

*Jesus
& Lives!*

*Let us
rejoice!*

Christ is risen from the dead. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20 (NKJV)

As we gather together for worship, we remember...

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ... "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

- Revelation 5:12-13

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register in the narthex. An usher can show you where the register is located.

Holy Communion is celebrated during our service. We proclaim the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. Baptized believers who repent of their sins are invited to commune. For those unable to drink wine, the clear cups in the center ring of each tray contains water tintured with wine.

~PRESERVICE MUSIC

~WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~PRAYER OF INVITATION

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever!

C: **Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!**

P: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

C: **Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!**

Please stand and face the narthex. Turn to face the processional cross as it passes your pew

~PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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~CALL TO WORSHIP

P: The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

C: **Because he lives, we shall live also.**

P: The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

C: **Because he lives, we shall live also.**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

C: **Because he lives, we shall live also.**

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

C: **Because he lives, we shall live also.**

P: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C: **Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!**

P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: **Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: **Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!**

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

~CONFESSION

P: On this day we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the grave. But we also remember why he went to the grave. We acknowledge that our sins were the reason for his suffering and death. And so we confess those sins to God and seek his mercy.

C: **Most merciful God, it is our sins that put Jesus on the cross. It is because of our transgressions that his lifeless body was placed in the tomb. We confess our guilt and acknowledge the gravity of our sin. For the sake of Christ crucified and risen from the dead, forgive our iniquity and restore us in righteousness. Through the power of his resurrection enable us to walk in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name.**

P: We cry to you for mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, God's mercy is greater.)

~ABSOLUTION

~HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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Refrain

☐ 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.

Please be seated

~RESPONSE OF PRAISE

L: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

L: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: **He has put all things under His feet.**

~OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 65:17-25 (New Heavens and a New Earth)*

*17 "For behold, I create new heavens
 and a new earth,*

*and the former things shall not be remembered
 or come into mind.*

*18 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.*

19 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.*

*²⁰ 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.*

*²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.*

*²² 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^[a] the work of their hands.*

*²³ They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,^[b]
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord,
and their descendants with them.*

*²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.*

*²⁵ 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.*

~EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

~GOSPEL *Luke 24:1-12 (The Resurrection)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ 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? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ 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, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

~HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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~MESSAGE

"Jesus Christ is Risen out of the Great Love for You"

Luke 24:1-12

**Please stand.*

~PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The 2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed

All: I believe 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: What does this mean?

All: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

~WORSHIP SONG Because He Lives

Verse 1 I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
(Because He lives)

Verse 2 I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Chorus

Bridge Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Chorus x2

Ending Because He lives

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Please be seated

~OFFERING

Please stand

~PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A: This is the Day that the Lord has made.

C: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

A: The Stone which the builders rejected has become the Head of the corner.

C: **This is our Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

A: Death is swallowed up in Victory.

C: **O Death, where is your Sting?**

A: O grace, where is your victory?

C: **Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

A: Fear not: I am the First and the Last; I am the He that lives and was dead.

C: **And behold, I am alive for evermore, and have the keys of hell and death!**

A: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!.

C: **He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

~PRAYERS

~LORD'S PRAYER

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++ THE LORD'S SUPPER ++

~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.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.**

~WORDS OF INSTITUTION

~PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Please be seated

~DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**The usher will direct you down the center aisle.*

~DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Living Hope

Verse 1 How great the chasm that lay between us
 How high the mountain I could not climb
 In desperation I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night
 Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul
 The work is finished the end is written
 Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2 Who could imagine so great a mercy
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace
 The God of ages stepped down from glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame
 The cross has spoken I am forgiven
 The King of kings calls me His own
 Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
 Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ my living hope (repeat)

Verse 3 Then came the morning that sealed the promise
 Your buried body began to breathe
 Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me (repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus

Ending Jesus Christ my living hope
 Jesus Christ my living hope
 Oh God You are my living hope

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Death Was Arrested

Verse 1 Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
 Lost without hope with no place to begin
 Your love made a way to let mercy come in
 When death was arrested, and my life began

Verse 2 Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
 My orphan heart was given a name
 My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
 When death was arrested, and my life began

Chorus Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins with You
 It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins with You

Verse 3 Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
 My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
 He cancelled my debt, and He called me His friend
 When death was arrested, and my life began

Chorus

Verse 4 Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
 Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
 But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
 That's when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Bridge Oh we're free free forever we're free
 Come join the song of all the redeemed
 Yes we're free free forever amen
 When death was arrested and my life began (Repeat)

Ending When death was arrested and my life began
When death was arrested and my life began

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

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**Please stand.*

~PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

~BENEDICTION

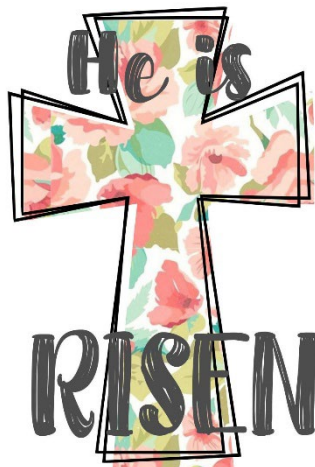
**Please turn to face the processional cross as it passes your pew.*

~RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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~POST SERVICE MUSIC





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*Thank you to everyone who donated flowers to decorate the Chancel area for Easter.
Please do not take flowers until after the 11am service.*

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