# The Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Service Setting One

**As We Gather** Trumpets blast on this day of resurrection. Immortality crushes mortality. Jesus conquered death, disarming its sting forever. The Church victorious is covered by Jesus' decisive victory over death, hell, and sin! In the light of Christ's resurrection, we now jubilantly sing with Job, "I know that my Redeemer lives." We bear witness to the empty tomb, wonder at the mysteriously abandoned linen cloths, and hear the angels say "He is risen!" Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prelude

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Won Danie

Daniel Burton (b. 1944)

# **Confession and Absolution**

Please stand as you are able

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism

# Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

 ${f P}$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

# Easter Litany

P Christ is risen!

# **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Lord Jesus Christ, our Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world:

# C have mercy on us.

▶ Lord Jesus Christ, who by Your death has destroyed death, and by Your rising to life again has restored to us eternal life:

# C have mercy on us.

P Lord Jesus Christ, who rose early in the morning on the first day of the week and did first appear to Mary Magdalene:

# C have mercy on us.

■ Lord Jesus Christ, who appeared to Your disciples proclaiming peace and breathed on them the Holy Spirit:

# C have mercy on us.

Derived Jesus Christ, who revealed Yourself to Thomas with the marks of Your suffering and who commended the faith of those who had not seen and yet believed:

#### C have mercy on us.

**P** By Your suffering and dying:

# **G** deliver us from sin, its guilt, and its punishment.

**P** By Your glorious resurrection:

# **G** deliver us from this body of death.

**P** By the majesty of Your risen body:

# **O** deliver us from the weakness of this mortal life and lead us to eternity.

P Set our minds on things above, that we may walk in love in this earthly journey and that we may dwell with You forever in the heavenly places of light and life.

# Grant that we may live in Easter joy today and all the days of our lives until we attain its eternal joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

Ope	ening Hymn Jesus Christ is	Risen Today	LSB 457
6			
3	Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Hymns of praise then let us sing, But the pains which He en - dured, Sing we to our God a - bove,	Al - Al - Al - Al - Al -	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{U} & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{U} & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{U} & \mathbf{U} \\ $
6			
	Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Praise e - ter - nal as His love;	Al - Al - Al - Al -	le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia!
6		P P P	
Ð	Who did once up - on the cross, Who en - dured the cross and grave, Now a - bove the sky He's king,	Al - Al - Al -	$ \begin{array}{rcrcrcr} le & - & lu & - & ia! \\ le & - & lu & - & ia! \\ le & - & lu & - & ia! \end{array} $
	Praise Him, all ye heav'n-ly host,		$\begin{array}{c} 10 & -10 \\ 10 & -10 \\ 10 & -10 \end{array}$
9	Suf for to re doom our loss	A1	
	Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Fa - ther. Son. and Ho - ly Ghost.	Al - Al - Al - Al -	le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia!
Text ar	Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.	AI -	ie - iu - ia!

# Exhortation

- 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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

# **Confession of Sins**

- **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.

# Absolution

John 20:19–23 LSB 151

- 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.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

# Introit

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

■ I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**(** The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

P Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

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

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

**C** The sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established. 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 beginning, 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 into the sea.

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9 LSB 155 This Is the Feast Refrain С This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Ο Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia. Wor-thy is 1 . Christ, the Lamb who was slain. whose 2 Pow er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and with all 3 Sing the peo - ple of God. and 4 Bless hon - or, glo - ry, and might be ing, to 5 For the Lamb\_ who was slain has be -Ο blood set free be peo - ple God. Refrain us to of bless glo - ry hon - or, ing, and are His. Refrain join in the hymn of all cre tion: Stanza 4 а God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A men. Refrain His reign. Al - le - lu gun ia. Final Refrain Final Refrain This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le lu ia. -

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be 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 lifegiving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

# **First Reading**

Isaiah 65:17-25

<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.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

# **C** Thanks be to God.

# Epistle

# 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<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.

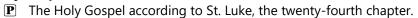
**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able



#### **Holy Gospel**





<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.



Please be seated

#### **Children's Message**

Please stand as you are able



Tune: Public domain

Please be seated

#### Sermon

Silence for reflection

Please stand as you are able

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 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.

#### Please be seated

#### **Prayer of the Church**

After each petition:

- **P** Lord in Your mercy.
- G Hear our prayer.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
- C Amen.

#### Offering

Please stand as you are able

During this time, please fill out and pass the blue Friendship Register. Please indicate if you plan to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion and whether you are a member or visitor. Alternatively, you may record your attendance with us on your smartphone or tablet via the QR code found on the back of the bulletin. If you do not currently have a church home, we invite you to join the family of believers here at Christ the Redeemer.

Voluntary	Jesus Christ is Risen Today	Thomas Keesecker
		(b. 1956)

Offertory The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done LSB 464 The Refrain is sung prior to Stanza 1 and again after Stanza 5. Refrain al - le - lu Al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia! ia, The strife o'er, the bat tle 1 is done: 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, 3 The sped. three sad quick days have ly 4 He broke the bound chains of hell: age 5 Lord, which Thee, by the stripes wound ed Now the vic tor's tri umph is won; But Christ their hath le gions dis - persed. He ris es glo rious from the dead. The bars from heav'n's high tals fell. por death's dread From sting Thy ser vants free The Refrain is repeated after st. 5. song Al-le - lu -Now be the of praise be - gun. ia! Let shouts of Al-le - lu ia! ho ly joy out - burst. All Head! Al-le - lu glo ry to our ris en ia! of Let hymns praise His tri umph tell. Al-le - lu ia! That we may live and sing to Thee. Al-le - lu ia! Text and tune: Public domain

# Service of the Sacrament

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession that we receive not just bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Our Lord invites to His table those who have faith in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to love and forgive as He loves and forgives us.

Holy Communion also signifies a unity of faith and belief with those who gather at this altar. Baptized Christians who share the confession of the Lutheran church are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you are unsure what you believe or have questions, we invite you to speak with the Elder on duty or the Pastor before the service. Grape juice is available in the center circle of the individual cup trays.

#### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

#### C And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

#### **G** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

 It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:





#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### LSB 161

Descent 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

#### Matthew 6:9-13

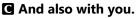
P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into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

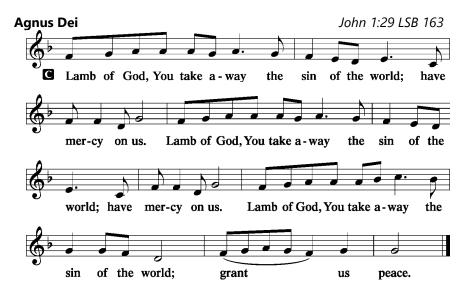
# The Words of Our Lord

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."

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

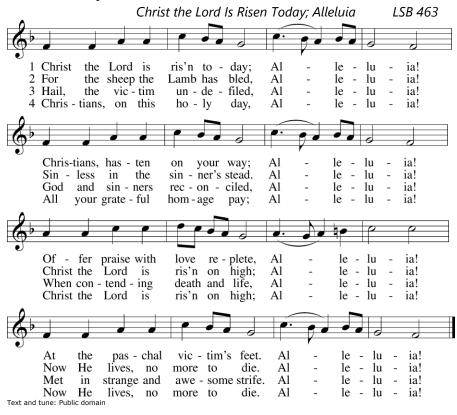




Please be seated

**Voluntary** Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

#### **Distribution Hymns**



Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing LSB 475 1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph 2 The is ris'n Bring flow'rs of song Lord of life this day; to 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which ris - en Lord, 4 Your name we bless, O And sing to - day with d. of King! То all the world glad news we bring: our strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say: sing with hearts up - lift - ed can - not die, And high: one ac cord The life laid down. the life re stored:



Text: © 1958, renewed 1986 Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd., admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004617 Tune: Public domain



- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led; foll'wing our exalted Head. Made like Him, like Him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou! Text and tune: Public domain

Please stand as you are able

 Now may this body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.
 Amen.



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

 P Let us pray. O Lord, You have given us grace this day to hear with our ears the Good News of our Lord's resurrection and to receive with our lips His crucified and risen body and blood. Grant that by this Holy Communion we be sustained in faith, equipped to fulfill the good purpose of Your love in our daily lives, and be kept holy and blameless until He comes to bring us into the place of everlasting light and life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

#### **Easter Proclamation**

P Christ is risen!

#### **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### Benediction

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.

C Amen.

**Closing Hymn** 

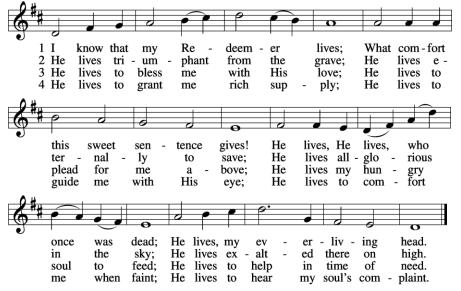
I Know that My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

#### Stanzas 1-4: All

Stanza 5: Women Stanza 6: Men

Stanzas 7-8: All



- 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.
- 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! Text and tune: Public domain

#### Dismissal

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

Easter Carillon

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

#### Acknowledgments

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Scott Burmeister

Director of Christian Education: Suzanne Watt; Music Director: Jacob Drengler; Assistant Music Director: Craig Amendt

Trumpet: Ben Hay, Kade Goforth; Trombone: John Jenkins, Jeremy Parker; Percussion: Jim Clanton

Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. All music and texts reproduced in this order of service are used with permission and where necessary under OneLicense A-730559.