

# Easter Sunday

10:00 AM Service

April 4, 2021

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*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Ringing of the Bell*

*Easter Proclamation*

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Hymn #365      *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

1. *Jesus Christ is risen today, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Al—le—lu—ia!*
2. *Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Al—le—lu—ia!*
3. *But the pains which he endured, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Our salvation have procured; Al—le—lu—ia!  
Now above the sky he’s king, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Al—le—lu—ia!*
4. *Sing we to our God above, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Al—le—lu—ia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Al—le—lu—ia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al—le—lu—ia!*

*Thanksgiving for Baptism*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

*Reading of Romans 6: 3-11*

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C: **We glorify you.**

P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C: **We praise you**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**C: We worship you.**

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

*The Prayer of the Day*

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: 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**

**WORD**

First Reading:

Isaiah 25: 6—9

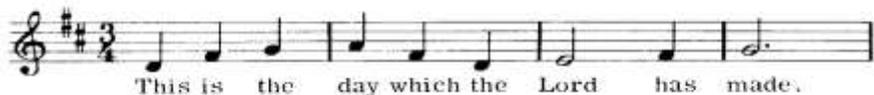
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Psalm:

Psalm 118: 1—2, 14—24

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REFRAIN



PS 118:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

PS 118:2 Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

PS 118:14 The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**Refrain:**

PS 118:15 Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

PS 118:16 The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

PS 118:17 I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

**Refrain:**

PS 118:21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

PS 118:22 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

PS 118:23 the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

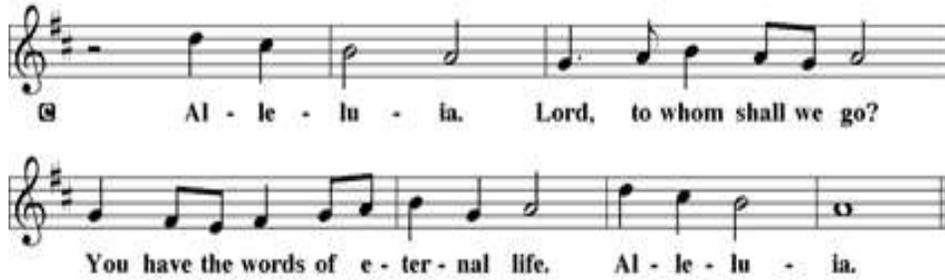
**Refrain:**

Second Reading:

Acts 10: 34—43

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*(Please rise for the Gospel)*



Gospel

Mark 16: 1—8

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*After the Gospel is announced*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel is concluded:*

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon*

*Hymn # 375*

*“Alleluia! Christ is Arisen” sts. 1—3*

*Refrain:* Alleluia! Christ is arisen. Bright is the dawning of the Lord’s day.

1. Run, faithful women, to the graveside. Marvel, the stone is rolled away! Hear from the angel, “He is risen.” Christ goes before you all the way. *(Refrain)*
2. Rise, Magdalena, from your weeping; Christ stands before your very eyes. Quickly return to the disciples; bear the good news: “He is alive.” *(Refrain)*
3. Gather, disciples, in the evening; suddenly Christ your Lord appears. “Look, it is I, your wounded Savior. Peace be with you, and do not fear.” *(Refrain)*

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**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; was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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 the 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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**

### *The Prayers*

L: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you!**

L: Let us share the peace of the risen Christ with one another.

### *The Offering*

#### *Prayer*

L: Let us pray.

**All: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

## SENDING

### Blessing



### Hymn # 382

### *“Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”*

1. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears,  
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears. (Refrain)  
**Refrain:** Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
2. Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o’er;  
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;  
death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,  
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow. (Refrain)
3. Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay  
now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.  
See the grave its firstfruits giving, spring up from holy ground.  
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found. (Refrain)
4. Christ is risen! Hence forth never death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ’s in him forever we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast. (Refrain)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude