

Sunday, April 4, 2021 — Resurrection of Our Lord

University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



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EASTER

PRELUDE

P Christ yesterday and today,

C the beginning and the end,

P Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;

C to him be glory and power,

P through every age and forever. Amen.

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life.

Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him forever. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. The light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

P The light of Christ.

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C Thanks be to God.

P Praise God and serve the world with glad and generous hearts, for freedom Christ has set you free.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN

MORNING HAS BROKEN



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!



GREETING

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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!

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are placed between the staves. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: 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 you 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!

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.

⁴² He 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. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

PSALM

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

The Psalm will be spoken in unison.

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good; his steadfast love en- |dures forever!

² Let | Israel say, “His steadfast love en- |dures forever.”

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength | and my might; he has become | my salvation.

¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents | of the righteous: “The right hand of the | LORD does valiantly;

¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD | is exalted; the right hand of the | LORD does valiantly.”

¹⁷ I shall not die, but | I shall live, and recount the deeds | of the LORD.

¹⁸ The LORD has punished | me severely, but he did not give me o- |ver to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the | gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate | of the LORD; the righteous shall | enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have | answered me and have become | my salvation.

²² The stone that the build- |ers rejected has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³ This is | the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

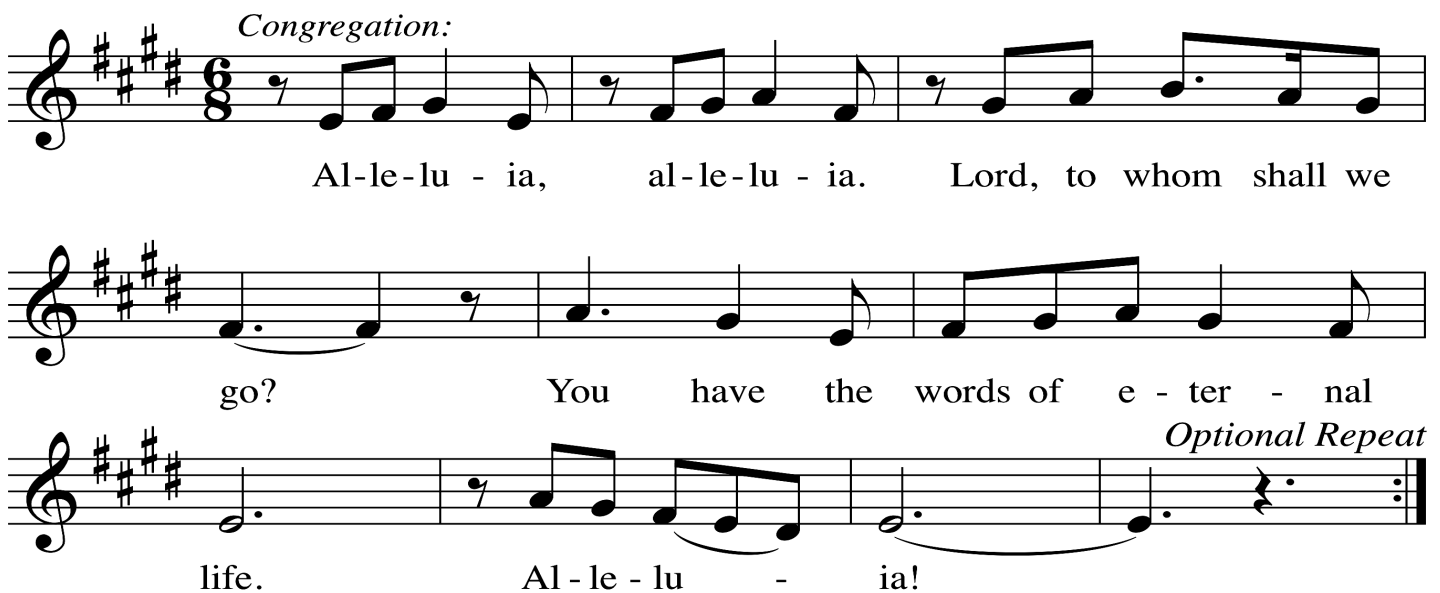
¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

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. 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FROM NOW THE FEAST

Congregation:



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the sixteenth chapter.

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

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.**

HOMILY

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor

HYMN

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 : Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

P Jesus, our brother, has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

As by one person came death, by one person also has come the resurrection of the dead. As in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized in Christ Jesus, have been baptized into his death? We were buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead, by the glory of God, we might walk in newness of life.

This day, sisters and brothers, we recall our Passover from death to life, accomplished for us and for all people in Christ, and received by us in baptism.

Let us affirm together, once more, our common faith by which we are made God's people here on earth.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all of his empty promises?

C I renounce them!

P Do you believe in God the Creator, from whom is made the heavens and the earth?

C I believe in God the Creator!

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, who came from God, who was born into this world, and who, by His death and resurrection, has purchased for us life everlasting?

C I believe in Jesus Christ!

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who had been sent of God to breathe life into our midst?

C I believe in the Holy Spirit!

P Put on, then, as chosen ones of God, compassion, kindness, meekness, and patience; bear with one another, and forgive each other as the Lord has forgiven you. Above all, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Creator through him.

C Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Let us pray. Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Assistant will say:

A Hear us, O God.

The congregation will respond with:

C Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

A In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE IS SHARED

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

OFFERTORY

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.



OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry through your prayers, your calls, emails, and texts. Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry with your financial gifts. We know some in our community have lost their jobs and others have had theirs significantly scaled back. We continue to have the same needs of financial support along with a few additional costs as we operate much differently during this time. You may contribute financially on line through our web site by clicking on the Give+ icon and following instructions.

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Thank you!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING

P Alleluia! Christ has risen.

C Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Participants in Worship

Pastor

Gary N. McCluskey

Worship Assistant

Nils Peterson

Lector

Jeanne Sims

Director of Music

Aiko Yamada Mancini

Video and Audio Production

Terry Pochert

Brian Mancini

Musicians

John Fillo, bass

Eric Lehnhardt, voice

Loni Lenhardt, voice

Hayden Shaner, violin

Maddie Shaner, voice

Nic Peters, percussion

Nils Peterson, voice

*Aiko Yamada Mancini, piano,
organ, and voice.*