



ALLELUIA!  
OUR  
REDEEMER  
LIVES!

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On this Easter Sunday our full attention is centered on Christ's resurrection from the dead and its implications for us today and eternally.

## Order of Worship

### *The Call to Worship*

P 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. Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode. You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.

### *The Confession and Absolution*

P Truly today is a day to celebrate Christ's resurrection from the grave, but for us to truly appreciate His resurrection we need to begin by looking at our lives in the reality of God's Law. Let us join in prayer and confess our sins.

C **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 “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins....But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1Corinthians 15:17, 20). “Christ was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification” (Romans 5:25). “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection from the dead” (1 Peter 1:3).

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia*

*LSB 463*



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 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 love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - 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!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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### ***The First Reading***

***Acts 10:34a, 39-43***

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: <sup>39</sup> “We are witnesses of everything He did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed Him by hanging Him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised Him from the dead on the third day and caused Him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the One whom God appointed as Judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.”

### ***Second Reading***

***Colossians 3:1-4***

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.”

### ***The Holy Gospel***

***Matthew 28:1-10***

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell His disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.’ Now I have told you.”

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see Me.”

*The Apostles’ Creed*

**C 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.**

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”      LSB 461 verses 1-6



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



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



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.

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.

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**The Sermon Text** Psalm 16:5-6

<sup>5</sup>Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; You make my lot secure. <sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

**The Sermon Theme** “A Done Deal in Christ”

1. The Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ each one of us a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. The cup is made up of the \_\_\_\_\_ we encounter as we live out our Christian faith (Matthew 20:20-28; John 16:33).
  - B. The cup is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. He assures us that He will \_\_\_\_\_ so that we need not become overwhelmed (1 Corinthians 10:13).
    - ii. When Jesus took the cup of our suffering, pain, and death at Calvary, He \_\_\_\_\_ the cup of suffering we would know (Matt 26:42).

C. His deal with us is that He \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ with His \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:39).

2. The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 8:20).

3. God's deal to us is that we have a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ awaiting \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 14:19, 3; John 3:16; Revelations 21:4).

**Hymn** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461  
Verses 7-8

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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### ***The Prayers***

#### ***Lord's Prayer***

*LSB 196*

**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 Benediction***

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

P Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn*

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which He endured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 △ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



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 ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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