



ALLELUIA!

This is the day
THE LORD HAS MADE.
LET US REJOICE
and be glad in it. PSALM 119:24

FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 21, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request, if you want to follow along with the readings, or follow today's readings from your mobile device. *Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.*

SERVICE NOTES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

As "morning breaks upon the tomb" (*CW* 159) its gaping entrance and vacant depths stir a mixture of emotions among Jesus' followers. But with proclamation of the resurrection, ignorance turns to understanding and sorrow changes to joy. With the rising of the sun faith-filled hearts soar to proclaim the angels' message: He is risen! On this most holy of days, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Connected by grace, through faith, to our risen Lord, we rejoice in the victory of the resurrection and in full confidence of our own resurrection from the dead.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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CHOIR PROCESSIONAL

Hosanna! Blessed Is He That Cometh

STAND

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

M: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

BE SEATED

INTROIT

Refrain



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has a - ris'n from the dead.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! He has a - ris'n as he said.

Psalm tone



Cantor: The LORD is my strength | and my song;

C: **he has become my sal | vation.**

Cantor: The LORD's right hand is lifted high;

C: **the LORD's right hand has done | mighty things!**

Cantor: I will not | die but live,

C: **and will proclaim what the | LORD has done.**

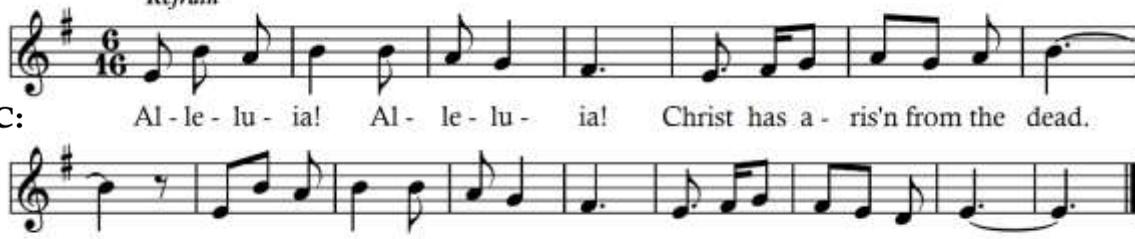
Cantor: I will give you thanks, for you | answered me;
C: you have become my sal | vation.

Cantor: The stone the builders rejected has become the | capstone;
C: the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous | in our eyes.

Cantor: This is the day the | LORD has made;
C: let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

C: **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.

Refrain



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has a - ris'n from the dead.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! He has a - ris'n as he said.

M: Let confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, your beloved Son, paid for my sins with his holy life and innocent death. Trusting in him, I pray: be gracious and merciful to me, a sinner.**

KYRIE

Christ Is Arisen | 144

Cantor: *Christ is arisen From the grave's dark prison.*
We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness.



M: Lord, have mer - cy. **C:** Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor: *All our hopes were ended Had Jesus not ascended.
From the grave triumphantly. For this, Lord Christ, our thanks shall be.*



Cantor: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness.*



M: If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

C: If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all.

M: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, he was buried, he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

C: He was handed over to death because of our trespasses and was raised to life because of our justification.

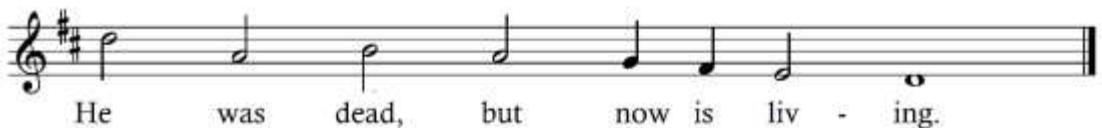
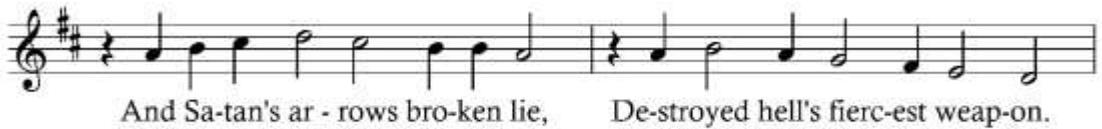
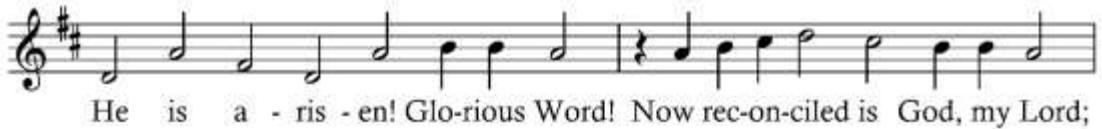
M: Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word | 162



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 15:1-11

The hand of the Lord has saved his people. Just as he rescued the Israelites through the waters of the Red Seas, so he has rescued us from sin and death through water and the Word.

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD. They said:

I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has thrown into the sea. ²The LORD is my strength and song. he has become my salvation.

This is my God, and I will praise him; my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³The LORD is a warrior. The LORD is his name.

⁴He has cast Pharaoh's chariots and his army into the sea. His elite officers are drowned in the Red Sea. ⁵The deep waters covered them. They sank down to the depths like a stone. ⁶LORD, your right hand is glorious in power. LORD, your right hand has shattered the enemy.

⁷In your great majesty you overthrew those who opposed you. You sent out your burning anger. It consumed them like stubble. ⁸At the blast from your nostrils the waters piled up. The flowing waters stood up like a dam. The deep waters became solid in the heart of the sea. ⁹The enemy said, "I will pursue. I will overtake. I will divide the plunder. I will do whatever I want with them. I will draw my sword, and my hand will destroy them." ¹⁰But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹LORD, who is like you among the gods? Who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in praise, working wonders?

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns | **341 vv. 1-3**

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

The message of the Gospel, Christ crucified for our sins and raised to life for our justification, is the power of salvation for everyone who believes.

Look, I tell you a mystery. We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

⁵⁴ But once this perishable body has put on imperishability, and this mortal body has put on immortality, then what is written will be fulfilled:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ Death, where is your sting?

Grave, where is your victory?

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today | 149 v. 1,4,5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 118:24

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

This is the day the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in a single system. The first staff contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff contains the melody for 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.' The third staff contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

The final trip to the tomb on Easter morning doesn't reveal the finality *of* death. Rather, it reveals the finality *for* death. What a change!

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. ²They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. ³When they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothing. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed down with their faces to the ground.

The men said to them, “Why are you looking for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has been raised! Remember how he told you while he was still in Galilee ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again?” ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they returned from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹Yet these words seemed to them like nonsense, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over to look in, he saw only the strips of linen cloth. He went home, amazed at what had happened.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness | **156 vv. 1,2,4,5**

SERMON

Remember Jesus Christ: He Has Risen! | **2 Timothy 2:8,11**

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
a descendant of David, in accordance with my gospel. ...

This saying is trustworthy: *Indeed, if we have died with him, we will also live with him.*

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

BE SEATED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

M: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.

M: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:

C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.

M: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.

M: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before you and say:

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

OFFERING

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.
If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

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HYMN

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense | 167 vv. 1,4,5

STAND

M: Let us pray to the Lord:

Merciful, holy and faithful Lord Jesus Christ, you died for our sins and were raised for our justification. Praising your victorious resurrection from the dead, we ask that you would awaken us also from the grave of our sins and iniquities. Grant us your grace and gather us from the ends of the earth that we may partake with all the faithful in your resurrection at the final resurrection of all the dead, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 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.

BLESSING

M: 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: Amen.

HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives | 152 vv. 1,2,7



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