors" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. When Jesus shows up, it's no longer "us vs. them," because Jesus is for everyone, even if everyone is not yet for Jesus. (John 20:19)

THIS WEEK AT EMMAUS:

Today: Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast Mon: 9 a.m. May Newsletter Deadline Tues: Office closed Wed: Bulletin Deadline Fri: Office Closed Sat: Wedding Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

SERVING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY:

PASTOR: Rev. Nick Kooi ALTAR GUILD: Roxann M ORGANIST: Barb B CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jim G SOUND TECH: Todd P VIDEO TECH: Espen D WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Mark G USHERS: Dave H, Jordon S COUNTERS: Eric R, Don V LECTOR: Aaron H GREETER: Jan G ACOLYTES: Elizabeth G, Surraa Y, Rebecca Y