

The **Worship Folder** for the
weekly rebroadcast of our
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
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This service (EASTER SUNDAY)

will be the service used for
our rebroadcast on:

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Tune in and sing / pray along
every Sunday morning @ 8:00 am

God's Blessings!



TA - DAH-H-H-H!

Opening Easter Hymn & Processional

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

[LSB #461...vs. 1-2, 5, 7 + 8]

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.
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.
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;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Easter Greeting & Invocation

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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P: We make our Easter beginnings in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Easter Proclamation

P: Rejoice now, all you heav'nly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished. Rejoice, O Church of Christ, clothed in the brightness of this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.

Hymn Response

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” [LSB #487...vs. 1 and 3]

- ♪ 1. Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts Comes its joy to render;
Comes to gladden faithful hearts Which with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strain Jesus' resurrection!

Prayer / Collect for Easter Day

P: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

1st Reading - Psalm 118:14-24 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

(continues)

**C: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
The LORD has disciplined me severely,
but He has not given me over to death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

P: This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**C: I thank You that You have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

P: This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-6

...Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you -- unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

Hymn Response "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" [LSB #487...vs. 4+5]

4. For today among His own Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal Hold Him as a mortal.

(continues)

5. Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal
Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

Gospel Reading - John 20:1-2, 10-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" -- and that He had said these things to her.

Confession of Faith

P: This is the Faith on which we stand. This is the Truth by which we are saved. Together we now confess the Light of Christ..

C: **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.

Sermon Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" [LSB #457]

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!

- (please rise)

ALL: **Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! A—men**

Sermon

"TA DAH-H-H-H-H !!!"



Offering / Special Music Response

"CROWN HIM THE RISEN KING" - Sacred Choral Ensemble

Prayer for the Church

Confession & Absolution (pastor leads us in a time of confession)

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

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

Distribution / Distribution Hymns (*Communion will be served in continuous fashion...balconies first*)

- *Special Music* - *Sacred Choral Ensemble*

"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

♪ **"This is the Feast"**

*This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

*Refrain: **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *to Refrain*
3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation. *to v.4*
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" [LSB #469]

1. "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. (*continues*)

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.
3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.
4. Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?
5. Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
6. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n.
Thee we greet triumphant now; Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” [LSB #477]

1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled -
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.
2. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.
3. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!

“The Day of Resurrection” [LSB #478]

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.
2. Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All Hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

(continues)

3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!
4. All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!

Easter Prayer and Benediction (please rise)

Closing Hymn

"Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom" [LSB #481]

1. Scatter the darkness, break the gloom; Sun, reveal an empty tomb
Shining with joy for all our sorrows, Hope and peace for all tomorrows,
Life uneclipsed by doubt and dread: Christ has risen from the dead!
2. Bearing the standard from on high As the Lamb of God to die;
He who for us, so cruelly treated, Lives again our foes defeated!
Where is your sting, O death and grave? Christ has shown His strength to save!
3. Banners of triumph, be unfurled! Trumpets, sound throughout the world!
Crying and sighs, give way to singing: Life from death, our Lord is bringing!
Let there begin the jubilee, Christ has gained the victory!

Postlude