



## WORSHIP FOLDER

*Welcome Home*

*Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

*5:00 pm*

### *Prelude / Preservice Special Music*

- "ODE TO JOY" [ILS Chancel Chimes]

### *Welcome / Opening Hymn*

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" [LSB #474...vs. 1 thru 3]

1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!
2. Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!
3. Jesus the vine, we are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me.  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

### *Invocation, Confession & Absolution*

**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.**

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

*Psalm for the Day*

*Psalm 121*

*[Cong. will join on selected verses]*

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

**C: My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

P: He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**C: Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P: The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

**C: The Lord will keep me from all evil;  
He will keep my life.**

P: The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

## Prayer of the Day

### New Testament Reading - Acts 4:1-12

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead -- by Him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the Cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

## Hymn Response

♪ "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" [LSB #474...vs. 4 and 5]

4. **Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright. Cherubim sing, "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.**

**Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

5. **City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God, the I Am!**

**Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

... I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

### *Hymn for the Day*

“Were You There”

[LSB #456]

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
4. Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?  
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

## **“Getting Back... to the Basics!!”**

### *Receiving the Offering / Hymn Response*

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

[LSB #475 ...vs. 1, 2 and 4]

- ♪ 1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;  
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### *Prayers of the Church*

#### *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.**

*(continues)*

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 of the world to come. Amen.

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

*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 / Holy Communion*

*Special Music Response*

- "JESUS LOVES ME" [ILS Chancel Chimes]

*Hymns for Communion*

"Our Paschal Lamb, that Sets Us Free" [LSB #473]

1. Our Paschal Lamb, that sets us free... Is sacrificed. O keep  
The feast of freedom gallantly; Let alleluias leap:  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again**  
**Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!**
2. Let all our lives now celebrate... The feast; let malice die.  
Let love grow strong anew, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again**  
**Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!**
3. Let all our deeds, unanimous, Confess Him as our Lord  
Who by the Spirit lives in us, The Father's living Word.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again**  
**Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” [LSB #711...vs. 1, 2 and 4]

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead \_ us\_; Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed \_ us\_, For our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
2. We are Yours; in love befriend \_ us\_, Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend \_ us\_, Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.  
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4. Early let us seek Your fa\_vor\_, Early let us do Your will;  
Blessed Lord and only Sa\_vior\_, With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.  
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*Post Communion Prayer / Benediction*

*Closing Hymn*

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” [LSB #680...vs. 1, 2, 4 and 5]

1. Thine the amen, Thine the praise Alleluia's, angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory, Thine the story Thine the harvest, then the cup  
Thine the vineyard Then the cup is lifted up, lifted up.
2. Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let their be  
Thine the vision, Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing, gone the railing Gone the pleading, gone the cry  
Gone the sighing, gone the dying What was loss lifted high.
4. Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonderful surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory, Thine the story Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast, at Thy feast.
5. Thine the glory in the night No more dying, only light  
Thine the river, Thine the tree Then the lamb eternally  
Then the holy, holy, holy Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor, Thine the brightness Only Thee, only Thee.