

Easter Sunday



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Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

Preservice Music

*By this gospel
you are saved.*

1 Corinthians 15:2a

Opening Scripture – Luke 24:1-8 – Christ is Risen!

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

"Hallelujah Chorus" – Junior and Senior Choirs

Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16 Music: George Frideric Handel. Arrangement ©2009 G. Schirmer, Inc.

Words of Welcome

Easter Acclamation

P: People of God – Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: I will not die, but live,

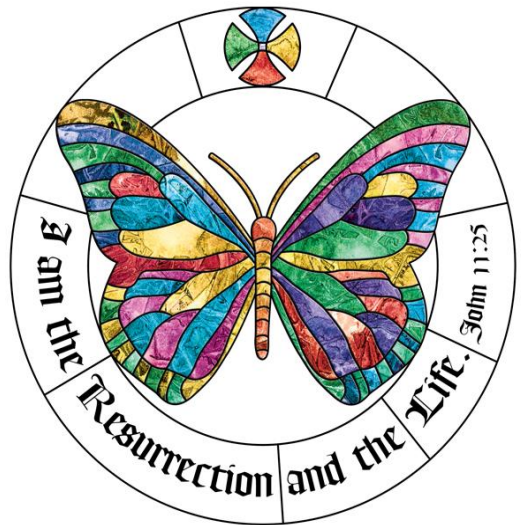
C: And proclaim what the Lord has done!

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Opening Hymn – “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

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At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic - to - rious King,
Might-y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs be - neath you lie.
Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no more the grave en - thrall;
Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a - lone can sin de - stroy;
Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sav - ior, by whose death we live,

Who has washed us in the tide
You have con - quered in the fight;
You have open - ed par - a - dise,
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Spir - it, guide through all our days,

Flow - ing from his pierc - éd side. Al - le - lu - ia!
You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!
And your saints in you shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
New - born souls in you to be. Al - le - lu - ia!
Three in One, your name we praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Opening Responses

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

C: Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.

P: The Lord’s right hand is majestic in power. The Lord’s right hand has shattered the enemy. In the greatness of his majesty he threw down those who opposed him.

C: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

P: The Lord will not abandon me to the grave. He has made known to me the path of life.

C: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

P: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

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

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

C: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

P: 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, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

Musical Selection — Junior Choir “Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen”

Words & Music: J. S. Bach Arrangement: John Leavitt ©2002, Published by Concordia Publishing House

Scripture Lesson — Isaiah 12:1-6 *Surely God is My Salvation*

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Song of Praise – “The First Song of Isaiah”




Refrain

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid.




For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav-ior.

Verses




1. There-fore you shall draw wa-ter with re-joic-ing from the springs of sal - va-tion.


3. Cry a-loud, in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on, ring out your joy,




And on that day you shall say "Give thanks to the Lord!"
for the great one shall in the midst of you




and call up-on his name. Refrain
is the Ho-ly One of Is - rael. Refrain



2. Make his deeds known a-mong the peo-ples; see that they re-mem-ber that his



name is ex-alt-ed. Sing the prais-es of the Lord, for he has done great



things, and this is known in all the world. Refrain

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Scripture Lesson — 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 — The Easter Impact

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them--yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Hymn of the Day — "Welcome, Happy Morning"

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"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" Age to age shall say;
Mak - er and Re - deem - er, Life and Health of all,
He, of life the au - thor, Death did un - der - go,
Free the souls long pris - oned, Bound with Sa - tan's chain;

"Hell to - day is van - quished; Heav'n is won to - day!"
God from heav'n be - hold - ing Hu - man na - ture's fall,
Trod the path of dark - ness, Sav - ing strength to show.
All that now is fal - len Raise to life a - gain.

Lo, the Dead is liv - ing, God for - ev - er - more! Him their true Cre -
Of the Fa - ther's God - head You, the on - ly Son, Man - kind to de -
Come, then, True and Faith - ful, Now ful - fill your word; This is your third
Show your face in bright - ness; Shine in ev - 'ry land As in E - den's

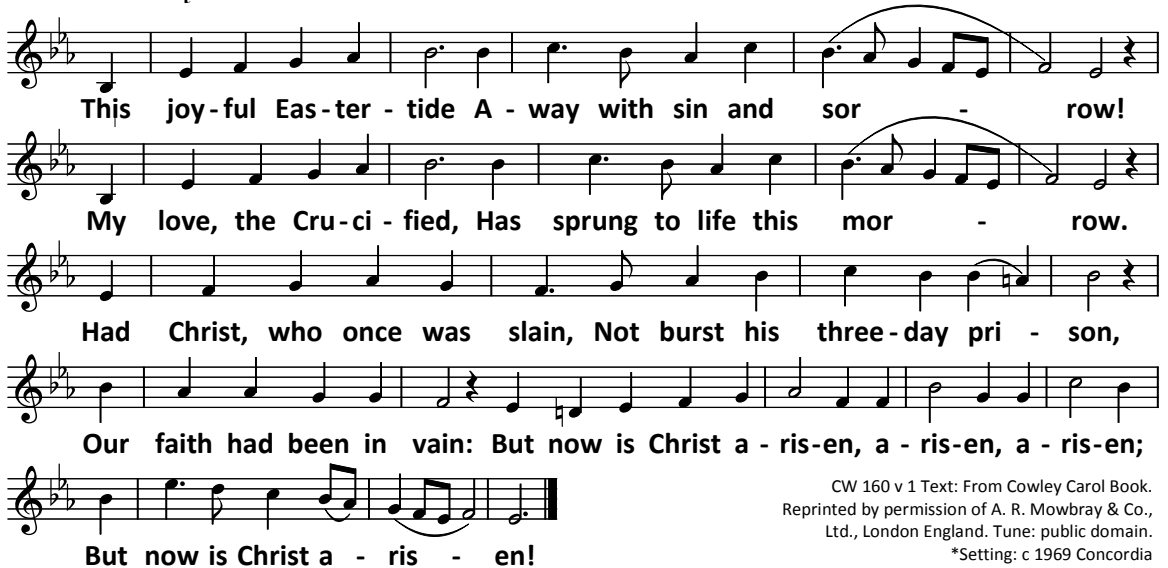
- a - tor, All his works a - dore. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!"
- liv - er Man - hood did put on. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!"
morn - ing - Rise, O bur - ied Lord. "Wel - come, hap - py morni - ng!"
gar - den When the world be - gan. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!"

Age to age shall say; "Hell to - day is van - quished; Heav'n is won to - day!" -

Sermon — based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 on the previous page

The Easter Impact

Sermon Response



This joy-ful Eas-ter - tide A - way with sin and sor - row!
My love, the Cru-ci - fied, Has sprung to life this mor - row.
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day pri - son,
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ a - ris-en, a - ris-en, a - ris-en;
But now is Christ a - ris - en!

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Offertory — Signing of Friendship Register and Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

C: He was delivered over to death for our sins, and raised to life for our justification.

P: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power which raised him from the dead.

C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.

P: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.

P: With the church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt. Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

C: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

P: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

C: We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the Light of Life.

P: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

P: Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia!

P: Lord, you have taught us to pray:

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.

Hymn of Praise — “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

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Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap - pall me.
Je - sus lives! For me he died; Hence will I, to Je - sus liv - ing,
Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate to life im - mor - tal;



Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will re - call me.
Pure in heart and act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry giv - ing.
This shall calm my trem - bling breath When I pass its gloom - y por - tal.



Bright - er scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
All I need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: "Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!"

Children's Lesson

Closing Promise

P: Go forth and tell everyone that Jesus is alive. Tell them Jesus triumphed over death and the grave. Tell them Jesus dwells in our lives and blesses us with this promise “Because I live, you also will live.”

C: Christ is risen.

P: He is risen indeed!

The Blessing

P: 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.

Closing Hymn – “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

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I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who once
- ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glori - ous in
wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my trou -
I shall con - quer death. He lives my man - sion to
Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sen -



was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
- bled heart; He lives, all bless - ings to im - part.
pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
- tence gives: "I know that my Re - deem - er lives!"

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
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