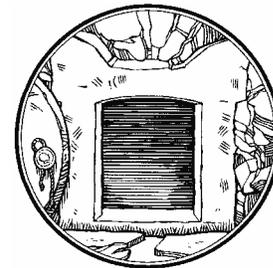


# The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

St. John's Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois

16 April 2017



## Hymn

### "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457

- 1 **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!**
- 2 **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!**
- 3 **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!**
- ¶4 **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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(6:30am only)  
(Choir 8 & 11am)

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.**

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.**

## Introit

*"Christ Is Arisen"*

(8am & 11am)

Choir

## Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

## This Is the Feast

LSB 155

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

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**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*

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 5:6–8*

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 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. 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

- C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 16:1–8*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 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. 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." 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.**

## Hymn

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

LSB 458

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| <p>1 <b>Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands<br/>For our offenses given;<br/>But now at God's right hand He stands<br/>And brings us life from heaven.<br/>Therefore let us joyful be<br/>And sing to God right thankfully<br/>Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!</b></p>                                      | <p>5 <b>Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,<br/>Whom God so freely gave us;<br/>He died so on the accursed tree –<br/>So strong His love—to save us.<br/>See, His blood now marks our door;<br/>Faith points to it; death passes o'er,<br/>And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!</b></p> |
| <p>3 <b>Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down,<br/>His people to deliver;<br/>Destroying sin, He took the crown<br/>From death's pale brow forever:<br/>Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;<br/>An empty form alone remains;<br/>Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!</b></p>                                  | <p>7 <b>Then let us feast this Easter Day<br/>On Christ, the bread of heaven;<br/>The Word of grace has purged away<br/>The old and evil leaven.<br/>Christ alone our souls will feed;<br/>He is our meat and drink indeed;<br/>Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!</b></p>          |
| <p>4 <b>It was a strange and dreadful strife<br/>When life and death contended;<br/>The victory remained with life,<br/>The reign of death was ended.<br/>Holy Scripture plainly saith<br/>That death is swallowed up by death,<br/>Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!</b><br/><small>Public domain</small></p> |   |

## Sermon

### μNicene 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**



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

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

## Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163

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.**

## Distribution Music

### Hymns

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

LSB 465

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| 1 | Now all the vault of heav'n resounds<br>In praise of love that still abounds:<br>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!<br>Repeat their song of glory here:<br>"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 3 | O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;<br>Set heart and will on things above<br>That we conquer through Your triumph;<br>Grant grace sufficient for life's day<br>That by our lives we truly say:<br>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
| 2 | Eternal is the gift He brings,<br>Therefore our heart with rapture sings:<br>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br>Now still He comes to give us life<br>And by His presence stills all strife.<br>Christ has triumphed! He is living!<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!              | 4 | Adoring praises now we bring<br>And with the heavn'ly blessed sing:<br>"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"<br>Be to the Father and our Lord,<br>To Spirit blest, most holy God,<br>All the glory, never ending!<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!                             |

**“Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won”**

**LSB 490**

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne High above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well Nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense; This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

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**“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”**

**LSB 633**

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| 1 | At the Lamb's high feast we sing<br>Praise to our victorious King,<br>Who has washed us in the tide<br>Flowing from His pierced side.<br>Alleluia!                 | 5   | Mighty Victim from the sky,<br>Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;<br>You have conquered in the fight,<br>You have brought us life and light.<br>Alleluia!   |
| 2 | Praise we Him, whose love divine<br>Gives His sacred blood for wine,<br>Gives His body for the feast<br>Christ the victim, Christ the priest.<br>Alleluia!         | 6   | Now no more can death appall,<br>Now no more the grave enthrall;<br>You have opened paradise,<br>And Your saints in You shall rise.<br>Alleluia!               |
| 3 | Where the paschal blood was shed,<br>Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;<br>Israel's hosts triumphant go<br>Through the wave that drowns the foe.<br>Alleluia! | 7   | Easter triumph, Easter joy!<br>This alone can sin destroy;<br>From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,<br>Newborn souls in You to be.<br>Alleluia!                 |
| 4 | Praise we Christ, whose blood is poured,<br>Paschal victim, paschal bread;<br>With sincerity and love<br>East we manna from above.                                 | 118 | Father, who the crown shall give,<br>Savior, by whose death we live,<br>Spirit, guide through all our days;<br>Three in One, Your name we praise.<br>Alleluia! |

Alleluia!

**“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”**

**LSB 475**

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| <b>1</b> <b>Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!</b><br><b>Now is the triumph of our King!</b><br><b>To all the world glad news we bring:</b><br><b>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</b> | <b>3</b> <b>Praise we in songs of victory</b><br><b>That love, that life which cannot die,</b><br><b>And sing with hearts uplifted high:</b><br><b>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</b> |
| <b>2</b> <b>The Lord of life is ris’n this day;</b><br><b>Bring flow’rs of song to strew His way;</b><br><b>Let all the world rejoice and say:</b><br><b>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</b> | <b>4</b> <b>Your name we bless, O risen Lord,</b><br><b>And sing today with one accord</b><br><b>The life laid down, the life restored:</b><br><b>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</b>  |

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**μPost-Communion Canticle**

**“Lift High the Cross”**

**LSB 837**

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| <b>Refrain</b> <b>Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim</b><br><b>Till all the world adore His sacred name.</b>   | (All)            |
| <b>1</b> <b>Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,</b><br><b>The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.</b><br><i>Refrain</i> <b>Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim</b><br><b>Till all the world adore His sacred name.</b> | Choir (8 & 11am) |
| <b>2</b> <b>Each newborn servant of the Crucified</b><br><b>bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.</b><br><i>Refrain</i> <b>Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim</b><br><b>Till all the world adore His sacred name.</b>         | Choir (8 & 11am) |
| <b>3</b> <b>O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,</b><br><b>your death has brought us life eternally.</b><br><i>Refrain</i> <b>Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim</b><br><b>Till all the world adore His sacred name.</b>          | Choir (8 & 11am) |
| <b>4</b> <b>So shall our song of triumph ever be:</b><br><b>Praise to the Crucified for victory.</b><br><i>Refrain</i> <b>Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim</b><br><b>Till all the world adore His sacred name.</b>                   | (All)            |

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**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 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.**

## 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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