

The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord
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Welcome to Zion!

Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you are a member in good standing of a sister LC-MS congregation, we invite you to commune with us. Members of other church bodies with whom we are not in confessional fellowship are asked to please refrain from communing. Our pastor will be happy to explain how our desire for Christian care and unity is shown in our communion practice. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

The Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection

Every Sunday is the Lord's day, the day of His resurrection, "*after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week*" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "*who was crucified,*" who "*has risen, as he said*" (Matt. 28:5-6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because "*you have died*" with Him in Holy Baptism, "*you have been raised with Christ*" and "*your life is hidden with Christ in God*" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is "*the God of all the clans of Israel,*" and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "*shows no partiality*" (Acts 10:34), but "*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*" (Acts 10:43). As "*God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power*" and "*raised him on the third day,*" He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).

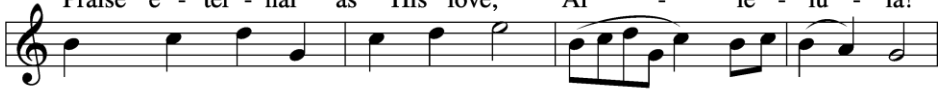
457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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!

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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.

P 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

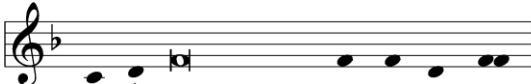
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Kyrie

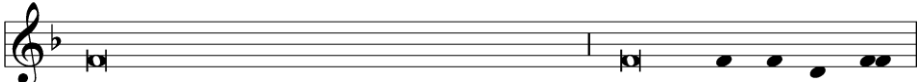
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



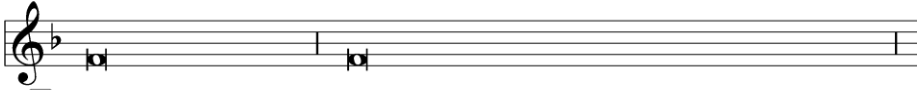
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



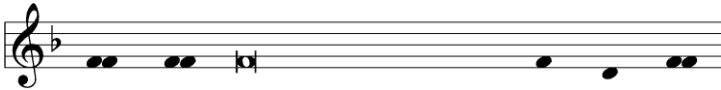
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

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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.

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

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.



First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapted from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Procession of the Gospel & Verse of the Day

(2 Timothy 1:10b)

(Congregation echoes pastor on the “alleluias.”)

Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

P 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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
5 Soar we now where Christ has led; 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Foll'wing our exalted Head. Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Thee we greet triumphant now:
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \ddagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sharing the Peace

Following the prayers, you may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you". Shaking hands is not required unless one is comfortable doing so. Please respect your neighbor's needs.

Consecration of the Offering

Please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. You may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn as you prepare to receive the sacrament.

Zion Choir - "How Strange the Morn" (9am only)

Elisha Lietzau

How strange the morn, with garden so still,
The tomb is mysteriously empty.
The stone is rolled, shroud folded alone,
Yet wonder and awe brood a plenty.
Rejoice and sing, for Jesus is living!
Rejoice, cry out; for He is alive!
Our Sabbath Rest has burst from the tomb,
He's risen and we have the vict'ry.

O grave, you mock so certain, so sure;
In my death you laugh and you glory.
As eyes fall closed, you swear unto me;
My last breath the end of my story.
Rejoice and sing; for Jesus is living!
Rejoice, cry out; for He is alive!
O death, where is your triumph, your sting?
In Christ you've been swallowed in vict'ry.

Brought forth in sin, diseased from the womb,
My fallen flesh failed from conception,
My verdict sure; sin's power is the Law
And justice calls for my damnation.
Rejoice and sing; for Jesus is living!
Rejoice, cry out; for He is alive!
Christ bore my sin with crucified hands
And rose for my justification.

That final and magnificent day
When Christ comes again in His glory,
Will be the day when all tombs are split
And we are all raised in the body.
"Rejoice and sing; for Jesus is living!
Rejoice, cry out; for He is alive!"
Our Sabbath Rest has returned again.
We're risen and we have vict'ry!

Offertory

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What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

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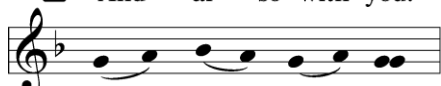
Preface




P The Lord be with you.



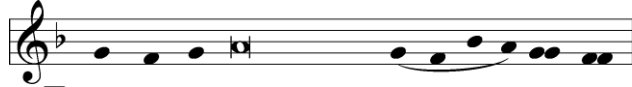
C And al - so with you.



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.

The Preface for the Resurrection of Our Lord

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. 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

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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."

Pax Domini

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

C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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C 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.

Sit

Distribution

Vocal Solo - "He is Alive" by Don Richmond

Don Francisco

The gates and doors were barred and all the windows fastened down
I spent the night in sleeplessness and rose at every sound
Half in hopeless sorrow and half in fear, the day
Would find the soldiers breaking through to drag us all away

Then just before the sunrise, I heard something at the wall
The gate began to rattle, and a voice began to call
I hurried to the window and looked down to the street
Expecting swords and torches and the sound of soldiers feet

But there was no one there but Mary, so I went down to let her in
John stood there beside me as she told us where she'd been
She said, "They moved him in the night and none of us knows where
Oh, the stones been rolled away, and now his body isn't there"

So we both ran toward the garden, then John ran on ahead
We found the stone and the empty tomb just the way that Mary said
But the winding sheet they wrapped him in was just an empty shell
And how or where they'd taken him, it was more than I could tell

Perhaps something strange had happened there, just what I did not know
John believed a miracle, but I just turned to go
Circumstance and speculation couldn't lift me very high
'Cause I'd seen them crucify Him and then saw Him die

Back inside the house again, the guilt and anguish came
Everything I'd promised Him just added to my shame
When at last it came to choices, I denied I knew His name
And even if He was alive, it could never be the same

Then suddenly the air was filled with a strange and sweet perfume
 Light that came from everywhere drove shadows from the room
 Then Jesus stood before me with His arms held open wide
 And I fell down on my knees and clung to Him and cried

Then He raised me to my feet and as I looked into His eyes
 Love was shining out from Him like sunlight from the sky
 Guilt and my confusion disappeared in sweet release
 And every fear I'd ever had just melted into peace

He's alive, yes, He's Alive
 Yes, He's alive and I'm forgiven
 Heaven's gates are open wide
 He's alive, yes, He's alive
 Oh He's alive and I'm forgiven
 Heaven's gates are open wide
 He's alive, yes, He's alive
 Hallelujah, He's alive
 He's alive and I'm forgiven
 Heaven's gates are open wide
 He's alive, He's alive, He's alive
 I believe it, He's alive
 Sweet Jesus

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 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.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

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.

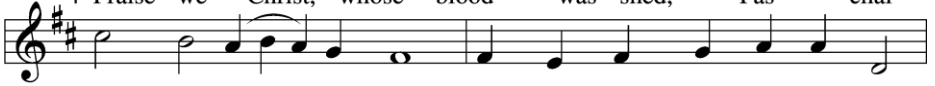
8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

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633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 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!

7 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!

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

△8 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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489 Hail Thee, Festival Day

Refrain
All



Easter Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



Day when our Lord was raised, Break - ing the king - dom of death. death.

All



Easter 1 All the fair beau - ty of earth From the death of the
3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, The rul - er of



win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - 'ry good
earth and the heav - ens, Guard us from



gift of the year Now with its mas - ter re - turns:
harm with - out; Cleanse us from e - vil with - in:

Refrain
All



Easter Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



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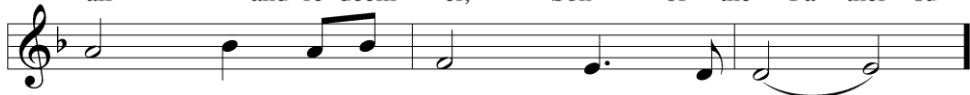
Choir



Easter 2 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The au - thor of
4 Je - sus, the health of the world, Cre - a - tor of



life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
all and re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -



death, New life You give to us all:
preme, On - ly - be - got - ten of God:

5 Spirit of life and of pow'r,
Now flow in us, fount of our being,
Light that enlightens us all,
Life that in all may abide: Refrain

6 Praise to the giver of good!
O Lover and Author of concord,
Pour out Your balm on our days;
Order our ways in Your peace: Refrain

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The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord

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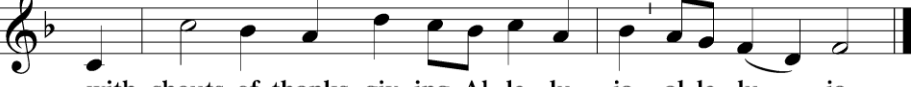
C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

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1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

Prayers for Our Members

<i>Birth of Danielle May & Genevieve Marie (daughters of Tom & Kristen Peterson)</i>	Thanksgiving
Chelsea Herrera	Expecting
Gary Albers (<i>St. Luke's</i>)	Healing
Vaughn Albrecht (<i>Mt. Carmel</i>)	Healing
DyAnn Altwine (<i>Mt. Carmel</i>)	Healing
Dave Banner	Healing
Jim Catterson	Healing
Rich Crow	Healing
Pat Flodine (<i>Homestead</i>)	Healing
Jade Florang	Healing
Marilyn Fuqua	Healing
Jerry Hansen	Healing
Jan Hatfield	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Evelyn Heiden (<i>Mother Hull</i>)	Healing
Lennis Hodgson	Healing
Gwen Holtz	Healing
Don Richmond	Healing
Marion Richmond	Healing
Debra Schinkel	Healing
Lincoln Baker	Cancer
Jill Bates	Cancer

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Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends

<i>Family and Friends of Pat Vest (Sue Bartels' cousin)</i>	Grief
<i>Shaylee Kreutzer (Kreutzer's daughter-in-law)</i>	Expecting
<i>Amy Nuttelman (Chris' wife)</i>	Expecting
<i>Kaylee White (Emily Vos' friend)</i>	Expecting
<i>Naomi Wollberg (Matthias' wife)</i>	Expecting
<i>Joan Bentley (Kreutzer's friend)</i>	Healing
<i>Randy Fritson (Carol Herron's friend)</i>	Healing
<i>Barb Glover (Shirley Helmbrecht's sister)</i>	Healing
<i>Cadence Markowski (Steve Junge's grandniece)</i>	Healing
<i>Noah Ramirez (Isaiah Gaunt's friend)</i>	Healing
<i>Melissa Sims (Jade Florang's friend)</i>	Healing
<i>Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father)</i>	Healing
<i>Joanne Staton (Kristian Arevalo's grandmother)</i>	Healing
<i>Ruth Sturgeon (Joyce Hartman's aunt)</i>	Healing
<i>Pastor Brad Birtell (Willers' friend)</i>	Cancer
<i>Emily Brachley (Hodgson's friend)</i>	Cancer
<i>Paul Brooks (Bruce & Becky Thornton's brother)</i>	Cancer
<i>Mike & Sherrie Crow (Rich's brother & sister-in-law)</i>	Cancer
<i>Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece)</i>	Cancer
<i>Jerry Glover (Shirley Helmbrecht's brother)</i>	Cancer
<i>Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad)</i>	Cancer
<i>Heather Hawke (Ken & Ellen Hockemeier's niece)</i>	Cancer
<i>Steven Junge (Steve & Fran's nephew)</i>	Cancer
<i>Lynda Kreutzer (Rich & Carol's sister-in-law)</i>	Cancer
<i>Sharon Kreutzer (Rich's mom)</i>	Cancer
<i>Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin)</i>	Cancer
<i>Jennelle Pietsch (Ellen Koopman's sister-in-law)</i>	Cancer
<i>Carlie Russell (Sue Bartels' friend)</i>	Cancer
<i>Pastor North Sherrill (Former Zion Pastor)</i>	Cancer

Response to the Gospel

Date: 3/29/2026

Offering: \$15,571.69

Weekly Need: \$9,400

Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate.
- 2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
- 3) Go to zionkearney.com and click on the ChurchTrac icon
- 4) Mail it to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Carolyn Wilkens,
In celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

Today's Altar Flowers are provided by those who purchased Easter lilies.

Worship Assistants

Easter Sunday, April 5th - 7:00am & 9:00am

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Ed DeLaet

7am Acolyte: Miriam Gaunt

Engineer: Eric Rosenthal

7am Crucifer: Titus Gaunt

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

9am Acolyte: Emma Rosenthal

Altar Guild:

9am Crucifer: Grady Fisher

Ellen Hockemeier & Chelsea Junge

Sunday, April 12th - 9:00am

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Chuck Zehendner

Acolyte: Eleanor Davis

Engineer: Matt Hodgson

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild:

Ellen Hockemeier & Chelsea Junge

Thank you to our trumpeters, Tim Allwardt and Jamie Marquardt, our soloist Don Richmond and the Zion Adult Choir will sharing your talents on this Easter Sunday!

This Week at Zion

Sun 4/5	7:00a 8:00a 9:00a 10:30a <i>Birthdays</i>	Easter Festival Service Fellowship Time Easter Festival Service Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM <i>Addison Helmbrecht Steven Koehn Holly Reid Don Richmond</i>
Mon 4/6	<i>Anniversaries</i>	Office Closed <i>Ryan & Brooke Fisher</i>
Tues 4/7	1:30p <i>Birthdays</i>	Sleeping Mats <i>Ellen Hockemeier Frances Junge</i>
Wed 4/8	8:30a <i>Birthdays</i>	Chapel <i>Patrick Brost</i>
Thurs 4/9	<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Brynne Fisher</i>
Fri 4/10	7:00p <i>Birthdays</i>	K-8 Spring Musical @ The Merryman <i>Chelsea Junge</i>
Sat 4/11		
Sun 4/12	9:00a 10:30a 10:30a 5:00p <i>Birthdays</i>	Divine Service Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM Divine Service <i>David Hartman</i>

Announcements for April 5th, 2026

Weekly Devotion Help for April 12th, 2026: The "Hymn of the Day" (HOD) for next Sunday is LSB 470/471 "O Sons and Daughters of the King". Go to <https://www.zionkearney.com/worship> to access a Bible study based on the hymn. We are also taking part in our synod's "Memory Verse Challenge" as we all memorize the same Bible verse each week:

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
- **Romans 8:1**

Easter Sunday: Instead of Easter Breakfast, there will be a time of fellowship with coffee and donuts available from about 8:15a until 8:45a. There will be no Adult Bible Class or Sunday School and no 5pm service tonight.

2nd Quarter Missions: The mission for April-June is **Issues, etc.**, a nationally syndicated talk show that discusses theological topics in relation to society. It is hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Here is a link to their archives: <https://issuesetc.org/archive/>

Easter Lilies:

Thank you to those who purchased Easter lilies!

Dennis & Sue Bartels

Donna Bosard

Bruce & Joni Brooks

Pat & Patrice Brost

Paul & Rachael Burger

Waunita DeLaet

Pastor & Carol DeLoach

Nancy Dulitz

Carol Florang

Lonna Gronewoller

Don & Shirley Helmbrecht

Todd & Ellen Koopman

Doreen Lemburg

Tim & Kari Miller

Don & Shirley Oertwig

Pastor & Jackie Ohlmann

Don & Marion Richmond

Becky Thornton

Phil & Judy Wellman

Carolyn Wilkens

SCHOOL NEWS

Plant Sale: Online orders are due by tomorrow, April 6th! Make sure your customers sign up for a pick up time as well.

Online Ordering: www.tinyurl.com/ypydax9z

Pick-Up Sign Up: www.tinyurl.com/2pccdb4z

K-8 Spring Musical: The K-8 Musical, “Things I Learned in School” will be Friday, April 10th at 7pm. It will take place at the Merryman Performing Arts Center.

