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PREPARATION

Anthem "Resurrection"

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Announcements and Children’s Anthem (10:00 only)

Invocation and Call to Worship

P Christ is risen!  
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
P Our friend Jesus lives!  
C **To forgive our sins and heal our wounds!**  
P Our friend Jesus lives!  
C **To listen to our prayers and encourage us!**  
P Our friend Jesus lives!  
C **To protect us from all harm and bring us comfort!**  
P Our friend Jesus lives!  
C **To be our King, Servant and Savior!**  
P Our friend Jesus lives!  
C **What a friend we have in Jesus!**

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- 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!
- D 4 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!

Confession and Absolution

P Christ is risen!  
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
P Jesus has left the tomb empty to empty sin of its power. Just as the stone was rolled away from the tomb on that first Easter morning, O Holy Spirit, roll away the stones from our hearts. Enable us to confess our sins, repent of them and receive Christ’s forgiveness.  
C **Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**  
P O Lord, we bring before you all of our sins—what we have said and done, what we have failed to say and do.

C **Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**  
P O Lord, we bring before you all of our sins—the pride and arrogance, the gossip and slander, the hurtful thoughts and words.  
C **Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**  
P O Lord, we bring before you all of our sins—the lust and disobedience, the selfishness and rebellion, the greed and gluttony.  
C **Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**  
*(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ’s love is greater.)*  
P Your Redeemer lives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead. Your Redeemer and friend, Christ Jesus, forgives you of all of your sins. Just as the tomb was left empty, Jesus has emptied sin of its power over you, and he has set you free. Know that your Redeemer lives, and know that your Redeemer declares to you: Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **What a friend we have in Jesus!**

475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

- 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!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory, That love, that life which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high: 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!

WORD

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Lord Jesus, what a Redeemer you are! You free us to live a new life as your holy and redeemed people. By the very same power that overcame the grave and left the tomb empty, empower us to live with great hope, joy, celebration and peace. Place in our mouths the great Good News that our Redeemer lives. We pray in your name, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Job 19:23–27a*

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem "Easter Song"

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.  
<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
<sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
<sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.  
<sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.  
<sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.  
<sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.  
<sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.  
L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse *2 Timothy 1:10b*

C **Alleluia.**  
P Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.  
C **Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *John 20:1–18*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.  
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
<sup>1</sup>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.  
<sup>2</sup>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.”  
<sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.  
<sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.  
<sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.  
<sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,  
<sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.  
<sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;  
<sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.  
<sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.  
<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.  
<sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.  
<sup>13</sup>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.”  
<sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.  
<sup>15</sup>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.”  
<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).  
<sup>17</sup>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.’”  
<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.  
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

- 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.
- Men 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- Choir 4 He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.
- 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.
- Women 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav’nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 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;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Sermon

Creed *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. 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 T of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers**

- P Lord God, you are mighty to roll away stones and leave tombs empty. You are mighty to wipe away our sins and set us free. We come before you now with our prayers and petitions knowing your mighty promises to hear our prayers and answer them according to your wisdom and knowledge.
- C **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Risen Redeemer, roll away the stones from our hearts and souls, opening us up to come before you just as we are.
- C **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Risen Redeemer, deliver us from all doubt and despair, draw us back from our wandering and return us to live for you alone.
- C **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Risen Redeemer, protect this world from the enemies of peace, grant safety to the vulnerable and guide the work of our leaders with wisdom and truth.
- C **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Risen Redeemer, empower your church to be witnesses of the empty tomb, heralds of resurrection joy and peacemakers in the name of our friend Jesus.
- C **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Risen Redeemer, heal the brokenness of our hearts and minds, souls and bodies, so that we can live as your redeemed and restored people now and for all eternity. We pray especially for.....
- `C **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Risen Redeemer, you live to bless us with your love; you live to plead for us above; you live our hungry souls to feed; you live to help us in our time of need. Let us live knowing that our Redeemer lives.
- C **What a Redeemer we have in Jesus. Amen.**

**Offering**

**SACRAMENT**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

- P Blessed are You, O author of life and salvation, for You have filled our hearts with unending joy in the resurrection of Your Son, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.  
As we gather to remember His sacrifice and to receive the benefits of His death and resurrection, You fill us with Your peace through the very presence of Christ in our midst.
- C **He lives triumphant from the grave! He lives eternally to save!**
- P To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

- C **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.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”  
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**Pax Domini**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C **Amen.**

**547 The Lamb**

- 1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where’s the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes, God will provide the Lamb of price! *Refrain*
- ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*
- 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav’n His praise to sing. *Refrain*
- 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will, On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*
- 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain*
- 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong, Till ev’ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

**Distribution Hymns**

**633 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing**

- 1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing, Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide, Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine, Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

- 3

Where the paschal blood is poured, Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel’s hosts triumphant go, Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love, Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5

Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6

Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7

Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- D 8

Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

(Screen) Hallelujah Chorus

465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

- 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! Christ has triumphed!”  
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

O 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!
- D 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!

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P

Let us pray.  
Father in heaven, through Your Son’s body and blood, the blessings of the first Easter Day  
have been given to us again on this Easter Day! Savoring the sweetness of our Redeemer’s  
victory, help us to go forth and share the hope of the resurrection so that all people may  
know the saving love of our Savior, Servant, Friend who is our True Tabernacle and a shelter  
like no other; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Easter Acclamation

- P

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Benediction

- P

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to  
you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C

Amen.

480 He’s Risen, He’s Risen

- 1

He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death’s prison, the\_incar-nate, true  
Word, Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song, And earth, sea, and mountain their  
praises prolong.
- 2

The foe was triumphant when on Calvary, The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer, For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
- 3

But short was their triumph; the Savior arose, And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His  
foes. The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high; He lives, yes, He lives, and will  
nevermore die.
- 4

O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s  
door. For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are  
His own.
- D 5

Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may  
rejoice. Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain: With Father and Spirit He ever  
shall reign.

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