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WE ARE CALLED TO SEEK,  
SERVE AND SHARE JESUS CHRIST



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**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD / EASTER DAY**

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## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD -- EASTER DAY

*Today is the day God began creation, transforming darkness into light. Today is the day Jesus Christ rose from the darkness of the grave to new life. Today is the day when the church celebrates its birth from the waters of baptism and its new life in the holy supper. Though suffering, injustice, and sin continue to mark the world in which we live, the Christian community goes forth from font and table with Christ's mission to heal, liberate, and forgive. In the fifty days of Easter rejoicing, the church asks the question: How does our baptism send us forth in joyful service to the world?*

**March 27, 2005**

**8:30 am / 11:00 am Worship**

### **Known by Name**

In both Matthew and John, the risen Christ first appears to Mary Magdalene. Who was Mary Magdalene, and what does the risen Jesus' appearance to her mean to us?

We know very little of Mary Magdalene from the gospels, beyond the fact that she is usually listed first among the women who followed Jesus. The mere fact that she was a woman led to her testimony being discounted early on. In the second century a philosopher named Celsus mocked Christian belief in the resurrection as being based on a story told by a hysterical woman! The theologian Origen replied to this charge, not by defending Mary Magdalene, but by saying that lots of prominent men were witnesses as well.

God, however, was not concerned to limit the pool of witnesses to those who would impress the philosophers. Jesus listened to, and loved, women and children, Samaritans and Romans, men on the margins and solid citizens. For Jesus, each of these had a name to be spoken with respect and love. He called women as well as men to be his followers; a woman without a proper husband was the first to spread the word for him in Samaria. What mattered was not whether the world would judge them as people of authority, as people to be listened to; what mattered was that Jesus had listened to them and they had listened to Jesus.

Easter dawns, and the risen Jesus appears to women as well as to men, to deniers and deserters as well as to those who stood by the cross, to doubters as well as to those who believed at first sight. Some will find their testimony discounted due to how society sees them. But Jesus doesn't discount any one of them. The risen Christ continues to know and love us, not by status or accomplishment or merit, but by name.

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# DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

by David Haas

## PRELUDE

8:30 am

11:00 am

*Fairy Tales Langsam*

(Schumann)

## GATHERING SONGS

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*He is Lord  
Come Bless the Lord*

## WELCOME

Pastor Prochaska

## PASCHAL CANDLE ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

(As the Paschal Candle is brought into the sanctuary, the light of the Candle symbolizes that the Light of Light, Jesus Christ, who appeared to be extinguished on good Friday is alive. The congregation stands in silence as the Paschal Candle is placed.)

When the Paschal Candle has been placed, the congregation turns to face the narthex. As the Entrance Song is being sung, and as the Processional Cross passes, the congregation turns and faces the altar. The Processional Cross symbolizes Jesus Christ leading His people out of the world and into the sanctuary for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord in the church.

## ENTRANCE SONG

*Resurrection Alleluias*

(arr. by Tom Fettke)

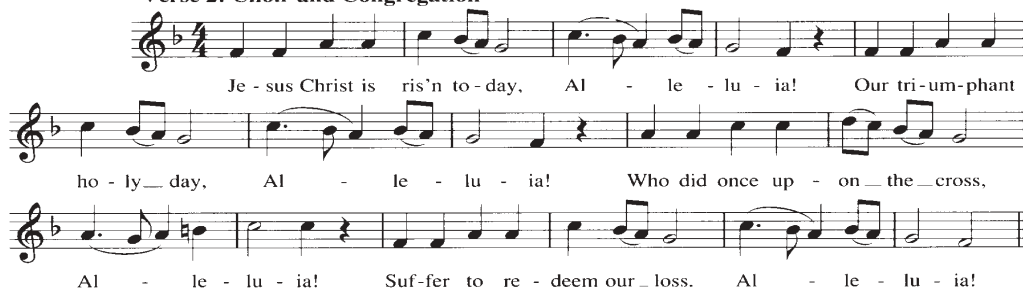
Brass Ensemble, Chancel Choir, and Congregation

### Verse 1:

*(Choir only)*

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He's alive! *(repeat)*  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He's alive! *(repeat)*

### Verse 2: Choir and Congregation



Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia! Our tri - um - phant  
ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia! Who did once up - on the cross,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!

### Verse 3:

*(Choir only)*

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

#### Verse 4: Choir and Congregation

Love's re-deem-ing work is done, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids Him rise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ - has - o - pened par - a - dise. — Al - le - lu - ia!

**Postlude:** Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He's alive! (*repeat*)  
(*Choir only*) Alleluia!

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## GATHERING

### \*\* EASTER PROCLAMATION

People of God, we are here because our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ has done what seemed impossible to us. We are here, because Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

We dare not forget, however,

**That He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.**

He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities;

**Upon Him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed.**

All we like sheep have gone astray,

**And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

*(A moment of silent confession and reflection.)*

But, people of God, God has done the unexpected and undeserved. Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

He has carried our sin to His cross, He has buried it in His tomb. We are invited to die with Him, and to rise with Him to newness of life.

**From His cross, He said, "Father, Forgive them."**

After His resurrection, He said, "Fear not."

**He said, "Peace be with you."**

Our slavery to sin and death has been conquered. New life is possible for us. Our sins are forgiven, and our ultimate victory is assured.

**Thanks be to God!**

Because we are human, the battle goes on;  
**But, because we belong to God, the outcome of the battle is assured and secure.**

All our apparent defeats can and will be turned into victories, because Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**

We are a forgiven and redeemed and delivered people.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**MUSIC**

*Concertato on The Strife is O'er* (Setting by Hal Hopson)  
 Brass Ensemble, Chancel Choir, and Congregation

CONGREGATION PART

17th Century Latin hymn  
 Trans. Francis Pott

Giovanni P. da Palestrina  
 Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

*Introduction*

22 *Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Stanzas 1 and 2*

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to -  
 2. The powers of death, have done — their worst, but Christ their

ry of life — is won; the song of tri - umph  
 le - gions hath — dis - persed: let shouts of ho - ly

has — be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 joy — out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Stanza 3 (Choir only)*

3. The three sad days are quickly sped,  
 Christ rises glorious from the dead;  
 all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

*Interlude*

5 *Stanza 4*

4. Lord, by the stripes that wound - ed thee,

from death's dark sting thy ser - vants free, that we may

live and sing to thee: Al - le - lu - ia!

*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING OF PRAYERS /** Collecting of Green / Gold Cards

Pastor Prochaska

## SONG

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

(Beethoven/Woodsworth; brass setting by Ferguson)

### Verse 1

Alleluia alleluia  
Hearts to heaven 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

### Verse 2

Christ is risen we are risen  
Shed upon us heavenly grace  
Rain and dew and gleams of glory  
From the brightness of Thy face  
That we with our hearts in heaven  
Here on earth may fruitful be  
And by angel hands be gathered  
And be ever Lord with Thee

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## WORD

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 10:34-43**

**PSALM** (sung)

**ENLIGHTEN OUR EYES**

Psalm 4, adapt. D. H.

David Haas

**Response** (Assisting minister sings verses; congregation please join in the response)

God, may the joy of your face en - light - en our eyes,  
en - light - en our eyes.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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**SECOND READING**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

**\*\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

671 WOV (blue hymnal) -- 8:30 am only  
Shepherd's Singers -- 11:00 am only

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks  
Sing, Alleluia, Sing*

**SING ALLELUIA**

REFRAIN: Congregation please join on final refrain

Janet Vogt

Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing, \_ Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing, \_  
Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing, \_ sing al - le - lu - ia to \_ the Lord! \_

The image shows two staves of musical notation in D minor (two flats) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. A box labeled '1' and 'repeat Refrain I' is placed above the final measure of the second staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**\*\* HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 20:1-18**

**SONG** 145 LBW (green hymnal)

Shepherd Bells and Congregation

*Thine Is The Glory*

**SERMON**

Easter Faith

Pastor Prochaska

Rise Up With Him

(Vogt)

Michael Tripp, soloist; Chancel Choir; and Congregation

VERSES



1. Peo - ple, — wait no more. — God has  
 2. Ev - 'ry — knee shall bend. — Ev - 'ry  
 3. Je - sus, — whom we love, — we pro -



1. shown you — the glo - ry of the Lord! By the  
 2. tongue con - fess — that Je - sus Christ is Lord, Lord and  
 3. claim your word — for a - ges all to come. Al - le -



1. cross we — claim our free - dom. — Christ has  
 2. Sav - ior — of all na - tions, — our sal -  
 3. lu - ia, — sing a new song. — Glo - ry



1. ris - en — to ev - er - last - ing — life!  
 2. va - tion — to ev - er - last - ing — life!  
 3. to our God — of ev - er - last - ing — life!

REFRAIN



And we'll rise up, rise up with him, and we'll



rise, — rise to new — life! And we'll rise



up, rise up with him, for with Je - sus who



leads us by grace we will rise up with him.

to Verses 2, 3 Final



For with Je - sus



who leads us by grace we will rise up with him.

**\*\* NICENE CREED** (spoken)

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

**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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He 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.**

**\*\* THE PRAYERS** (spoken)

**MEAL**

**\*\* PEACE** (spoken)

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

*The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.*

## OFFERTORY

8:30 am

11:00 am

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

*Fairy Tales Lebhaft*

Barbara Beechey, viola

(setting by Paul Manz)

(Schumann)

## \*\* GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## \*\* PROPER PREFACE (spoken by the Pastor)

It is indeed right and good... join their unending hymn:

© Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na in the high - est!

\*\* **COMMUNION PRAYER** Holy God, holy and living One... we sing the mystery of our faith.

☐ Christ has died. Christ  
is risen. Christ will come,  
Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit... now and forever.

☐ A - men, A - men,  
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men,  
\*A - men.  
A - men!

\*\* **LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken) (Personal option - holding hands)

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**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.**

\*\* **INVITATION TO COMMUNION** (spoken)

Alleluia! God has prepared a holy feast for us. Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. **Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** -- Receiving the Lord's tangible presence

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: **Amen.**

*We invite everyone to come forward for Holy Communion.*

**8:30 am** -- Communion Shared Around the Altar

**11:00 am** -- Communion Shared in Front of the Communion Rail

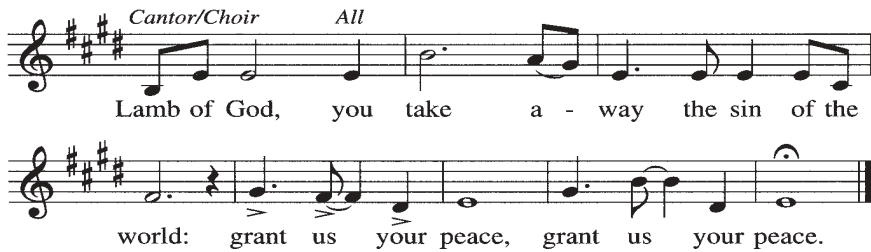
**LAMB OF GOD** (sung as communion assistants come forward) (congregation seated)

*Cantor/Choir All*



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

*Cantor/Choir All*



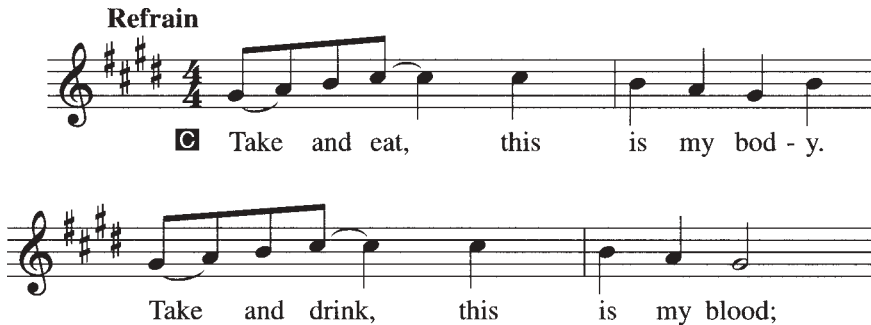
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Do This in Memory of Me*

(David Haas)

**Refrain**



☐ Take and eat, this is my bod - y.  
Take and drink, this is my blood;

shared that you may be for - giv - en.

Do this in mem - 'ry of me.

Do this in mem - 'ry of me.

**Verse 1**

I 1. Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,

Christ will come, Christ will come a -

gain. *To Refrain*

**Verse 2**

II 2. Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death; ris - ing you re -

stored our life; Lord Je - sus come, Lord Je - sus

*To Refrain*

come in glo - ry!

**Verse 3**

I+II 3. When we eat this bread, when we drink this

cup, we pro-claim your death un - til you

*To Refrain*

come a - gain!

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

- 55 (purple songbook)
- 21 (purple songbook)
- 29 (purple songbook)

*He is Exalted  
Blessing, Honor, and Glory  
Come and See*

**\*\* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (spoken)**

Let us pray.

God, our strength and salvation, in this Holy Communion we have entered a paradise of sweet honey and flowing milk, where death no longer has dominion. Empower us to tell the good news of the risen Christ, through whom we praise you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*\* BLESSING (spoken)**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*\* **HYMN** 151 LBW (green hymnal)

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Brass Ensemble and Congregation

(setting by Ferguson)

**DISMISSAL** (spoken)

Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**WE ENTER TO WORSHIP - WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**GATHERING SONG #1**

*He Is Lord*

He is Lord  
He is Lord  
He is risen from the dead  
And He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow  
Every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord

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**GATHERING SONG #2**

*Come Bless The Lord*

(Rick Muchow)

Refrain

Come bless\_\_ the Lord, come bless\_\_ the Lord; Come bless\_\_ the Lord, He is

ris - en! Come bless\_\_ the Lord, come bless\_\_ the Lord;

Come bless\_\_ the Lord, He is ris - en!

1. Heav - en's joy, cre - a - tion's King left His throne to save us.  
 2. On the cross our\_\_ debt was paid, Je - sus died re - ject - ed.

Born of love for\_\_ suf - fer - ing, on the cross for -  
 Three days in the\_\_ grave He laid, now He's res - sur -

gave us. rect - ed!

Repeat Refrain

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