

Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin

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

If you are uncomfortable standing or kneeling, you may choose to sit.

Reminders in Preparation for Service:

- Please sign the red record of fellowship book to keep our records up to date.
- Out of respect for God's house and for those preparing for service, please maintain a quiet atmosphere prior to service by holding conversations in the narthex.
- While corporate confession and absolution is present at most services, if you would like to meet with Pastor privately, please speak with him to schedule a time for confession.
- Children are welcomed into our service and encouraged to participate with the rest of the congregation. If they do need some "wiggly room," you may move to the Wiggle Room (located in the narthex area), until they are ready to return to the service.

Visitors and Guests: Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church. We are blessed to have you with us.

- While most of what you will need for service is found in this service folder, if the indication LSB appears, it refers to the Lutheran Service Book, which is found in the hymnal rack on the back of the pew in front of you.
- Please speak with Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. If you do not have the opportunity before service begins, you are welcome to receive a blessing during communion. Please indicate this desire by crossing your arms during the distribution of the sacrament.

College Students: Please let us know how we can assist you during your time away from home. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor or Deaconess before leaving and indicate your university and contact information in the red record of fellowship book.

Prelude "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" - arr. Robert Hobby

Order of Service

(Divine Service - 2, beginning on p. 167 of *Lutheran Service Book*, adapted)

HYMN: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” - *Lutheran Service Book* #475



1. Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3. Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which
4. Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
once ac-cord That life laid down, the life re-stored:



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

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The stone has been rolled away!
Where, O grave, is your victory?

Death has no more dominion over Him!
Christ is victorious!

He has crushed the serpent's Head!
We have nothing to fear!

His death destroyed death!
Where, O death is your sting?

Come and see the place where He lay!
The tomb is empty, He is risen, just as He said!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

This is the Gospel on which you have taken your stand. This is the Gospel by which
you are saved.

**As the resurrected One, Christ Jesus is my living hope. Now He reigns as
King and will come again to judge us all on the basis of faith in Him alone.
This is the saving faith that lives in me.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast"

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Women 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
Men 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
Women 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
Men 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to death on the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.



+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

Old Testament

Isaiah 65:17-25

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.
Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Adult Choir:

Gaelic Alleluia - arr. Craig Courtney
16th Century Latin, English trans. Charles Wesley

*Joy dawned again on Easter Day,
The sun shone out with fair array,
When to their longing eyes restored,
Th'apostles saw their risen Lord. Alleluia*

*O Jesus, King of gentleness,
Do Thou Thyself our hearts possess
That we may give Thee all our days
The willing tribute of our praise. Alleluia.*

*O Lord of all with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide;
From ev'ry weapon death can wield
Thine own redeemed for ever shield. Alleluia.*

*O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia, alleluia.*

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL PROCESSION

*(The following hymn verse is sung as all turn to follow the procession
as it moves to the center of the sanctuary.)*

"He is Arisen!" - Lutheran Service Book #488

He is a-ris-en! Glo-rious word! Now re-con-ciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are o-pen. My Je-sus did tri-um-phant die,
and Sa-tan's ar-rows bro-ken lie, De-stroyed hell's fierc-est wea-pon.
Oh, hear what cheer! Christ vic-to-rious, Ris-ing glo-rious, Life is giv-ing.
He was dead but now is liv-ing!

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, O Christ.

(The procession returns to the front of the sanctuary.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"
- Lutheran Service Book #457


(Stanza 3 is choir only)

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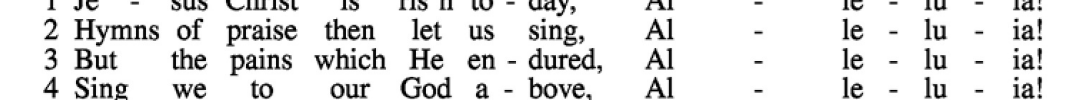
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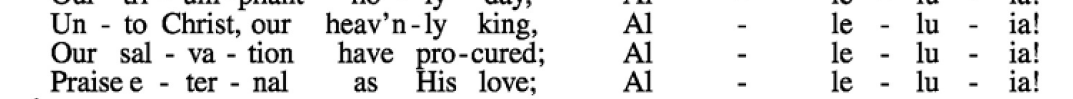
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!



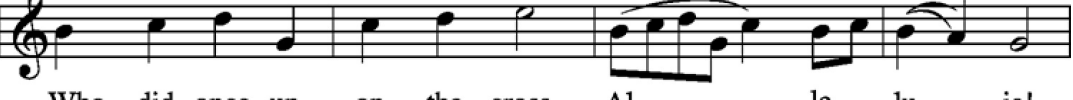
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!



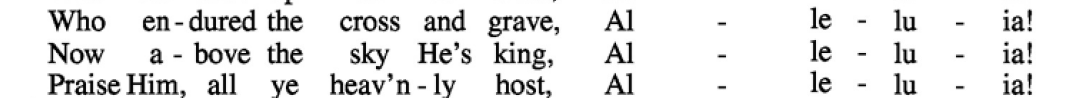
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!




4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



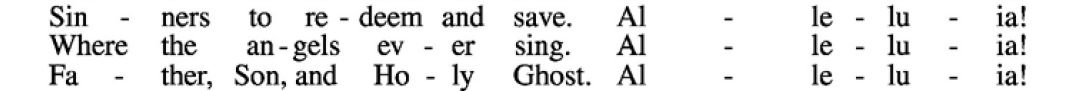
Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!




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 ye 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!

SERMON: Pastor Joshua Errer

Gathering of the Offering "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Messiah
G. F. Handel - arr. N. Rowesthorne

Did you know that our endowment is governed by the by-laws of our constitution in order to provide for the long-term health and vibrancy of the gifts given to our congregation?

Faith members willingly support the ministry of this congregation with their tithes and offerings. Visitors are always welcomed as our guests, so please do not feel obligated to contribute. During the gathering of the offering we ask that the registration in the red folder located at the end of each pew be passed down and filled out by visitors and members. Visitors, please remember to include contact information if you are interested in knowing more about Faith.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

+ SACRAMENT +

(adapted from Divine Service, Setting Two in *Lutheran Service Book*, p. 177)

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) recognizes and respects the differences in beliefs regarding the nature and confession of Holy Communion and therefore holds to the Biblical practice of closed communion. We believe Christ's body and blood is being distributed with the bread and wine during the Lord's Supper. This is Christ's gift given for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of faith, and for the public confession of what we believe and teach. Since it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper sinfully and to your detriment, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to receiving the Lord's Supper.



PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so 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 Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

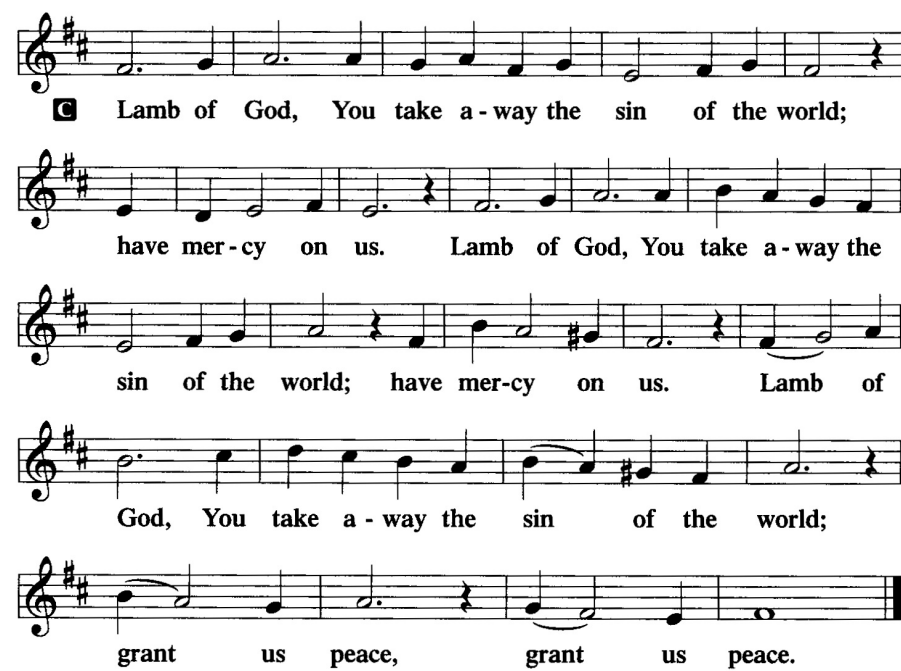
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei hymn, featuring five staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:



“The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns”
- *Lutheran Service Book* #532

Adult Choir: “Awake My Heart With Gladness” - setting by David von Kampen
text by Paul Gerhardt (1607-76), trans. John Kelly

*Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now after gloom and sadness
Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.*

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” - *Lutheran Service Book* #461
“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” - *Lutheran Service Book* #487
“Sing With All the Saints in Glory” - *Lutheran Service Book* #671



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



HYMN: **“The Day of Resurrection” - LSB #478**

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
 Δ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,

The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
 Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
 All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
 And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne

Our Christ has brought us His own "All hail!" and, For Christ the Lord has And hon - or, pow'r, and o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry. hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain. ris - en, Our joy that has no end! And glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

Postlude *TOCCATA* - Ch. M. Widor

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