

# THE FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION

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# ALLELUIA!

**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

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# The Resurrection of Our Lord – Festival Service

## RETURN OF ALLELUIA

150 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

*Please stand for the final verse.*



All 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day;  
Women 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Men 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed,  
All 4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled,



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way;  
Sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.  
Now the first-born from the dead,



See the place where he was laid;  
"Christ is ris'n," to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!  
While, in strange and awe - full strife,  
Throned in end - less might and pow'r,



Praise him for the ran - som paid.  
Now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Met to - geth - er death and life.  
Lives and reigns for - ev - er - more.

Text: Latin sequence, 11th century, abr.; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1809–81, alt.  
Tune: LLANFAIR (77 77 with Alleluias) Robert Williams, c. 1781–1821.

## INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP

**M** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**M** Dear friends in Christ, today we come together to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Let us draw near to him in worship and praise, in our thoughts and our prayers. Christ is Risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

[Easter Festival Worship – 2]

M This is the day the Lord has made!

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

M Come, let us worship!

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

160 – This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row.  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er.  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber.

### *Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three - day



pris - on, Our faith had been in vain: But



now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -



ris - en; But now is Christ a - ris - en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934.

Tune: VRIJCHTEN (67 67 with Refrain) *David's Psalmen*, Amsterdam, 1684.

[Easter Festival Worship – 3]

## AN EASTER DIALOG

**M** This is the day the Lord has made.

**C** **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**M** I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

**C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**M** Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

**C** **Death has been swallowed up in victory.**

**M** The Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.

**C** **And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**M** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C** **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**For sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

**M** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **(spoken) Amen.**

*Be seated*

## CHOIR ANTHEM

### Thine is the Glory

Words: Edward Budry, tr. R. Birch Hoyle  
Music: George F. Handel, Setting by Valerie Shields  
Words and Music in the Public Domain

1 *Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.*

#### *Refrain:*

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!*

2 *Lo, Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom;  
Let His church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting! [Refrain]*

3 *No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is nought without Thee; Aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors, Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above. [Refrain]*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** Let us pray. O God, you made this holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your Holy Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** (spoken) **Amen.**

## LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord has prepared a banquet of salvation.

ISAIAH 25:6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine – the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;  
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth.  
The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,  
“Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

## PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 118 – This is the Day the Lord has Made

The musical score is written in 3/2 time and consists of three staves. The first staff has two vocal lines. The lyrics are: 1 This is the day the Lord has made; He 2 To - day he rose and left the dead, And calls the hours his own. Let heav'n re - joice; let Sa - tan's em - pire fell; To - day the saints his earth be glad And praise sur - round the throne. tri - umphs spread And all his won - ders tell.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Tune: NUN DANKET ALL (CM) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

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## SECOND LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Hope and life for the life to come.

<sup>1</sup> CORINTHIANS 15:19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, 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.

## RESPONSE

Small Group

???

## GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-8

He is risen!

MARK 16:1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

<sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "

<sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

# HYMN OF THE DAY

156 – Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness! See what to -  
 2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay  
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens— What peace it  
 4 Now I will cling for - ev - er To Christ, my  
 5 He brings me to the por - tal That leads to



day is done; Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes  
 in the tomb. But lo, he now is rout - ed; His  
 does im - part! Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The  
 Sav - ior true; My Lord will leave me nev - er, What -  
 bliss un - told, Where - on this rhyme im - mor - tal Is



forth the glo - rious sun. My Sav - ior there was  
 boast is turned to gloom. For Christ a - gain is  
 joy with - in my heart. No gloom shall ev - er  
 e'er he pass - es through. He rends death's i - ron  
 found in script of gold: "Who there my cross has



laid Where our bed must be made When to the  
 free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry He who is  
 shake, No foe shall ev - er take The hope which  
 chain; He breaks through sin and pain. He shat - ters  
 shared Finds here a crown pre - pared; Who there with



realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.  
 strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.  
 God's own Son In love for me has won.  
 hell's dark thrall; I fol - low him through all.  
 me has died Shall here be glo - ri - fied."

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt.  
 Tune: AUF, AUF, MEIN HILFZ (76 76 66 66) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

## Easter is No April Fools

*After the sermon, please stand*

### NICENE CREED

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## OFFERATORY, FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and OFFERING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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**M** Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C** **Christ is risen!**

**M** For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**C** **He is risen indeed!**

**M** He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

**C** **Alleluia!**

**M** We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

**C** **We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

**M** Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

**C** **You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

**M** With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

**C** **You are risen!**

**M** Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

**C** **You are risen indeed!**

**M** Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

**C** **Alleluia!**

**M** Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

**C** **We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.**

**M** Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C** **He is risen!**

**M** As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

**C** **He is risen indeed!**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

**M** Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

**C** **Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE (spoken)**

**M** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**M** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### **RESPONSE**

149 (6) – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!**

**Praise to you by both be giv'n!**

**God has now fulfilled his Word;**

**Praise the resurrected Lord!**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**M** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.  
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.  
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.  
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C (spoken) Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** (spoken) Amen.

## RESPONSE

167 (4,5) – Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

**I am flesh and must return  
Unto dust, whence I am taken;  
But by faith I now discern  
That from death I shall awaken  
With my Savior to abide  
In his glory, at his side.**

**Glorified, I shall anew  
With this flesh then be enshrouded;  
In this body I shall view  
God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;  
In this flesh I then shall see  
Jesus Christ eternally.**

*Be seated*

*We believe that gathering together at God's altar to receive Holy Communion is a testimony of the confession and commitment we share as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our denomination to speak with one of the pastors before joining us at the altar so that all may have a clear understanding of our faith and practice. Thank you.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

152 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to  
 5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry  
 guide me with his eye. He lives to com - fort  
 wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
 He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and I shall conquer death.  
 He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives my mansion to prepare;  
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. 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!"

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99, abr.  
 Tune: DUKE STREET (LM) attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793.



## PRAYER

*Stand*

**M** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C (spoken) And his mercy endures forever.**

**M** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you give us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. We pray that through this precious gift you would feed our faith, nourish our hope, and strengthen our love that we may live as your people now and as your guests forever at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C (spoken) Amen.**

## BLESSING

**M** Brothers and sisters, go in peace.

Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C (spoken) Amen.**

The image features a graphic design for an Easter festival. At the top, there is a cross with radiating lines, resembling a sunrise or a starburst, rendered in a light gray color. Below this graphic, the word "RISEN" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of "RISEN", the words "He is" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, stacked vertically above the "E" of "RISEN".

He is  
**RISEN**

[Easter Festival Worship – 16]

## CLOSING HYMN

162 – He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled  
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.  
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -  
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
Oh, hear What cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,  
Life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

Text: Birgitte K. Boye, 1742–1824; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860–1942, alt.  
Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, alt.

*After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*

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