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The Resurrection of Our Lord

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Prelude

Processional Hymn *Please Stand*

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

- ♪ Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- ♪ Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- ♪ But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- ♪ Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Invocation

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

Matthew 28:19b

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A Time of Silence

Romans 6:11

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Reception of Members (10AM) *Please Be Seated*

Hymn of Praise *Please Be Seated*

“This Joyful Eastertide”

♪ This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sor---row!

My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this mor---row;

~Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain:

But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ aris--en!

♪ Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the ri---ver;

Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliv---er: ~Had Christ,...

♪ My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slum---ber

Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in num---ber: ~Had Christ,....

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The Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

¹⁸But 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.

¹⁹I 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.

²⁰No 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.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They 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.

²³They 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.

²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

- ♪ He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death’s prison, th’ incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
- ♪ The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain whom the evil ones fear.
- ♪ But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- ♪ O, where is your sting death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

Please Stand

- ♪ Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb Who was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men

stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And 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? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now 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, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message *Please Be Seated*

Handbell Choir (10AM)

Nicene Creed

The Hymn

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

♪ Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

~Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

♪ Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;

Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. ~Jesus is...

♪ Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;

Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. ~Jesus is...

♪ Weeping be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.

Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!” Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. ~Jesus is...

♪ City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

River of life, Saints and arch-angels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! ~Jesus is....

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Proclamation of the Word

“Why Are You Looking There?”

Luke 24:1–12

Preface

Music: “Beautiful Savior”, Hymn 537

♪ The Lord be with you.

♪ **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

♪ Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

♪ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Colossians 3:1

♪ Let us give thanks to God.

♪ **‘Tis right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Psalms 136

Proper Preface

Sanctus *Music: “Holy, Holy, Holy”, Hymn 507; v. 2*

♪ Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Words of Our Lord

Lord’s Prayer

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei *Music: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”, Hymn 702*

♪ O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away— Our faith increase. Have mercy on us all,
Strengthen us when we fall, Answer our fervent call And grant us peace.

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Distribution Hymn

“At the Lamb’s High Feast”

♪ At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,

Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!

♪ Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,

Gives His body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

♪ Where the paschal blood is poured, Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;

Israel’s hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!

♪ Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;

With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

♪ Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;

You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

♪ Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;

You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

♪ Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;

From sin’s pow’r Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

♪ Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by Whose death we live,

Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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Dismissal

Post Communion Canticle

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” (vv. 1-4)

- ♪ I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.
- ♪ He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- ♪ He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- ♪ He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.

Prayer of the Church *Please Stand*

Each petition is concluded with the following:

Lord, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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.

Numbers 6:24–26

Amen.

Recessional Hymn *Please Be Seated*

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” (vv. 5-8)

- ♪ 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.
- ♪ 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.
- ♪ 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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Postlude

Door Offering *You may place your offering in the plate at the door as you leave.*