

# The Resurrection of Our Lord

*"My Redeemer Lives"*

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**If communing**, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

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## The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

### Flower Calendar

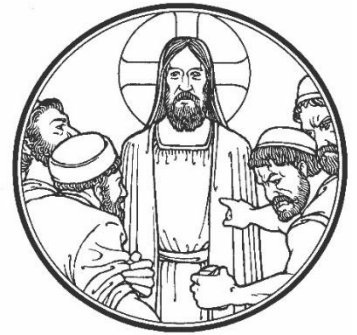
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Easter Lilies- \$25 for 1  
Single Side- \$30 OR Both Sides- \$60

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# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Today's Readings: Job 19:23-27 | 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 | Mark 16:1-8



## **Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised**

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1-8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. "After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God" (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:54-55, 57).

## **Hymn of the Day**

## **Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands**

#458

Martin Luther (1483-1546) published this in 1524 in his Erfurt Enchiridia, and it has been called one of the greatest of his hymns, second only to "A Mighty Fortress." Luther referred to this hymn often, and it was also a favorite of J.S. Bach, whose first Easter cantata was based upon all seven stanzas.

The best hymns are concise statements of our faith, literally like a sung catechism. Luther had great respect for the original on which this is based, but he saw how to improve upon it by drawing more fully upon the rich and profound scriptural texts that describe Christ and His saving work. He is risen!

## **Martin Luther on the Paschal Lamb and a True Easter**

## **House Postil, Easter Sunday**

*"When God was about to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, he commanded, shortly before their departure, that they should eat the Passover the night they started; and as perpetual memorial of their redemption, they were annually, on the recurrence of the season, to celebrate the feast of Easter for seven days. A specially urgent feature of the command was that on the first evening of the feast they must put out of their houses all leaven and leavened bread, and during the seven days eat none but the unleavened bread, or cakes. Hence the evangelists speak of the feast as the Feast (or Days) of Unleavened Bread. Mk. 14: 1; Lk. 22:1.*

*Having then, a Paschal Lamb and a true Easter, let us rightly value them. Let us observe the festival with the gladness it ought to inspire. Let us no longer eat the old leaven, but true wafers and paschal cakes. Where the Paschal Lamb is, there must be the unleavened bread. The former is Christ sacrificed for us. To this sacrifice we can add nothing; we can only receive and enjoy it by faith, recognizing it as a gift to us. However, possessing the Paschal Lamb, it is incumbent upon us to partake also of the sweet festal bread; in other words, while embracing the faith of the Passover, we are to maintain the true doctrine of the Gospel, illustrating it by the godly example of our own lives. We should live an eternal Easter life, as it were, to carry out Paul's analogy, a life wherein we, as justified, sanctified and purified people, continue in peace and the joy of the Holy Spirit, so long gas we remain on earth."*

## **In His Service Today:**

**P** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

**A** Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster & Assoc. Pastor

Kantor/Organist: Phil Lehman

Audio/Visual: Matthias Mackay

Jennifer Siukola & Kevin Trewartha, trumpets | Jim Buel & Jon Silverberg, trombones

Woody Bredehoeft, tuba | Graham Vogtman, timpani

**8:15am**

**10:45am**

Greeter: Joann Whorwell

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Laurel Steffes, Diane Colson

Altar Guild: Nancy Bussing, Shirley Gasper

Usher: Craig Anderson, Larry Irving, Dave Kopeschka

Usher: Jansson Engleman, Eric Hodges

Elder: John Bergman

Elder: Bill Bussing

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD *(LSB DS 1, p. 151)*

## Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

- P** Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

## Processional Hymn

### *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

**LSB 465**

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
Set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
That by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- △ 4 Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Confession and Absolution

**LSB 151**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** 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.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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** 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

*Psalm 8:1, 5-6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b-6b*



- A** He is risen! Alle- | luia!\*
- Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!
- Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,\*
- that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

**C** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*  
You have set your glory above the | heavens.  
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

**A** You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\*  
you have put all things under | his feet.  
O | LORD, our Lord,\*  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

**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.

**A** He is risen! Alle- | luia!\*  
Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!  
Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,\*  
that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

## Kyrie

LSB 152

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## This Is the Feast

LSB 155

**C** *Refrain This is the feast  
of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom, and  
strength, and honor, blessing, and  
glory are His. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God, and  
join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be  
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

*Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun  
His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** 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 life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

**Job 19:23–27**

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

**O Sons and Daughters** arr. Roland Martin, St. James Music Press, 2008  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, O'er death today rose triumphing. That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spoke unto the three, "Your Lord is gone to Galilee" On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise, in laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## Epistle Reading

**1 Corinthians 5:6–8**

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Alleluia & Verse

**1 Corinthians 5:7b–8a, c**



- C** Al-le-lu-ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al-le-lu-ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al-le-lu-ia!
- A** *Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*



- C** Al-le-lu-ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al-le-lu-ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al-le-lu-ia!

## Holy Gospel

**Mark 16:1–8**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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.

*Sit*

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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

### *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

*LSB 458*

1 Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands  
For our offenses given;  
But now at God's right hand He stands  
And brings us life from heaven.  
Therefore let us joyful be  
And sing to God right thankfully  
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!

2 No son of man could conquer death,  
Such ruin sin had wrought us.  
No innocence was found on earth,  
And therefore death had brought us  
Into bondage from of old  
And ever grew more strong and bold  
And held us as its captive. Alleluia!

3 Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down,  
His people to deliver;  
Destroying sin, He took the crown  
From death's pale brow forever:  
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;  
An empty form alone remains;  
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

4 It was a strange and dreadful strife  
When life and death contended;  
The victory remained with life,  
The reign of death was ended.

Holy Scripture plainly saith  
That death is swallowed up by death,  
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,  
Whom God so freely gave us;  
He died on the accursèd tree—  
So strong His love—to save us.  
See, His blood now marks our door;  
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,  
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival  
To which the Lord invites us;  
Christ is Himself the joy of all,  
The sun that warms and lights us.  
Now His grace to us imparts  
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;  
The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day  
On Christ, the bread of heaven;  
The Word of grace has purged away  
The old and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed;  
He is our meat and drink indeed;  
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800-87, alt. Text: Public domain

## Sermon

*Stand*

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
 I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
 in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Church

**Service of the Sacrament**

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** 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.  
**P** 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 saying:

Sanctus

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
 Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
 Hosanna. Hosanna.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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| <p><b>C</b> Our Father who art in heaven,<br/>             hallowed be Thy name,<br/>             Thy kingdom come,<br/>             Thy will be done on earth<br/>             as it is in heaven;<br/>             give us this day our daily bread;<br/>             and forgive us our trespasses</p> | <p>as we forgive those<br/>             who trespass against us;<br/>             and lead us not into temptation,<br/>             but deliver us from evil.<br/>             For Thine is the kingdom<br/>             and the power and the glory<br/>             forever and ever. Amen.</p> |
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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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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



- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

**Distribution Hymn***At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

LSB 633

**Congregation Sings Sts. 1, 6, 8 | Choir Sings Sts. 2, 4, 7 | Females Sing St. 3 | Males Sing St. 5**

1 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!

*Choir 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!*

Female 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!

*Choir Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,   △8  
 Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
 With sincerity and love  
 Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!*

Male 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!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
 Now no more the grave enthrall;  
 You have opened paradise,  
 And Your saints in You shall rise.  
 Alleluia!

*Choir 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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**Distribution Hymn***I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

LSB 461

1 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.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
 He lives eternally to save;  
 He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
 He lives exalted there on high.

3 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.

4 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.

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!

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**Distribution Hymn***Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

LSB 474

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

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

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

2 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.  
*Refrain*

3 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. *Refrain*

*Stand*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.
- C** **Amen.**

### Thank the Lord

**LSB 164**

- C** **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

### Benediction

**LSB 166**

- P** 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.**

### Recessional Hymn

### *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**LSB 457**

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|---|--|-----|--|
| 1 | Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!<br>Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!<br>Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!<br>Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!                     | 3   | But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!<br>Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!<br>Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!<br>Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! |
| 2 | Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!<br>Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!<br>Who endured the cross and grave,<br>Alleluia!<br>Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia! | △ 4 | Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!<br>Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!<br>Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!<br>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!  |

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- P** Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

### Postlude

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
**Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024**

**Catechism:** Creed—Second Article

**Verse of the week:** 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**Daily Prayer LSB p. 294-298:** Pray and confess out loud Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord’s Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

| Bible Narrative                |  | Second Reading   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>SUN</b>                     | <b>The Resurrection of Our Lord—Mark 16:1-8</b>                |  |
| <b>MON</b>                     | <b>Easter Monday: The Emmaus Disciples—Luke 24:13-35</b>       | 1 Peter 1:17-25  |
| <b>TUE</b>                     | <b>Easter Tuesday: The Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:36-49</b> | Acts 2:14a, 36-41                                      |
| <b>WED</b>                     | <b>Easter Wednesday: The Resurrection Catch—John 21:1-14</b>   | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19                                    |
| <b>THU</b>                     | Jesus Reinstates Peter—John 21:15-25                           | Colossians 3:1-7                                       |
| <b>FRI</b>                     | The Song of Moses—Exodus 15:1-18                               | 1 Cor. 15:1-58   |
| <b>SAT</b>                     | The Valley of the Dry Bones—Ezekiel 37:1-14                    | 1 John 5:4-10  |
| <b>SUN Lectionary Readings</b> |  | Job 19:23-27; Ps. 118:15-29; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Mark 16:1-8 |

**Psalm 118:15–29; antiphon: v. 1**

O Lord, when I cry, “Hosanna! Save now!” I know that I do not have to rise up to You, for You have lowered Yourself to save me. Amen.

**Hymn of the Week: LSB 458 – “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”**

The tune can be found on the web. Search “CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN”

| Daily Psalms | SUN    | MON    | TUE    | WED    | THU    | FRI    | SAT    |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Morning      | 48, 49 | 51     | 54, 56 | 59     | 60, 61 | 65     | 66     |
| Evening      | 50     | 52, 53 | 55     | 57, 58 | 62     | 63, 64 | 67, 70 |

**Weekly Collect** - 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.

# Daily Themes for Prayer

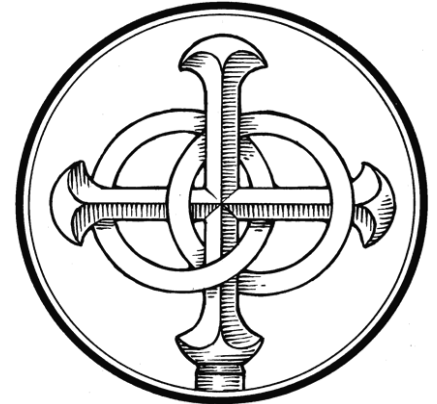
- SUNDAY:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*
- MONDAY:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*
- TUESDAY:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- WEDNESDAY:** *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*
- THURSDAY:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*
- FRIDAY:** *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*
- SATURDAY:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

**Specific prayer requests may now be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly to all. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayers List.**

## NEXT WEEK

### Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024



#### SUNDAY

8:15am Divine Service  
9:45am Bible Study  
10:45am Divine Service

#### Hymns:

480, 470, 482 – 597 – 834, 487

#### Texts:

Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 33; 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

## Phase III Building Expansion

<sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying,  
“**Let the children come** to me, and do not hinder them,  
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”  
-Luke 18:16



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