



The Resurrection of Our Lord April 05, 2026 10:45

As We Gather

Job needed a strong hand guiding him and a tender heart loving him. And that's exactly what God gives him—and us. Resurrection joy is ours through Job's most famous words, "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Our Journey to the Tomb: A Time of Confession and Resurrection

- P** People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead?
- C** **Because we have nowhere else to go. He had told us that He is the way, the truth and the life.**
- A** People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead?
- C** **Because we live in a world that still suffers from wars and hunger, cruelty and bloodshed. Because families are torn apart by greed or death or selfishness. Because individual lives deny or ignore or mock God.**
- P** People of God, approach the tomb! Await the dawn of a new age! Seek the miracle of new life! People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead?
- C** **We come because we long for hope in the midst of grief. We come because we remember His words of resurrection and life, of hope and victory.**
- A** People of God, do not live in death. Do not let sin be your master. Let your hopes be made new again for Jesus Christ has risen to forgive you. He has risen to save you. He has risen to give you life. People of God, today I bring you a message of hope! He is not here. He is risen!
- C** **Yes, the tomb is empty. He is risen!**
- P** He is risen!
- C** **And He is among us!**
- A** Alleluia!
- C** **Alleluia!**
- P** He is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed!**

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today?" LSB 457 vs 3 choir

**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!**

**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!**

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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The Prayer of the Day

- A** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

A 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.

C **Amen.**

Song "King of Kings"

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit
three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever
to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Praise the Father Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings
Praise forever to the King of kings
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Old Testament

Job 19:23–26

²³“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem: "Ring the Easter Bells" by Joseph Martin

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:3–9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

"I Know the My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461 vs 1,2,7,8

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

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.

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!
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Gospel

Matthew 28:1–10

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Song "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Glory Halleluja

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Glory Halleluja

Jesus, Prince of Peace

Glory Halleluja

Jesus, Prince of Peace

Glory Halleluja

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Glory Halleluja

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Jesus, Prince of Peace

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Children's Message

Song for Today "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed" SSP 71

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ Christ He is risen

Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life life everlasting

Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed

He's alive He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive
Now in heaven glorified
He's alive He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive
Now in heaven glorified

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Message "Why? I Know That My Redeemer Lives: Job 19:23-26

"My Redeemer Lives" SSP 79

I know He rescued my soul,
His blood has covered my sin.
I believe I believe.

My Shame He's taken away,
my pain is healed in His name,
I believe, I believe.

I'll raise a banner,
'Cause my Lord
has conquered the grave.

My Redeemer lives!
My Redeemer lives!
My Redeemer lives!
My Redeemer lives!

I'll raise a banner,
'Cause my Lord
has conquered the grave

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

You lift my burdens,
I'll rise with You;
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
to see Your kingdom come.

My Redeemer lives!

My Redeemer lives!

My Redeemer lives!

My Redeemer lives!

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Apostles' Creed

☐ Affirmation of Faith – Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed

☐ I believe that Jesus Christ, true God begotten of the Father from all eternity and also true man, born of the virgin Mary is my Lord, who has redeemed me a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, death and the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with His holy precious blood and His innocent suffering and death; that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

(Having received the Gospel's grace, let us joyfully share "Peace of Christ" with one another.)

Offerings are Received: Heather Pittman "They Could Not" by Sandy Patty

Prepare our Hearts for Communion

1. Do I believe that I am sinful, without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ Jesus?
2. Do I harbor resentment for another or refuse to forgive another's sin?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is God's Son and my personal Savior?
4. Do I believe that He is personally present with His Body and Blood?
5. Do I desire by the Holy Spirit's power to live a Godly life?

If this is what you believe, we invite you to come forward to share Communion with us. If this is not what you understand or believe you are welcome to come forward for a blessing; simply cross your arms for the Pastor to bless you.

Communion Instructions

(For those who are intolerant to alcohol, grape juice is available in the center of each communion tray marked by purple cups. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

C Thank you, Lord, for blessing us that we might be a blessing to others.

Prayer

The Easter Prayer

A Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A All praise and honor and glory and power and dominion be Yours now and forever. We thank You O Father above that through Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and the Lord of life, You have in His resurrection seized for us glory from humiliation, life from death and victory from defeat. Hear our prayer for the sake of our Risen Savior.

C Alleluia!

A Almighty God, grant that we who celebrate Your Son's Easter victory may have our faith rekindled anew with a desire to drink daily of Him is who is the very water of life, even Jesus our Savior. Hear our prayer for the sake of our Risen Savior.

C Alleluia!

A Fill us with new confidence in Your Son's resurrection that in Him we may overcome every doubt and fear that might separate us from You. Enable us to live in the confident faith that our lives even now in this world are hidden with Christ in You. Hear our prayer for the sake of our Risen Savior.

C Alleluia!

A O God, for our redemption You have given Your only-begotten Son to death on the cross and by His glorious resurrection You have delivered us from the power of the enemy. Therefore, grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day a new man may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever. Hear our prayer for the sake of our Risen Savior.

C Alleluia!

A O Dayspring from on high, come to the aid of all who are in need. As You humbly entered this world as a vulnerable baby, help all of us humbly to enter the lives of those who are sick, facing surgery, or dying, to offer comfort and hope, *Bille Jo, Mary Kay, Kathy Wurzbach, Rick Miller, Karen Baker, Roger Kindt, John Haubold, Jan Peterson, Cindy Maxwell, Armando Florez, Ami Gray, Teo McDonald, Doug Ebersol, Drake Williams, Joe Kuzma, David Glass, Jan Peterson, Cythina Estes, Carla Weikert, Robert Wood, Eric Peterson, Kerstin Krueger, Mary Fodor, Joseph Davis, Tammy Tolbert* and for Rachel Ford as she mourns the loss of her father.
Hear our prayer for the sake of our Risen Savior.

C Alleluia!

A Heavenly Father, grant that as those who have been crucified with Jesus and raised with Him to new life, we might set our minds on things above, and not on the things of this world, living daily in the hope that when Christ who is our life appears, we also will appear with Him in glory. Hear our prayer for the sake of our Risen Savior.

C Alleluia!

A For Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

Lord's Prayer

**C 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 Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Distribution Song "In Christ Alone" SSP 38

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness

Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Distribution Song "Come People of the Risen King" SSP 78a

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

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Distribution Hym "At the Lamb's High Feast" LSB 633

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!

Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Alleluia!

Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.

Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.

Alleluia!

Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.

Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.

Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

A Let us pray.

With grateful hearts we give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have strengthened us by Your Means of Grace. Grant that our faith in Jesus, Prophet and Savior, Lord of Light and hope in our trials, would increase and our courage would grow to serve You and others in Your name through all circumstances; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Easter Benediction

P May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A **Amen.**

Song of Departure "Christ our Hope in Life and Death" SSP 89

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
What holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O Sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave what shall we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
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The Dismissal

P Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

P For Christ is Risen!

C **He is Risen indeed!**

P Alleluia!

C **Alleluia!**

Postlude

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