Welcome to Worship! March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of Our Lord







Prelude – Mario Barbosa

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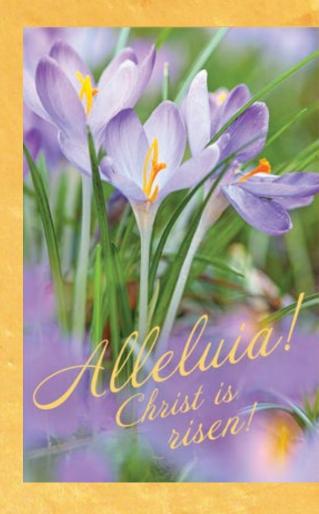
GREAT TO SEE YOU

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is

Risen Today

red hymnal, ELW #365



Introduction: Choir Only

Jesus lives! God's power proclaim! Alleluia, praise His name! Jesus lives just as He said. Christ is risen from the dead!



Congregation:

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!

Congregation:

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!

Congregation:

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!

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Interlude

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Congregation:

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Choir Only:

Jesus lives! God's power proclaim! Alleluia, praise His name! Jesus lives just as He said. Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

Easter Litany

- P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P: The Spirit of the risen Christ is in our midst. We celebrate his abiding witness.
- C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

- P: The risen Christ challenges us to witness to the world. We celebrate his life through our witness.
 C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P: The Spirit of the risen Christ brings joy to our hearts. We celebrate with joy and praise.
 C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: Amen.

- P: Look, here is water!
- C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.



We give you thanks, O God, for in the **P**: beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

P: In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water! C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

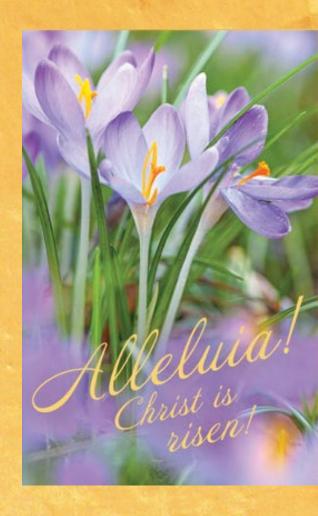


- By the baptism of Jesus' death and **P**: resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
 - C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.C: And also with you.



Hymn of Praise ELW #836

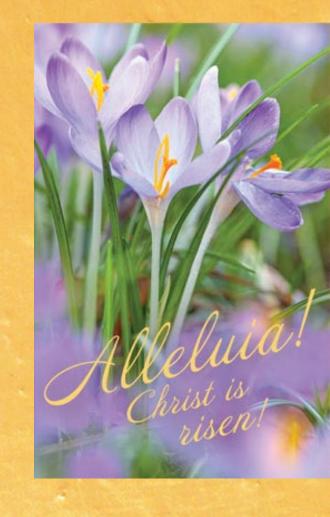
Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 10:34-43



³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

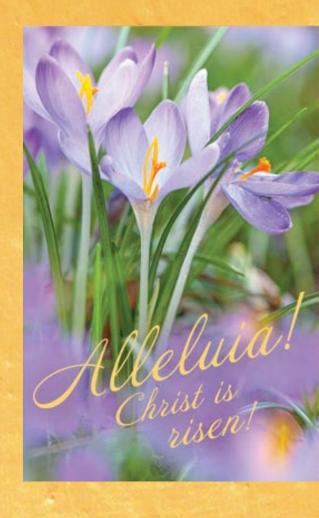
³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.



⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: Word of God, word of life.C: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading I Corinthians 15:1-11



¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.



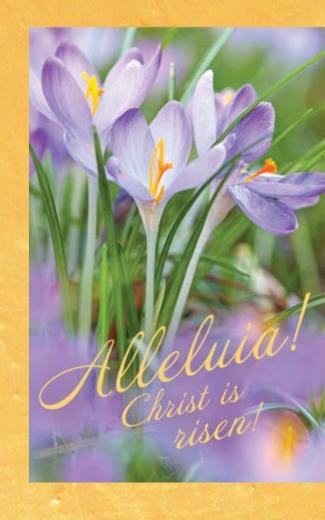
³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

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⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,

because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

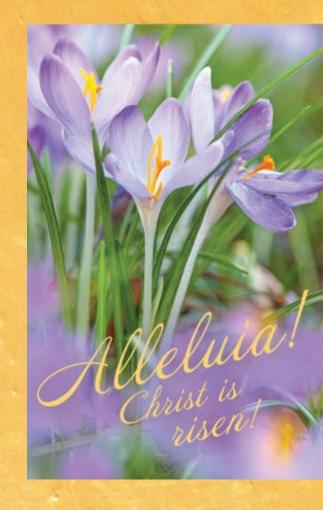
L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation ELW #382, Refrain

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head! Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 16:1-8

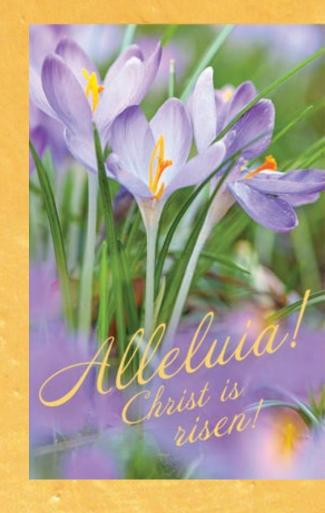


¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body.]²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.

Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.







Children's Conversation



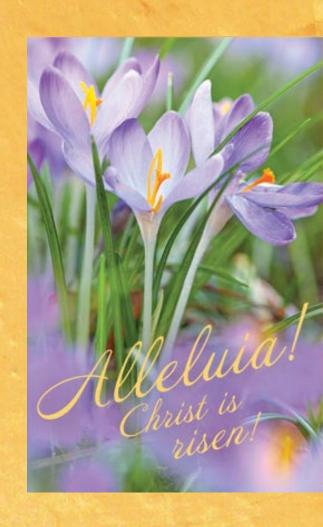


Sermon - Pastor Brad

Hymn of the Day

Thine is the Glory

red hymnal, ELW #376



Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Verse 1

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.



Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Refrain

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!



Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Verse 2

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom; let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!



Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Refrain

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!



Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Verse 3

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.



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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.



We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and dead, and his kingdom will have no end.



We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.



We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

- P: God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
C: Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

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Anthem

Risen Today (Forrest) Sanctuary Choir **Offertory** *ELW* #465, *Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. ELW #465, Verse 1

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love.

ELW #465, Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

ELW #465, *Verse* 2

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you.

ELW #465, Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

Offertory Prayer

A: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

- 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 our thanks and praise.





Preface

Holy, Holy ELW #392, Verse 1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

P: This is the day that in joy and delight we join with all the angels of heaven and all the creatures on earth to sing our praise and thanksgiving to you, all holy and mighty and glorious God. For Christ is risen: Christ is risen indeed. **C**:

This is the day that you gave light **P**: to the earth. This is the day that you saved the Israelites through the sea and with your pillar of fire led them to freedom. Now every night is as bright as day, and that light is Christ:

C: Thanks be to God.

This is the day that you broke the **P**: chains of death. This is the day that, marrying heaven to earth, you washed away sin, rescued us from evil, and brought us your peace. The Lamb who was slain has begun to reign, for Christ is risen: Christ is risen indeed. C:





Words of Institution

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

On this day send us the power of **P**: your Holy Spirit. Revive us with the body and blood of our risen Savior. Illumine our lives with your presence, and shine your Morning Star over the whole human race, for that light is Christ: Thanks be to God. **C**:

- All holy and mighty and glorious **P**: God, radiant Father, victorious Son, and shining Spirit, we bless your salvation, we sing of your mercy, and we praise your victory through all time and space, for Christ is risen:
- C: Christ is risen indeed.
- P: Amen and amen.
- C: Amen and amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion

Today communion will be served by intinction. Receive a wafer and then dip it in the wine or grape juice chalice. Glutenfree wafers are available. Children not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

> All are welcome, for it is the Lord's Table.

Lamb of God ELW 336, Verse 1

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God. ELW 336, Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. *ELW 336, Verse 2*

Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. ELW 336, Refrain

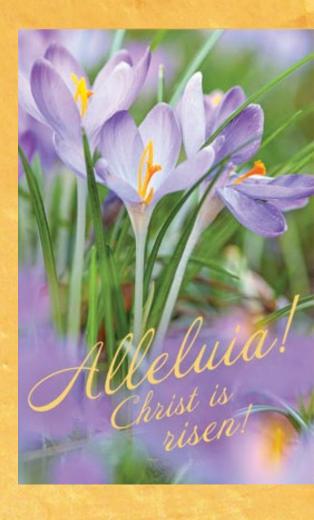
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. ELW 336, verse 3

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. ELW 336, Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise to the Risen Lord





Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Verse 1, Refrain

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the king of creation. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Verse 2, Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.



Verse 3, Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Verse 4, Refrain

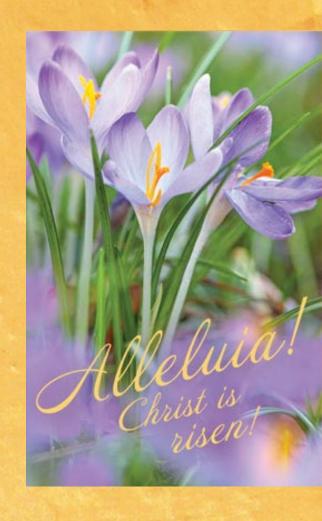
Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Choir Only

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn

Jesus Loves Me ELW #595



Jesus Loves Me, ELW #595, Verse 1

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Jesus Loves Me, ELW #595, Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus Loves Me, ELW #595, Verse 2

Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Jesus Loves Me, ELW #595, Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus Loves Me, ELW #595, Verse 3

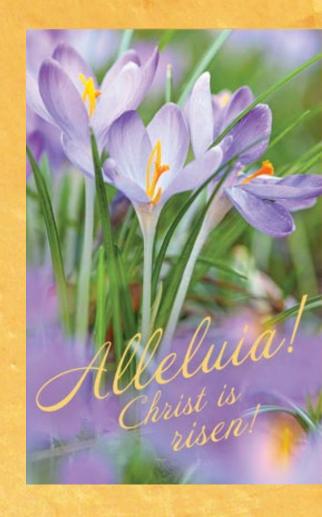
Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Jesus Loves Me, ELW #595, Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Communion Hymn

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done ELW #366



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won! Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Jesus their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from the dead. All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!

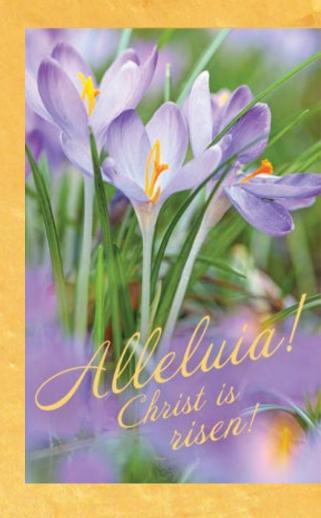
Christ closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high portals fell. Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes that wounded you, from death's sting free your servants too, that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today ELW #373



Christ the Lord is Risen Today, ELW #373, Verse 1

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" All on earth with angels say; raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, reply. Christ the Lord is Risen Today, ELW #373, Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won; Lo! The sun's eclipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more. Christ the Lord is Risen Today, ELW #373, Verse 3

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell. Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ has opened paradise. Christ the Lord is Risen Today, ELW #373, Verse 4

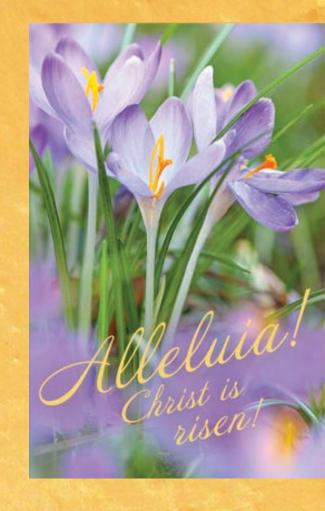
Lives again our glorious king! Where, O death, is now your sting? Once he died our souls to save; where your victory, O grave? Christ the Lord is Risen Today, ELW #373, Verse 5

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n. Thee we greet triumphant now: hail, the resurrection, thou! Christ the Lord is Risen Today, ELW #373, Verse 6

King of glory, soul of bliss, everlasting life is this: thee to know, thy pow'r to prove, thus to sing, and thus to love!

Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! ELW #377



Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!, ELW #377, Verse 1, Refrain

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! Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!, ELW #377, Verse 2, Refrain

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 risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

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Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!, ELW #377, Verse 3, Refrain

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 risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

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Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!, ELW #377, Verse 4, Refrain

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 risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

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Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!, ELW #377, Verse 5, Refrain

City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, river of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM!

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



Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, you have A: prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

Blessing

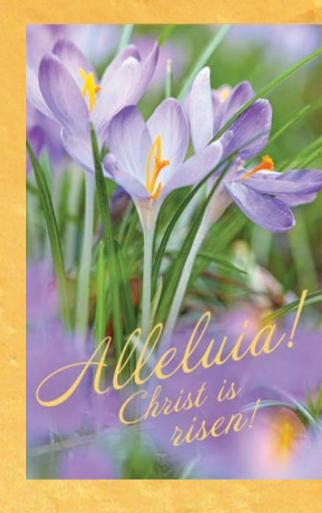
- P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.
 C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

An Easter Call



(arr. Nordmeyer)



Instrumental Introduction

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Verse 1

Let all the world rejoice and sing. Let ev'ry festive bell now ring. Worship with joy the risen King! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2

This is the day that Love has made. Jesus has risen from the grave. Easter is rolling stones away. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Interlude



Verse 3, Choir Only

Run to the garden, see the sight. All of creation blooming bright. Come and celebrate the Light. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Interlude



Verse 4

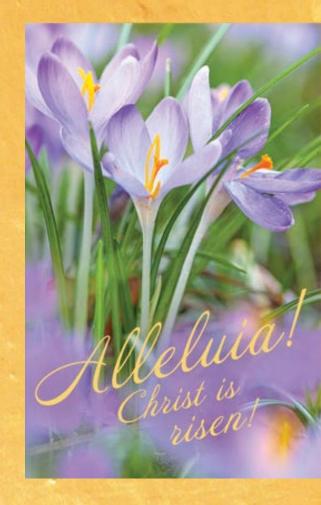
Let us all join our hearts as one. See now the rising of the Son! Rejoice! A new song has begun! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Only

Alleluia! Alleluia!

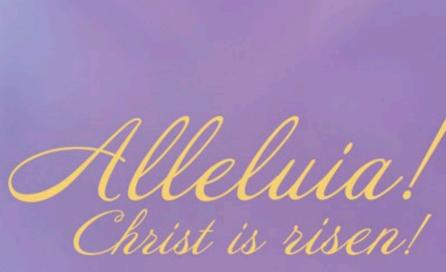
Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Go in peace.
Rejoice and be glad.
C: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia!



Bless! od HAVE A GREAT WEEK





Postlude – Mario Barbosa

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