

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Resurrection of Our Lord, Year A

Easter Day



Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken*

◆ **ACCLAMATION** *may be repeated*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: Let every voice be lifted.

C: Let every heart be opened.

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C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 365

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

- 1 **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!**
- 2 **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grace, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3 **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!**
- 4 **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!**

GREETING

P: 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast*

LED BY EASTER SINGERS – ALL SING ALONG!

FIND MUSIC NOTES ON ELW Pg 140

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

¹ **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

² **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and
honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the
feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia.**

³ **Sing with all the people of God, and join in the
hymn of all creation: "Blessing, honor, glory,
and might be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen." This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

⁴ **For the Lamb who was slain has begun his
reign, Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for
our God. Alleluia, alleluia, allelu – ia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus
among the dead, for he is alive and has become
the Lord of life.

**C: 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. Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:1-6

Joy at the restoration of God's people

¹ At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all
the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.
² Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the
sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel
sought for rest, ³ the LORD appeared to him from far
away. I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin
Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with your
tambourines and go forth in the dance of the
merrymakers. ⁵ Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant
and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶ For there shall be a day
when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim:
"Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE GOD.**

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 We read responsively

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

**C: Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

L: The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

**C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in
the tents of the righteous: "The right hand
of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

L: The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**C: I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

L: The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

**C: Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to
the LORD.**

L: This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

**C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered
me and you have become my salvation.**

L: The stone that the builders rejected has
become the chief cornerstone.

**C: By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Raised with Christ to seek the higher things

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE GOD.**

◆ GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:1-10

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Proclaim the resurrection

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are

looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *This Is the Day*

SERMON *Rev. D.J. Chatelaine*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ Is Living* ACS #934

MUSIC On Bulletin Pg 4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God, Receive our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING—OFFERTORY/Aldorfer Brass—GLOBE
OFFERING *Children are invited to bring an offering to
the globe at the front of the church*

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor,
gathered to give you glory. You have set a table
before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will
hunger and thirst no more.

**C: Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
goodness and mercy may follow us and bless
the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

PLEASE BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION -&- HYMN verses 1-4, 7-8
I Know That My Redeemer Lives ELW 619

- 1 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!
 - 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.
 - 3 He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.
 - 4 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.
- ... omit v. 5-6
- 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.
 - 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new.

C: Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

◆ SENDING SONG ELW 449

We Know that Christ is Raised

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold, and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Hallelujah!
- 2 We share by water in his saving death. Reborn, we share with him an Easter life, as living members of our Savior Christ. Hallelujah!

- 3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God. Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Hallelujah!
- 4 A new creation comes to life and grows as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe restored and whole will sing: Hallelujah!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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CHRIST IS LIVING! ACS #934



1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sor-row! Tears and ter-ror, be no more.
2 For if Christ is not a - ris - en there is noth-ing to be-lieve.
3 Death is swal-lowed up in vic - t'ry; sin has lost its poi-son sting.



Death and grave, you now are noth - ing; Christ is free of ev - 'ry pow'r.
Je - sus' prom - ise is ac - com-plished: "Since I live, you too shall live."
Life will blos - som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.



Why then seek the liv - ing Sa - vior in the haunts of death and fear?
Dust we are, to dust re - turning, but in Christ we are re - stored.
For the sure - ness of sal - va - tion let us sing. "Thanks be to God!"



Christ is ris - en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.
Doubt dispel-ling, claim the tri-umph: Je - sus is the liv - ing Lord!
Christ is ri - sen! We are liv - ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.

EASTER PLANTS IN HONOR/MEMORY

IN MEMORY of Arnold & Florence Carlson, & Wally Hildebrandt;
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IN MEMORY of Karl Haugen;
Given by Harris, Heidi & Mikkel Haugen Families.
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Given by Don & Candy Herrlich & Family.
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY APRIL 12

9 AM WORSHIP
10 AM Coffee & Sun School
10:15 Revelation Bible Study

11:30 – 1:30 **Soup Cookoff & Cake/Pie**



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