

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – 7am & 9am



### **As We Gather – “The Risen Body of Christ”**

Welcome to this Easter Festival Worship Service! We are celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! He is risen from the grave. During our Midweek and Holy Week services we have been hearing about the various ways Jesus proclaimed the Good News with His mouth, served with His hands and feet, and suffered for all of our sins. Today, we will hear more about the risen body of Christ and what we are called to do and say!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN, LSB 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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INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

**P** The feet of Christ which had walked the dusty roads of Galilee lay pierced in the darkened tomb.

**C** Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.

- P** The hands of Christ that had reached out to touch the sick and the lame to heal them and to hold the children to bless them, were folded quietly on his breast.
- C** **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.**
- P** The mouth of Christ, which had proclaimed the words of eternal life, was silenced and still.
- C** **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.**
- P** The eyes of Christ, which could see both the suffering of people and the glory of God, were closed in death.
- C** **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.**
- P** The ears of Christ, which had heard the cries of the poor and suffering, were deaf to the sounds of the night.
- C** **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.**
- P** The heart of Christ, filled with love and compassion, lay empty and lifeless in his chest.
- C** **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.**
- P** The blood of Christ, shed for the sins of the world, stained the linen cloth which wrapped him and bound him.
- C** **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.**
- P** The body of Christ given as the true bread from heaven, which had been scourged and nailed to a cross, lay broken on the cold hard stone.
- C** **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.**
- P** The body of Christ -- given for you.
- C** He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess to you that we have broken your commandments by our own thoughts, words, and deeds. We have often despaired and not lived as your risen people. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as we ought, and we have not cared for your creation. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and give us the healing power of your love that we may walk again in your ways and live to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** God is gracious and merciful, and desires that we be made free of the burden of our sins. Through Jesus Christ, who bore the cross for our sake and for the sake of the whole world, there is healing, hope, and life. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN, LSB 466**

**“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”**



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, “Do not fear!  
 4 “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus’ re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there.”  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won.”  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING, Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### ANTHEM, "Crown Him Lord This Easter Day"

Chancel Choir

### EPISTLE READING, 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

HYMN, LSB 480, stanzas 1-4

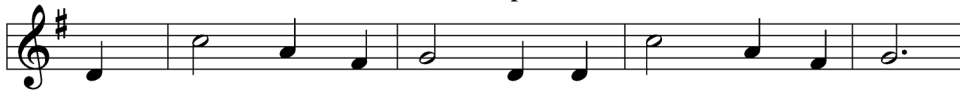
“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”



1 He’s ris - en, He’s ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;



He o - pened death’s pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den’s door.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan’s do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.

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**HOLY GOSPEL, Matthew 28:5-10**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then 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.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then 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.**

SERMON HYMN, LSB 464

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

*Refrain*

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

- 1 The strife is o’er, the bat - tle done;
- 2 The pow’rs of death have done their worst,
- 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,
- 4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell;
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,

Now is the vic - tor’s tri - umph won;  
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.  
 He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.  
 The bars from heav’n’s high por - tals fell.  
 From death’s dread sting Thy ser - vants free

*The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.*

Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let hymns of praise His tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

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SERMON

“The Risen Body of Christ”

Pastor Bob Gehrke



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### GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*This is a time that we, as a church family return a portion of the financial blessings God has given us. If you are our guests today, please do not feel obligated to participate. We have many ways to give your tithe or offering. You may place your offering in the plate when it is passed, mail it to the church, text to give by texting 84321 with any dollar amount (be sure to select "South Shore"), give online at [sstwbl.org/give](http://sstwbl.org/give), or use the Church Center App from your smartphone (available for both Android and iOS). Disciples of Jesus at SST, please fill out an ivory SST Registration card and place in the offering plate.*

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### OFFERTORY, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Vesper Bells

### PRAYERS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

- P** Let us pray for the whole body of Christ and for all people according to their needs.  
For the nations of the world, that as you have been raised from the dead, all will find their hope in you, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For your body the church, though we have many members, and all members do not have the same function, that we may be one in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For our congregation, that the life and the power of the resurrection will strengthen us to proclaim the gospel in word and deed, welcoming those who are called by your great love, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the sick (especially...), that the love which restored the body of Christ to life may restore them to health, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For all who mourn or fear death, that the hope and the promise of the resurrection may give them peace, courage and joy as they see in death the gate to eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** Into your care, O Lord, we entrust all for whom we pray, believing in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.



## PREFACE

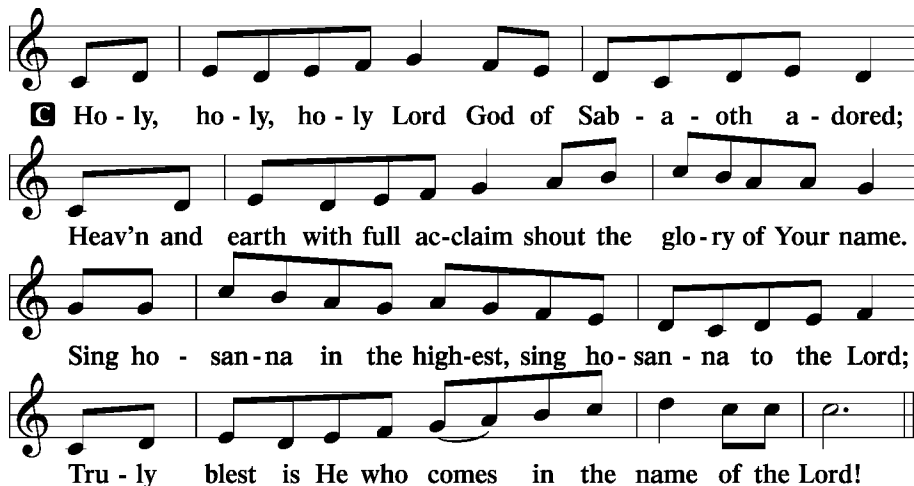
- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

- 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 singing:

## SANCTUS

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## LORD'S PRAYER

- 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

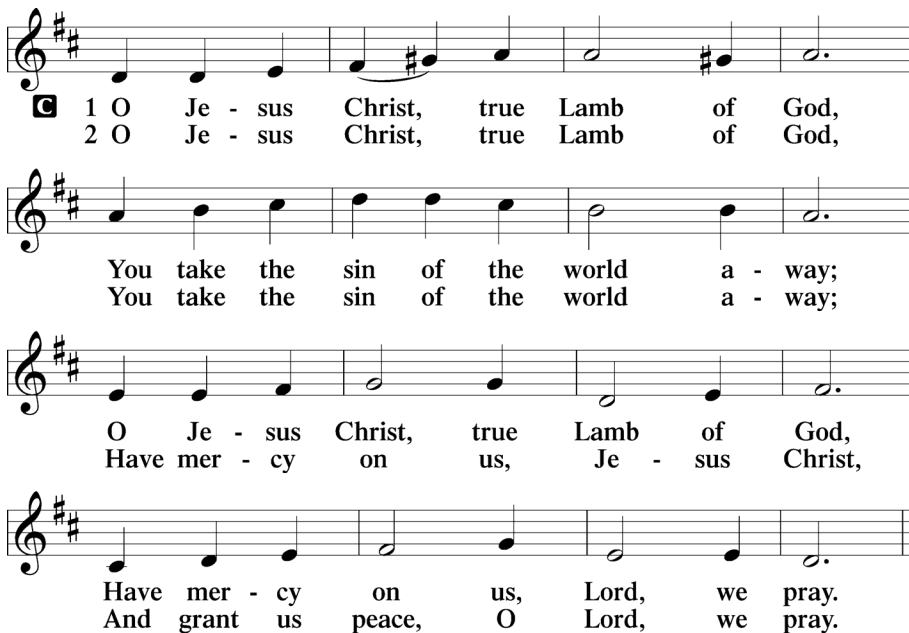
### PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

*LSB p. 210*



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

LSB 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 629 "What Is This Bread"

### BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord unite you and preserve you in the risen body of Christ.

The Lord strengthen you with the life of the resurrection and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.



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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Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bob Gehrke

Associate Pastor, Rev. Dan Bodin

Anna Altar: Jennifer Carlson

Counters: Barb Olund

Readers: 7:00 Rick Carlson | 9:00 Ruby Moskop

Organist/Pianist: Camille Buddecke

Live Stream Tech: 7:00 Chris Hesselbach

AV Tech: 5:30 Dorit Hafner | 9:00 Kevin Froelich | 10:45 Carol Gerlach

Ushers: 5:30 Scott Hafner & Rick Carlson | 9:00 George Gifford & Glenn Borkenhagen

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