

Happy Easter, beloved!

***He is Risen!***

To begin our service this morning, please join me as I lead us in this prayer to our Risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ:

*O Almighty and Eternal God, who through the death of Your Son has destroyed sin and death, and by His rising to life again restored innocence and everlasting life, that being delivered from the power of the devil, we might live under You in Your kingdom, grant that we may be forever comforted by true faith in the resurrection of Your dear Son. Do not let thoughts of death fill our hearts with terror, but give us the blessed assurance that, just as You raised Christ from the dead, we will not remain in the grave but will rise again at the end of days. And when, by Your grace, we have finished our course, let Christ's resurrection be for us a sure pledge that an inheritance that does not fade is reserved for us in Heaven. While we live, guide us with Your Holy counsel, and when we die, give us crowns of life, that with all the holy angels and the elect we may praise and glorify You, world without end. Amen.*

-Lutheran Book of Prayer #87, page 136

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