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!

PreludeThe Strife is O'er, the Battle WonDaniel 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]

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 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:

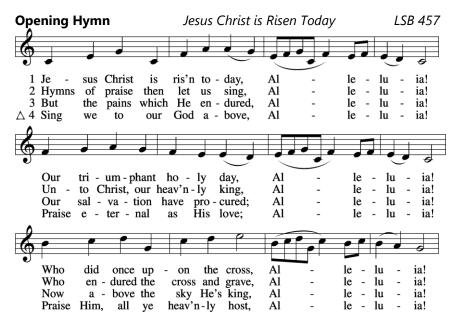
G deliver us from this body of death.

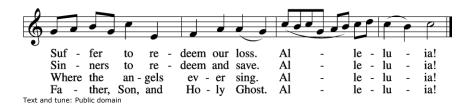
P By the majesty of Your risen body:

G 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.





Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9 LSB 151

- 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.

Please kneel as you are able

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 +1 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.

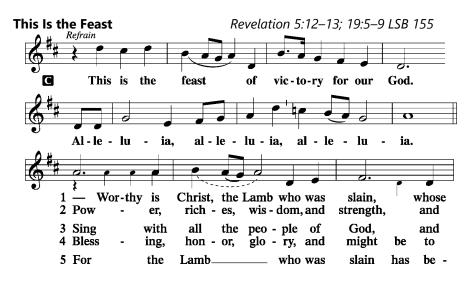
O You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

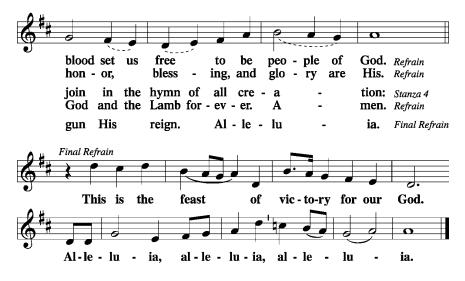
P You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

O 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.

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





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

C Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

A The First Reading for the Resurrection of Our Lord is from Acts, chapter ten.

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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

n Psalm 16 Amanda Husberg (1940-2021) The congregation joins in singing the Refrain as indicated below

Choir You show the way that leads to life, and near You there is joy. Held in Your hand is endless joy, and You open Your hand to us.



Choir O God, protect me when I come to hide in You, to say to You, "You are my Lord, for me there is no good apart from You."

C Refrain

Choir The Lord for me, the Lord alone, in whom I trust now and always. I cherish all the good I have from His hands, not my own.

C Refrain

Choir I thank the Lord for guiding me; because He stays close by my side, The tides of trouble that arise cannot sweep me away.

🖸 Refrain

Choir My heart and soul sing out to You; all that I am is safe with You. You do not give me up to death, the silence of the grave.

C Refrain

-Psalm paraphrase Richard Leach (b. 1953)

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

A The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter three.

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



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 guickly 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."



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Children's Message

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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.
- 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

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.

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Prayer of the Church

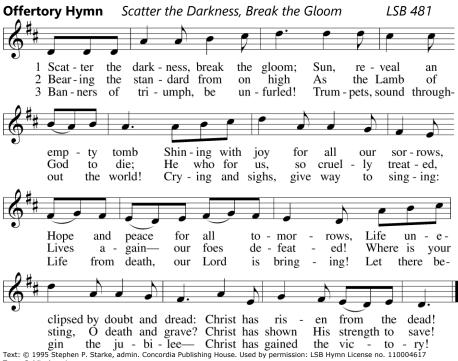
After each petition:

- **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

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						
8:15		Christ the Lord is Risen Today	John Behnke			
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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.
- **G** 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

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P 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.

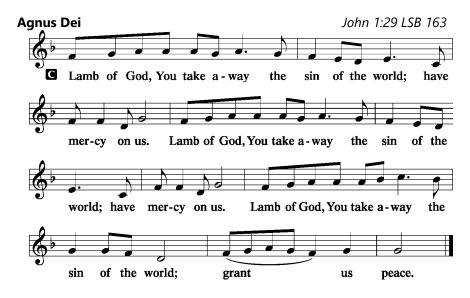
The Words of Our Lord

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

The Easter Carol Sanctuary Choir S. Drummond Wolff (1916-2004)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, Our faith hath been in vain; But now hath Christ arisen.

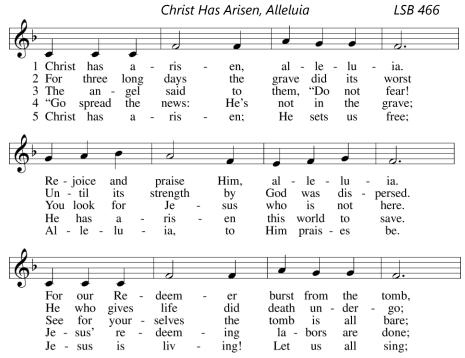
My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber, Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river; Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. -George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

Distribution Hymns

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia LSB 463 1 Christ ris'n to - day; Al the Lord is le - lu ia! Lamb has bled, 2 For the sheep the Al le - lu ia! vic - tim 3 Hail, the un - de - filed, Al le - lu ia! 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al le - lu ia! Chris-tians, has - ten Al your way; ia! on le lu Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al le - lu ia! God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al le lu ia! All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al le lu ia! Of - fer praise with re - plete, love Al le - lu ia! Christ the Lord ris'n on high; Al is le - lu ia! When con - tend - ing death and life, Al le - lu ia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al le - lu ia! the pas - chal Al At vic - tim's feet. lu ia! le le -Now He lives, no more to die. A1 lu _ ia! Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al le lu ia! Now He lives, no more to die. Al le lu ia! Text and tune: Public domain

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing LSB 475 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice 1 and sing! Now is the tri - umph 2 The Lord ris'n Bring flow'rs of song of life is this day; to 3 Praise we songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which in 4 Your name we bless, 0 ris en Lord, And sing to - day with King! of our To all the world glad news we bring: strew His all way; Let the world re - joice and say: sing with hearts can - not die, And up - lift - ed high: cord The life laid down. the life one ac re stored: ð Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Text: © 1958, renewed 1986 Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd., admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004617 Tune: Public domain



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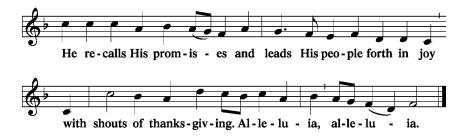
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Dismissal Blessing

 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 Canticle





Post-Communion Collect

▶ 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.

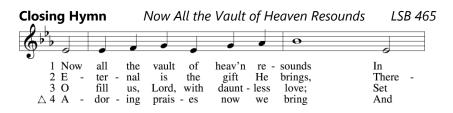
C Amen.

Easter Proclamation

Christ is risen!
 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.



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Announcements

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praeludium in F major

Vincent Lübeck (1684-1755)

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