



**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**  
**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**  
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**AS WE GATHER**

*On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory of the Lamb over sin, death, and Satan. With great joy we celebrate this day of days—a day unlike any other. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Welcome to all who worship with us today!*

**PRELUDE**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Kevin Hildebrand  
*Organist, Bill Doehring*

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

*Pastor Tom Zucconi*

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE**

*Please stand.*

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Blessed be the Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three Persons, who gives us a new birth into a living hope, raising us with Christ from death to life, filling us with the Holy Spirit!

**C Amen; praise be to God!**

P We repent of our sin and claim His promise of forgiveness and everlasting life in Christ.

*(A measure of silence is kept for reflection; please remain standing.)*

P Living God,

**C we confess before You and one another our futile ways, our pursuit of perishable things, our own part in crucifying the Lord Jesus. Forgive us, O God; renew us and give us the assurance that You have rescued us from ourselves and the power of sin and made us forever alive in Christ by Your Spirit. Amen!**

P Christ suffered for sins once for all in order to reconcile us to God. Now we are God's people; now we have received mercy. In the name of the + Risen Lord +, I announce to you the Good News of the forgiveness of all your sins. Lay aside guilt, put away shame, for you are chosen and precious in God's sight. Live in the marvelous light of Christ!

**C Amen!**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

- 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 ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

**GREETING**

**P** 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.**

**P** Let us pray....

**C** **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"This is the Feast of Victory"**

P This is the feast of victory for our God; Alleluia!



☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



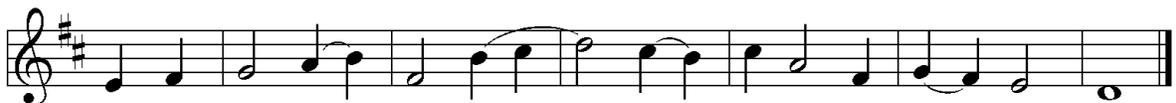
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**RESPONSIVE PSALM**

*Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Psalm 118:15-29

R <sup>15</sup> Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

**C <sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD exalts,  
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"**

R <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live,

and recount the deeds of the LORD.

**C <sup>18</sup> The LORD has disciplined me severely,  
but he has not given me over to death.**

R <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the LORD.

**C <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

R <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

**C <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.**

R <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

**C <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

R <sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success!

**C <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

R <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

up to the horns of the altar!

**C <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.**

**ALL <sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

15 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

<sup>1</sup>“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup>The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name. <sup>4</sup>“Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup>The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. <sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup>The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’ <sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup>“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION

*Please Stand*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL READING***Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

Luke 24:36-53

<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

<sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup> When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord!

**C** **Thanks be to God.**



## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

"Salvation is Here"

*Hillsong*

*Mary Sorensen, Jonathan Malone, and Mark Heil*

**God above all the world in motion  
God above all my hopes and fears  
And I don't care what the world throws at me now  
I'm gonna be alright**

**Hear the sounds of the generations  
Making loud our freedom song  
All in all that the world would know Your name  
It's gonna be alright**

**Cause I know my God saved the day  
And I know His word never fails  
And I know my God made a way for me  
Salvation is here**

**Salvation is here  
Salvation is here and He lives in me  
Salvation is here  
Salvation that died just to set me free  
Salvation is here  
Salvation is here and He lives in me  
Salvation is here  
Cause You are alive and You live in me**

## **MESSAGE**

"You Are What You Wear"

*Luke 24 and Various Texts, Pastor Tom*

## **FOR THOUGHT AND APPLICATION**

*Scripture uses an abundance of clothing metaphors or illustrations to make a point: having been baptized into Christ, we are now "dressed in our Sunday best," wearing the power and grace of Jesus like a runway boss-wow! One might also say that clothes are an outward expression of the inward person. From creative to flashy to somber to bespoke, personal style sends a message. What does it mean to you to be "clothed" with the power of Christ? Clothed in his righteousness? What message does "being dressed like Jesus" say about getting rid of our outdated or worn clothes? Consider for your life and witness what it means to "put on Christ" for the sake of the world.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:**

**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.**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

**THANKSGIVING AND SANCTUS**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your Name and join their unending hymn...

**SANCTUS**

*LSB, p. 161*

  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



## 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 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 blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## LAMB OF GOD

*LSB, p. 163*



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;**



**grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

*"In Christ Alone" by Geoff Moore*

*Mary Sorenson, Jonathan Malone, and Mark Heil*

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### POST-COMMUNION HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

LSB 469



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" All on earth with an - gels say;

4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, ye heav'ns; and earth, re - ply.

Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

## THE BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with His favor and + give you His peace.

P Go in peace for He is RISEN!

**C He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### CLOSING HYMN

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

LSB 465

**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!**

*Continued....*

- 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!**
- 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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**POSTLUDE**

"Hallelujah Chorus"

G.F. Handel

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