



Christ Is Risen!

The Resurrection of Our Lord
EASTER 2019 - Pastor Mark Voss

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

EASTER DIALOG

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

C: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O grave, is your sting?

P: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

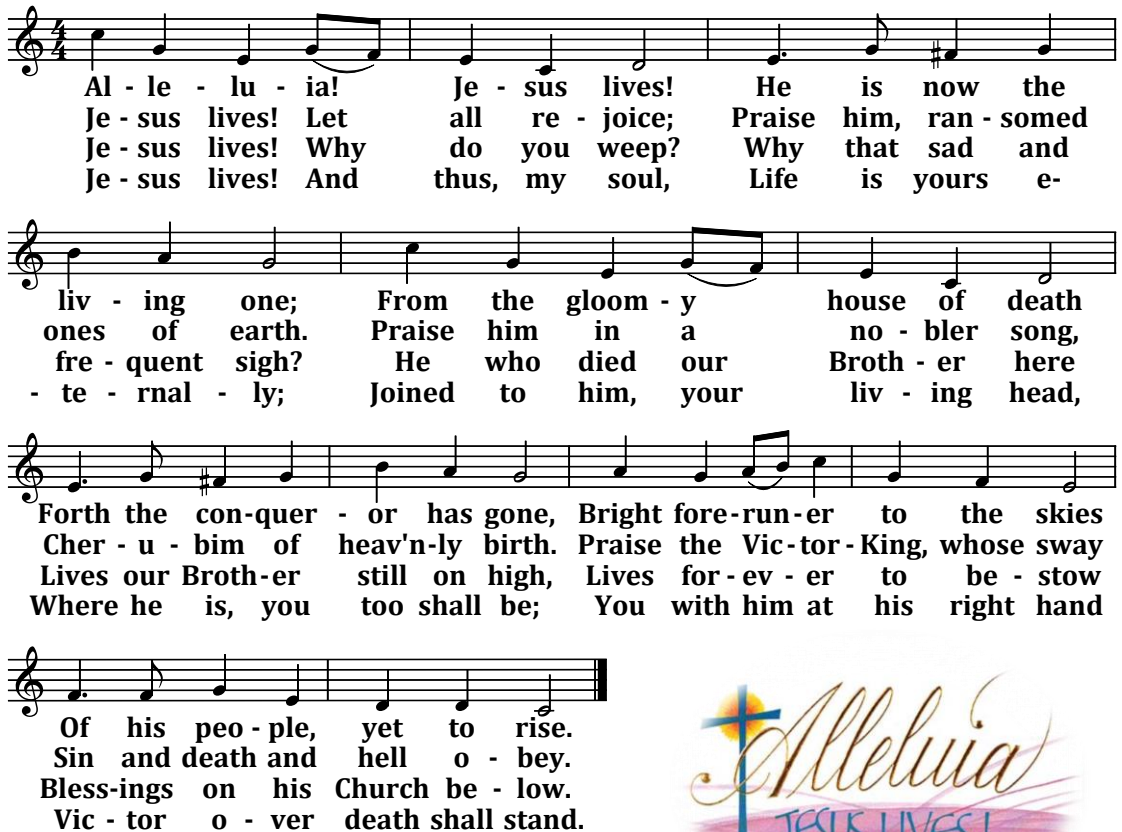
C: But thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

OPENING ANTHEM

"Alleluia! Jesus Lives"

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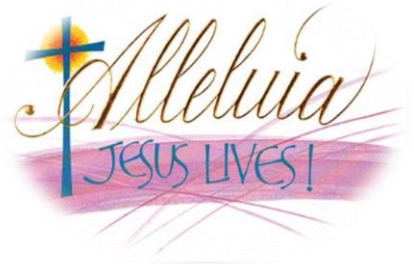


Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the
Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise him, ran - somed
Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and
Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours e -

liv - ing one; From the gloom - y house of death
ones of earth. Praise him in a no - bler song,
fre - quent sigh? He who died our Broth - er here
- te - rnal - ly; Joined to him, your liv - ing head,

Forth the con - quer - or has gone, Bright fore - run - er to the skies
Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth. Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose sway
Lives our Broth - er still on high, Lives for - ev - er to be - stow
Where he is, you too shall be; You with him at his right hand

Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
Sin and death and hell o - bey.
Bless - ings on his Church be - low.
Vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: On this day God the Father raised his only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from death. He thereby showed his acceptance of our Savior's sacrifice for our sins. "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." He takes the burden of our sins from us and offers us the joy of salvation. Let us therefore freely confess our sins in the assurance that our gracious God will forgive us.

All: Gracious heavenly Father, we come to you burdened by the sins for which your Son died. We are ashamed of our sinful thoughts, words, and actions; in all humility we ask for your mercy. For the sake of your Son's innocent suffering and death and his glorious resurrection, forgive us, and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

P: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

On this most holy day, the day on which our Lord conquered death and the grave, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I joyfully forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION – COR Choir

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

Words & Music by Darlene Zschech; Arranged by Heather Sorenson ©2000 Hillsong Publishing

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 the 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.



God's Word

Christ's resurrection drives away all our fears

Isaiah 25:6-9 – *The feast of victory*

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine -- the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

RESPONSE

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Morn - ing breaks up - on the tomb; Je - sus scat - ters all its gloom.
Chris - tian, dry your flow - ing tears; Chase your un - be - liev - ing fears.



Day of tri - umph through the skies, See the glo - rious Sav - ior rise.
Look on his de - sert - ed grave; Doubt no more his pow'r to save.

I Corinthians 15:19-26 – *Death is defeated*

¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. ²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, 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.

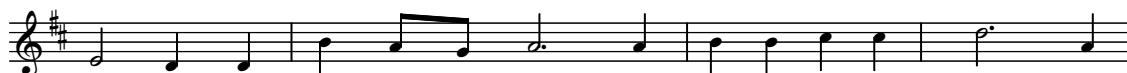
VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalms 118:24

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! These words are



writ - ten that we may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the



Son of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE EASTER GOSPEL – Luke 24:1-8 – *Christ is risen*

¹ 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.

² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ 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?” ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ “The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.”

⁸ Then they remembered his words.

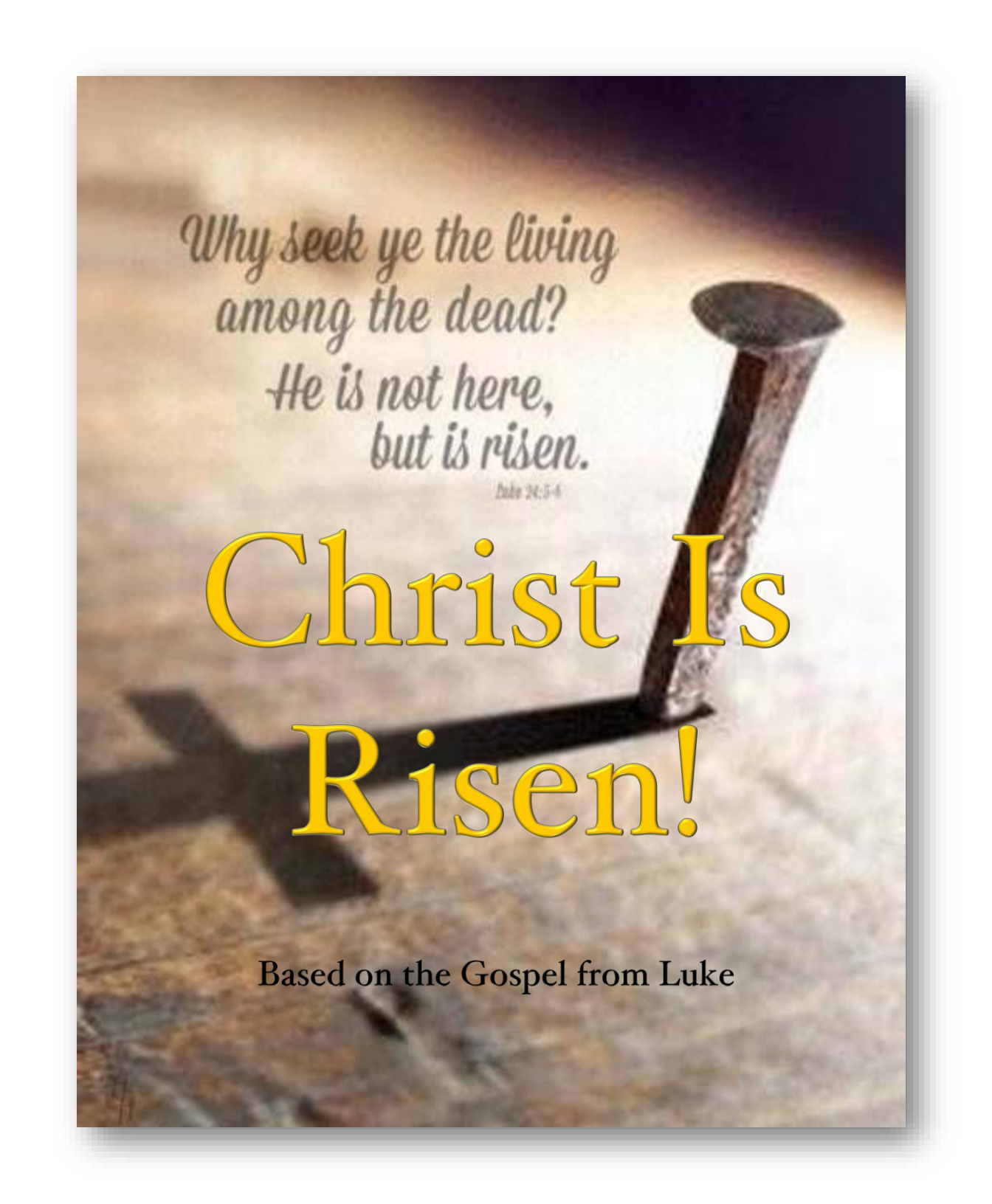
P: This is the Easter Gospel.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON ANTHEM - “*He’s Risen, He’s Risen*”

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He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
But short was their tri - umph; The Sav - ior a - rose,
He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.
Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;
And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.



*Why seek ye the living
among the dead?*

*He is not here,
but is risen.*

Luke 24:5-6

Christ Is Risen!

Based on the Gospel from Luke

EASTER ANTHEM – “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia. Re-joyce and praise him,
For three long days the grave did its worst Un - til its strength by
The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Je - sus
"Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a - ris - en



al - le - lu - ia. For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
God was dis - persed. He who gives life did death un - der - go,
who is not here. See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.
this world to save. Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.



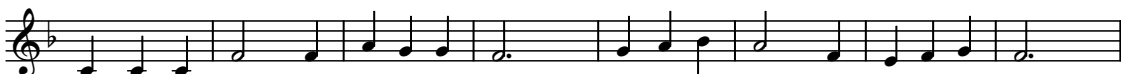
E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
And in its con - quest his might did show.
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al-le-lu - ia! Je-sus is liv - ing, al-le-lu - ia!

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

A Note to Our Guests: By giving a portion of their income as an offering, the members of our congregation show their thanks to God for all he has done. Through these free-will offerings, this church is able to share the good news of Jesus with others in our community and throughout the world.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: Heavenly Father, God of grace

C: you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We marvel at your love and your mighty power.

P: Lord Jesus, God of grace

C: you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death and the grave. With the church of every age we offer you unending praise.

P: Holy Spirit, God of grace

**C: you have called us by the Gospel
and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.
Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

CHILDREN'S LESSON

EASTER PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

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! Alleluia!


CLOSING ANTHEM – “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

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All – Verses 1, 2 & 5

Women – Verse 3


Men – Verse 4



I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
He lives tri - um - phant from the grave;
Women He lives to bless me with his love;
Men He lives to grant me rich sup - ply;
He lives, all glo - ry to his name!



What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives!
He lives e - ter - nal - ly to save.
Women He lives to plead for me a - bove.
Men He lives to guide me with his eye.
He lives, my Je - sus, still the same.



He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, all glo - rious in the sky;
Women He lives, my hun - gry soul to feed;
Men He lives to com - fort me when faint;
Oh, the sweet joy this sen - tence gives:



He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
Women He lives to help in time of need.
Men He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
"I know that my Re - deem - er lives!"

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.

CALENDAR – April 21

Today	8 & 10:30a - Easter Worship 9a – Easter Breakfast
Monday	Calendar & Newsletter Deadline No School
Wednesday	7p Choir
Thursday	No Breakfast Bible Study or Worship Thursday night Worship will resume May 2 nd
Saturday	9a Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society Spring Rally
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Catechism 12p Shower for Mrs. Miller 3-6p School Open House

SERVING OUR SAVIOR

8a Ushers	Chris Volz / Mark Maurer / Alex Mielke
10:30a Ushers	Justin Rampy / Taylor Rampy / Tom Schooley
Altar	Sue Volz / Marie Voss
8a Greeters	Mark & Kathy Maurer
10:30a Greeters	Aryam Yohannes
Counters	Miriam Steiner
Cleaners	Jungs / Vanderhydies / Yohannes
Organist	Miriam Steiner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Our thanks to the church leaders this morning for heading up the Pancake Breakfast.

FLOWERS: Thanks to all who allowed us the use of their flowers or plants for our worship service this morning; you may take them home after the 10:30a Service.

LWMS SPRING RALLY: Our Rally is this Saturday – there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to carpool.

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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 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.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
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