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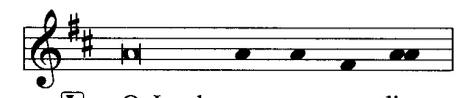
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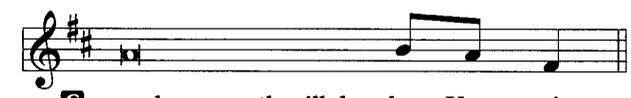
 - congregation stands.  - congregation sits.  - congregation kneel or sit as you are able.
 - congregation sings. Congregation responds in **bold print**.

Prelude

Order of Matins / Vespers (Lutheran Service Book, pp. 219-234, adapted)

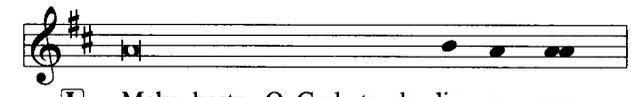


L O Lord, o - pen my lips,

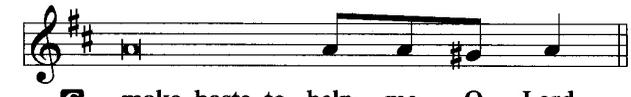


C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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1. Je - sus Christ, my sure de-fense And my Sav - ior,
 4. I am flesh and must re - turn To the dust, whence
 5. Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new With this flesh then
 6. Then take com - fort and re-joice, For His mem - bers



now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
 I am tak - en; But by faith I know dis - cern
 be en - shroud - ed; In this bo - dy I shall view
 Christ will cher - ish. Fear not, they will hear His voice;



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the
 That from death I shall a - wak - en With my
 God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; In this
 Dy - ing, they will nev - er per - ish; For the



night of death be fraught Still with man - y, an anx - ious thought.
 Sav - ior to a - bide In His glo - ry, at His side.
 flesh I then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.
 ve - ry grave is stirred When the trum - pet's blast is heard.

First Reading

Acts 5:12-20

Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-18

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

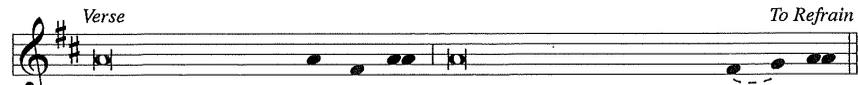
On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

O Lord, have mercy on us.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY (Easter)



1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Sons and Daughters of the King" - LSB #470

All: O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave hath lost its sting;
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

Women: That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way,
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

All: An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three:
"Your Lord will go to Galilee":
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

Men: That night the'apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here":
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

All: When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples word.
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

Men: "My pierc-ed side, O Thomas see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be."
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

All: No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

Women: How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith hath constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

All: On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices.
Alleluia! . . . Alleluia! . . . Alleluia!

THE MESSAGE Vicar Anthony Keilani

Gathering of the Offering

Did you know.... Your offering provides a space for Christian fellowship and the mutual encouragement of other Christian believers?

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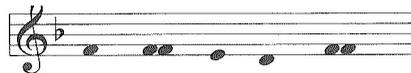


Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECTS



O Lord, hear my prayer.



And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Collect for Guidance

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



A - men.

BENEDICAMUS



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION



A - men.

HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - LSB #549, stanzas 1, 2, 3, 7

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| <p>1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.</p> | <p>3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed from the Fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.</p> |
| <p>2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all. Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all.</p> | <p>7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.</p> |

Postlude "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" - Paul Manz

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