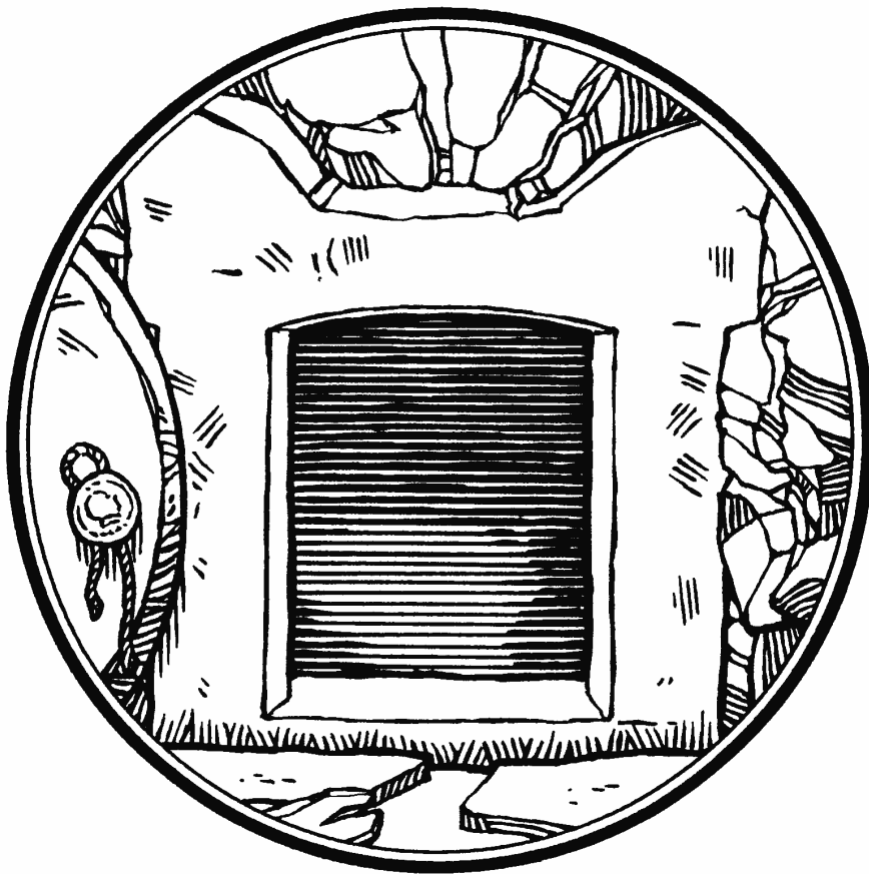


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The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025

10:15 a.m.

I.N.I.

All the joy and celebration the Church can muster breaks forth on this most holy day, the Resurrection of Our Lord. It is the culmination of the "Great Three Days," begun on Maundy Thursday. For three days we have been participating in our yearly passing-through the death and resurrection of Christ. Now our celebration reaches its climax! Since this Festival Holy Communion is the end of one continuous service which began with the Confession and Forgiveness of Maundy Thursday, those who wish to examine themselves may do so privately using the order in Lutheran Service Book, page 167.

Prelude

*My Heart Ever Faithful
Angus Dei
Every Valley Shall Be Exalted*

*J.S. Bach
J.S. Bach
Handel*

T Entrance T

Soloist

Exsultet

The Blowing of the Shofar *(stand as shofar is blown)*

God is gone up with a shout of joy, The Lord with the sound of the Shofar. Psalm 47:5

Easter Acclamation

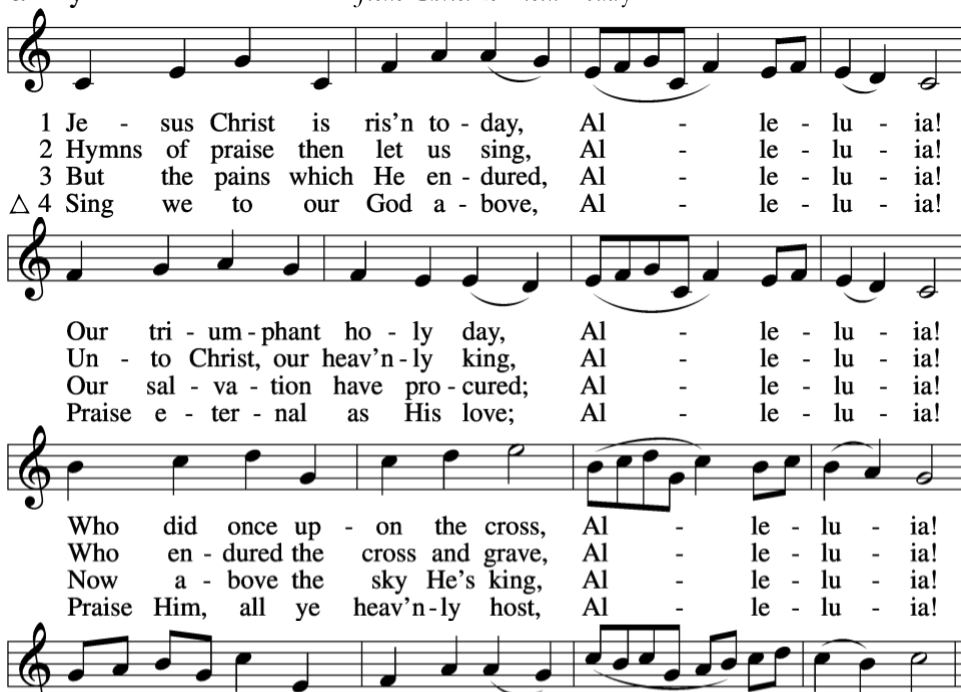
P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

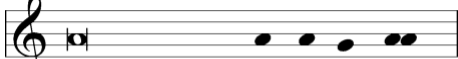
Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

T Service of the Word T

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Kyrie



P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



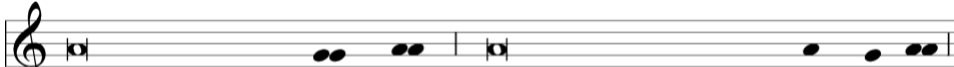
C Lord, have mer - cy.



P For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



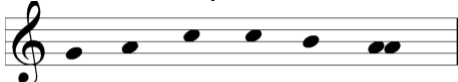
and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



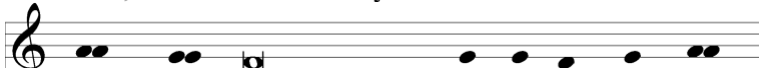
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



P Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

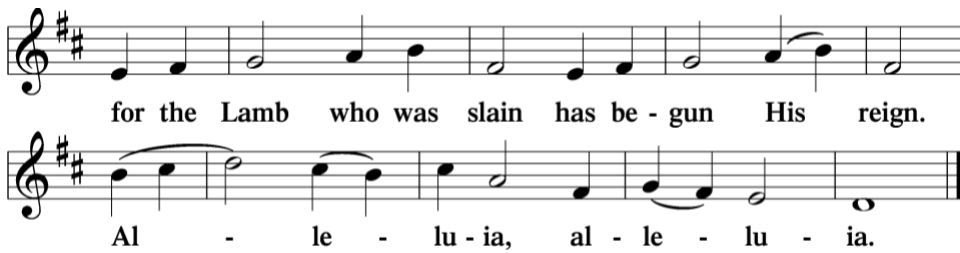
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

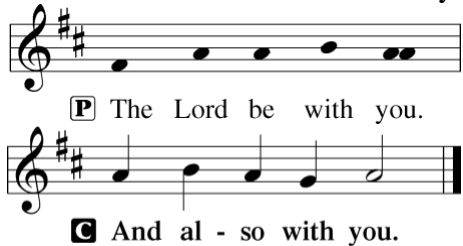
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.' followed by 'Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.' Then 'Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.' This is followed by a repeat of 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.' and then 'Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.' The final line is 'This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,'.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷“Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *(sung by cantor)*

adapt. From Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.* [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;* he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Stand. Cantors sing once and then all sing repeatedly, turning to face the Bible as it is carried forth.



Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Again, the Alleluia is sung repeatedly by all as the gospel procession returns to the chancel.)

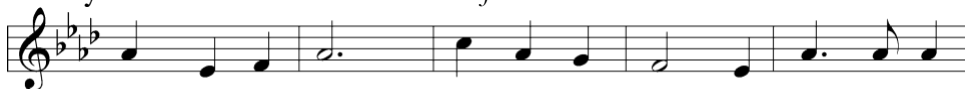


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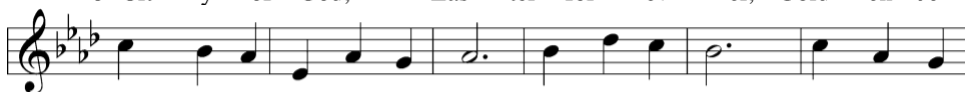
Hymn of the Day

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

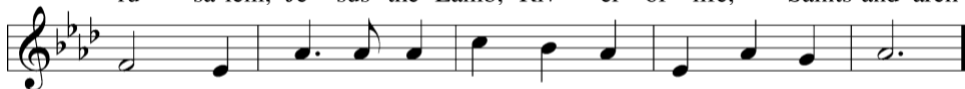
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon

Stand

Confession of Faith *(The Nicene Creed)*

All: 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. 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 T of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Risen Lord, in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

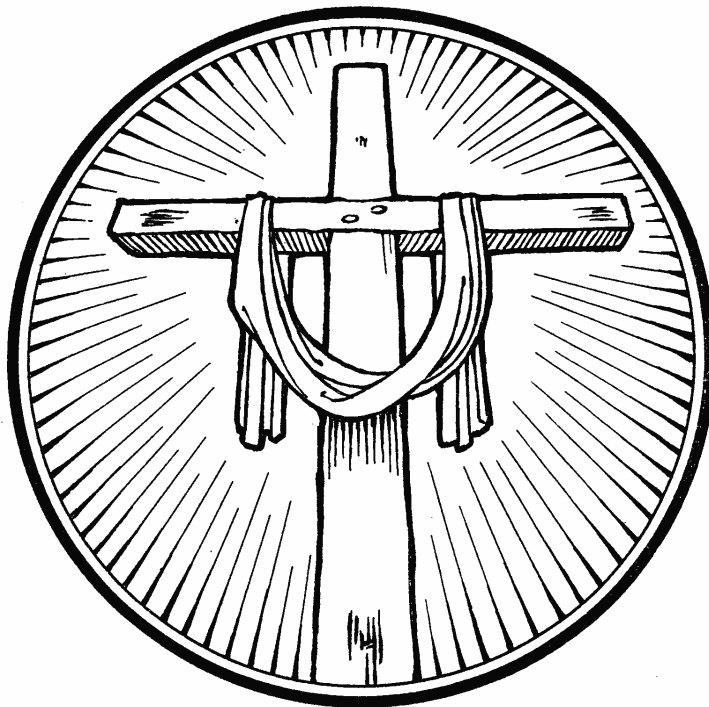
P through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
C Amen.

Sit

Offering and Offertory

The King of Love My Sheppard Is

Henry Baker



T Service of the Sacrament T

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Preface



Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer (all)

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 Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

O Christ, the Lamb of God, we pray,

Take all our sinfulness away. Alleluia, alleluia!

O Christ, the Lamb of God, we pray, Take all our sinfulness away.

Mercy show us, peace bestow us. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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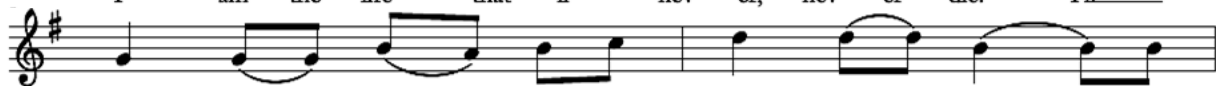
Lord of the Dance



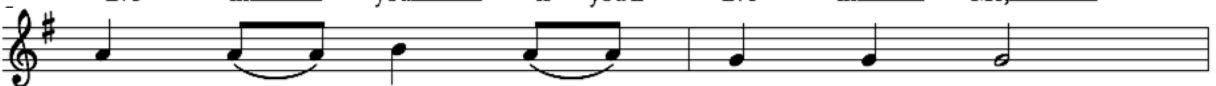
1. I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, and I
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but they
 3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the lame, the
 4. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black; Its
 5. They cut Me down and I leapt up high,



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 would not dance and they would - nt fol - low Me; I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame; They
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back; They
 I am the life that - ll nev - er, nev - er die: I'll



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth, at
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John; They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung Me on high; And they
 bur - ied My bod - y and they thought I'd gone, But
 live in you if you'll live in Me;



Beth - le - hem I had My birth.
 came with Me and the dance went on.
 left Me there on a Cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 "I am the Lord of the Dance," said He.



"Dance, dance, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance," said He. "And I'll



lead you all wher - ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance." said He.

Special Music

Arioso

Bach



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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|--|--|
| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | <p>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!</p> |

When all have communed, please stand for the blessing.

Post-Communion Praise [tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen]

Thank we the Lord and sing His praise.

From death's dread grip He's Jesus raised.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Tell all the world what God has done, Sing out your joy about His Son,

His salvation, in each nation. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Post-Communion Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:

2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:

△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;

See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;

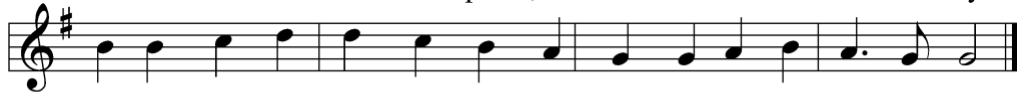
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—

Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,

Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

Dismissal

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Go in peace and live in the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

S.D.G.

In His Service This Day:
Greg Corder – Trumpet, Owen Brown – Trumpet, Tom McKenzie – Trombone, Gordon Roberts – Tuba,
Sarah Franzen, Mary Sommar, Angela Genz – Vocalists

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