

The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 17, 2022
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

Order of Worship

Easter Prelude of Celebration/Processional

An Easter Morning Litany

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain!

C: He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection!

L: Rejoice then, even in your sorrow.

C: We may still weep, but death has no power over us.

L: God has claimed us as God's own.

C: God has called us from darkness into the light of a new day.

Song of Praise "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

ELW # 377 1, 4, 5

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.

Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 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. *Refrain*
- 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! *Refrain*

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Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Confession- Still in the Darkness

L: God of Hope,

C: **We confess the despair of our own Good Fridays, when we feel like hope is dying all around us. On this Easter Day, break through the barriers of our doubt and cynicism and bring the hope of your resurrection presence into our troubled hearts. We need YOU to break through the death of our sin and shame and bring your resurrection life. We need YOU to do what we cannot do for ourselves and bring your promise of new life and the hope of conquered death. Forgive our sin and help us to see the open doorway to the good news of our own resurrection.**

Forgiveness- An Open Tomb

L: Today brings the best news of all: Jesus lives! Jesus died a cruel death on the cross. His body was placed in a borrowed tomb, and after three days the stone was rolled away! The tomb is open! Death is defeated! Jesus is alive! Praise God for the good news of Easter! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Song of Praise "Thine is the glory"

ELW # 376

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won!

- 2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*
- 3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain*

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Easter Prayer

Gospel Story

Matthew 28: 1-10

Song "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"

ELW# 451 vs 1

- 1 We are baptized in Christ Jesus,
we are baptized in his death;
that as Christ is raised victorious,
we might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united
in a dreadful death like his,
we will all be reunited, for he lives.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 12-23

Song

ELW # 451 vs 2

- 2 In the water and the witness,
in the breaking of the bread,
in the waiting arms of Jesus
who is risen from the dead,
God has made a new beginning
from the ashes of our past;
in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

Scripture Reading
Song

Job 19: 23-27
ELW # 451 vs 3

- 3 Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
as it was in the beginning,
glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending. Amen

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Easter Message

Song of Praise "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW # 367

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

L: Risen Christ,

C: receive these gifts, with our hopes, dreams, and prayers.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread, that our eyes may be opened to see your presence among us, and our lives filled with the new life of your resurrection. In your name we pray. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Table of bread is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

L: It is the table of sharing with the poor of this world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

L: It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate.

L: So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

C: Loving God,

Through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which has come forth from the earth and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing, so that we may know your touch and presence in all things. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, living act of praise. Amen.

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

L: We pray together...

C: Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal, Songs: #379 & #380

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

L: Tender and merciful one,

C: at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song of Praise “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ELW # 365

- 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!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Benediction

L: The stone is rolled away! We have gathered in resurrection grace. We have had our faith lifted up, sitting triumphantly on the empty tomb. Now, go with the joy of Easter in your heart.

L: Go in peace. Proclaim the Risen Lord! Christ is Risen!

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

Postlude

