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Experiencing Christ's Love

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Welcome and Greeting

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia

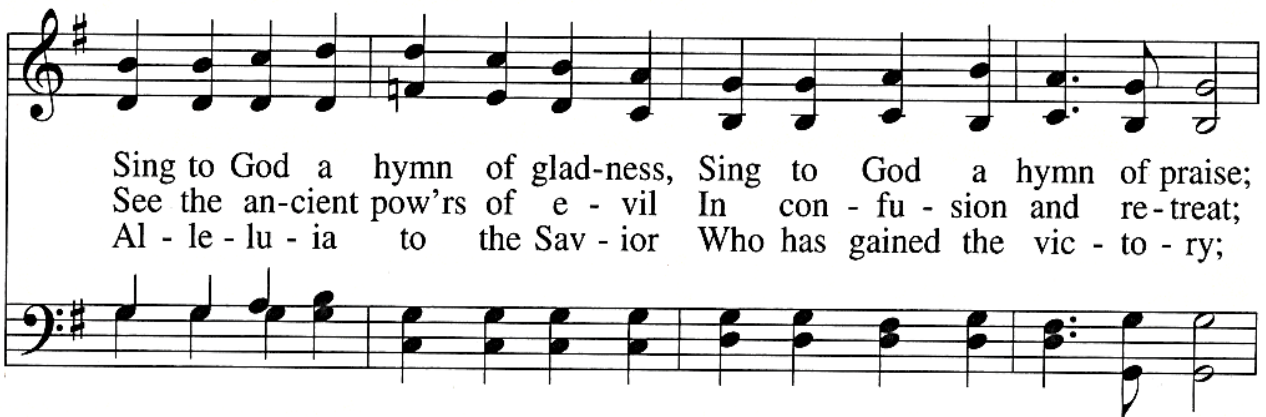
P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

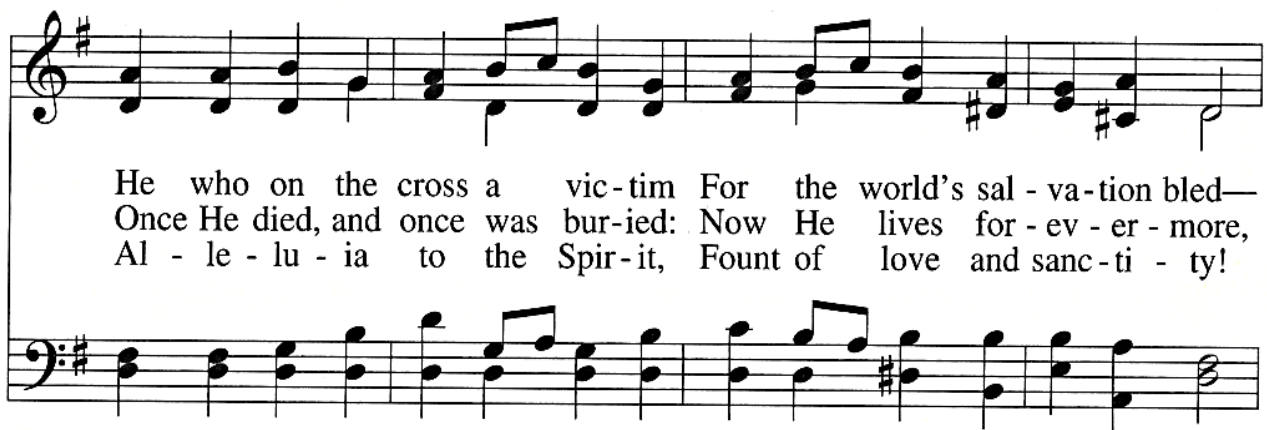
Opening Hymn: #477 LSB Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



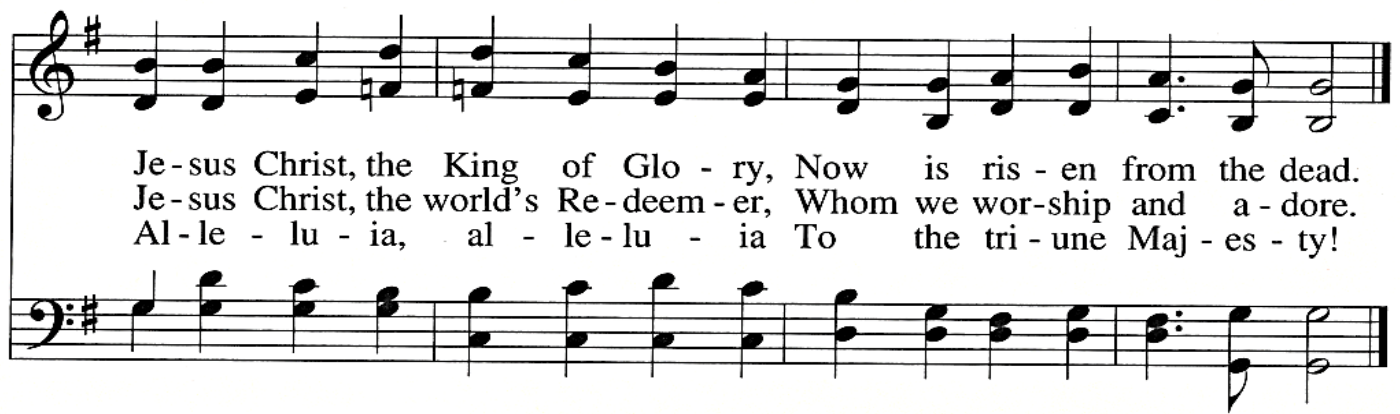
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved, God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Congregation: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and rose victorious over sin, death and the power of the devil.

P: Sadly, while God has loved us, we have not loved God or other people as we are called to. God invites us to clear the air and confess our sin. We need the assurance of His love and forgiveness once more. He calls us to come clean and offers us mercy.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection on your need for God's forgiveness.)

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we're calling God a liar and His word is not in us. But in Christ, God has promised us that if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, purifies us from all sin. Let us come into His light as we confess our sins.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, and not walking in your truth. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle our faith and restore our relationship with you and with others. Let your love renew us again today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

P: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

C: Alleluia! Amen.

Praise Hymn: #805 LSB **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a triangle symbol (△) before the lyrics. The second system continues the melody. The third system concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics are: '△ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

First Reading – Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the

Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading – Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – Luke 24:44-53

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the

dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 there He will come to judge the living and the

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

Hymn: LSB # 493 vs. 1-4 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Musical notation for the hymn "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing". The notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up

hymns through - out the world shall ring:
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand.
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,
 to the por - tals of the sky."

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
 "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall

trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
 say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -

God.
 ty.
 day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty."



Message:
“Waiting on Purpose”
Luke 24:44-53

1x3

Write one thing to:

Remember _____

Do _____

Pray _____

Offerings for Mission & Ministry

Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

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

Benediction

Closing Hymn #461 LSB vs 1-4 & 8 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



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

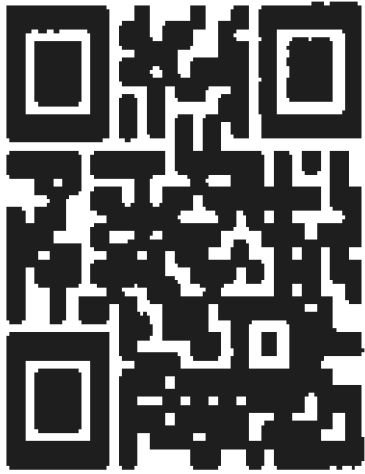
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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!

Dismissal

Pastor: He is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen indeed!



(Scan to View our Website)

Read ahead: In order to help you prepare for next week's service, here is the scripture passage and title for the message next Sunday. Take some time to read ahead and invite the Holy Spirit to start bringing God's Word to life for you.

"You're Qualified"

Acts 2:1-21



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*I pray that God may
give to you
the spirit of wisdom & revelation
in the knowledge of Jesus
that the eyes of your understanding
may be enlightened to know what is
the hope of His calling...
Ephesians 1:16-18*





HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020