

He  
is  
Risen

MATTHEW 28:6

April 5, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

# The Resurrection of Our Lord

## Prelude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### “Now the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

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



in praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has  
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has  
set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!” Now still he  
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
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!

## GREETING


P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who calls us beloved children,  
who gathers us into one flock,  
who guides us into all truth.

C **And also with you.**

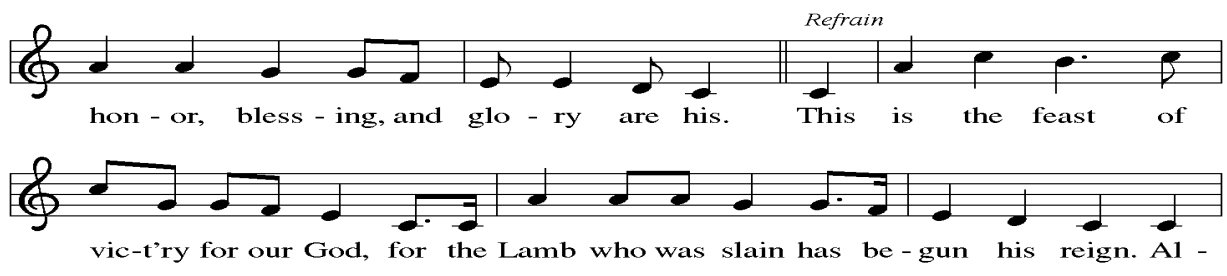
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be  
peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

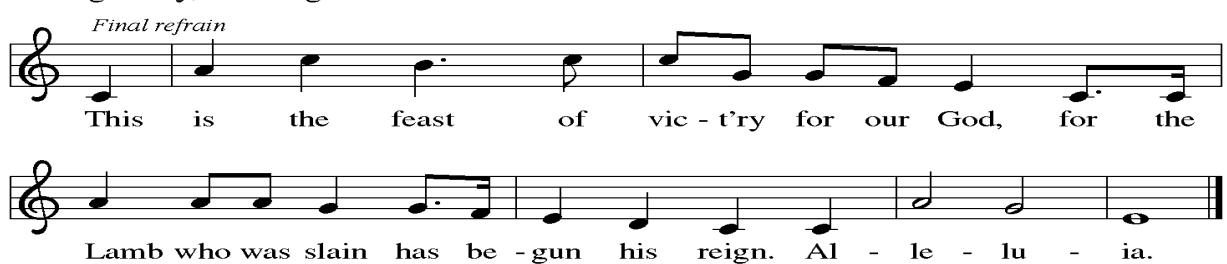
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hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of  
vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -  
le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

*Sit*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Acts 10:34-43

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A The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 28:1-10

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P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### Hymn of the Day

### “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 grave, 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!

*“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”* Words: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, st. 4; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, and Music: . *Lyra Davidica*, London Public Domain

## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Pastor concludes each petition with: "Merciful God,"*

**C "Receive our prayer"**

*Pastor concludes with:*

**P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.**

**C Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

If you are in our sanctuary please wave or give a peace sign to those around you. If you are worshipping online, please type a greeting of peace to others.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**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.**

**Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,**

**that goodness and mercy may follow us**

**and bless the world you love.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**Amen.**

*Stand*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### ***The 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**

*All people who believe in Jesus Christ are welcome to come and receive Christ's body and blood. Regardless of your church background or affiliation, you are welcome to come forward. We will begin with those seated on the pulpit side of the congregation then those seated on the keyboard side then those that are in the back section. You may come down the center aisle to receive the bread. Choose an individual cup (red is wine, white is grape juice) to receive and place your empty glass in the bowl as you return to your seat using the side aisles. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and keep your hands at your sides.*

## **“Mighty to Save”**

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations  
Saviour  
He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender  
Saviour  
He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King Jesus  
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And let the whole world see  
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Of the risen King  
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## **SENDING FORTH**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen

## **Prayer**

**Holy One,  
Through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.  
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.**

## **Benediction**

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.  
**Amen.**

# Closing Song

# "Thine Is The Glory" ELW 376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

### Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939  
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

## DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
- C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Musicians will play as we disperse and head out into the mission field.

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