



# Sunday, April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday

## Introduction

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

## Opening Songs....."Blessing, Honour and Glory"

**VERSE**

Bless - ing, hon - our, glo - ry to the \_\_\_ Lamb. \_\_\_

Ho - ly, right - eous, wor - thy is the \_\_\_ Lamb. \_\_\_

**CHORUS**

\_\_\_ Lamb. \_\_\_ Death could not hold \_\_\_ Him down \_\_\_ for He is ris -

-en. Seat - ed up - on \_\_\_ the throne \_\_\_ He is the \_\_\_

Lamb \_\_\_ of God. God.



## "The Day of Resurrection!"



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

## **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **First Reading: Acts 10:34-43**

*More than 700 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah proclaims the good news of God's salvation and calls all people to rejoice! God will make a rich feast for all people. God will wipe the tears from their eyes. And most importantly, God will destroy death itself.*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**HERE ENDS THE READING.**

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.*

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**HERE ENDS THE READING.**

## **Gospel: Mark 16:1-8**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.*

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

## Sermon Song....."King of Kings"

### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### Chorus

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings



### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

### (Chorus)

### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

### **Verse 4**

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

### **(Chorus)**

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## **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.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

*A brief silence.*

Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve (*especially Bill, Lisle, Luz, Judi, Don, Barbara, Victoria, Duke, Christi, Daniel, David, Kristina, Vicki, Margo, Joy, Michelle, LauraLee, Gloria, Sharon, Janis, Michael, JJ, Ellen, Sharon, Luri, Cheryl, Ron, John & Christine, Darell, Richard, Ruth, James, Nancy, David and Lew; and Family & Friends of Jakab*). Assure them of your promises. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us in proclaiming: "your mercy endures forever!"

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **Offering Prayer**

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

God of our ancestors, friend in our midst, your children come before you. Here is food! Here is drink! These things are yours before they are ours. Now we are making a feast, but it is a thanksgiving: God, we are thanking you. With our ancestors in faith and all the hosts of heaven,

O God, we thank you and rejoice. This food—we shall eat it in your honor! This drink—we shall drink it in your honor!

We thank you for giving us life.

**We thank you!**

We thank you for giving us freedom.

**We thank you!**

We thank you for bringing us peace.

**We thank you!**

We thank you for the one who bore our sins upon the cross.

**We thank you!**

We thank you for the one who brought us over from death to life.

**We thank you!**

Father, send the Spirit of life, the Spirit of power and fruitfulness. With the Spirit's breath, speak your Word into these things. Give us who eat and drink the living body and the lifeblood of Jesus, our brother, life and power and fruitfulness of heart and body. Give us true communion with your Son. On the night of his suffering, he gave thanks for the bread that he held in his hands. This bread he shared among his followers, saying: All of you, take this, eat this; it is my body, handed over for you. Do this and remember me.

**The body of Christ! Amen**

Then he shared drink with them, saying: All of you, take this, drink this; it is my blood, the blood of the new covenant that begins now and lasts forever. This blood is poured out for you and for all people so that sins may be taken away. Do this and remember me.

**The blood of Christ! Amen**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Hail, hail, hail Jesus Christ our Lord, death, resurrection, and return! May happiness come!**

Lord, you are resurrection and life. You, Crucifixion, are here! You, Resurrection, are here! You, Ascension, are here! You, Spirit—Medicine of Life—are here! Father, bring us life; give us kinship and fellowship with Mary, the mother of our Lord, with all the elders and ancestors of your people, and with all your children

**And you, our prayer—Prayer of the long-distant past; you, ancient Word, spoken by the Father; you, Breath of the Spirit—Prayer of the ancestors, you are spoken now! Amen**

## **The 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.

## **Invitation to the Table**

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

## **Distribution**

*At this time take the elements you have with you saying these words:*

**The Body of Christ given for you. The Blood of Christ shed for you.**

## **Special Music During Distribution**

**6:30am** "I Will Rise" Frances DeBruyn

**8:30am** "Easter Hallelujah" Michelle Brown

**10:00am** "Above All" Praise Band



## **Post Communion Prayer**

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Blessing

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn.....“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.  
Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

## **Dismissal**

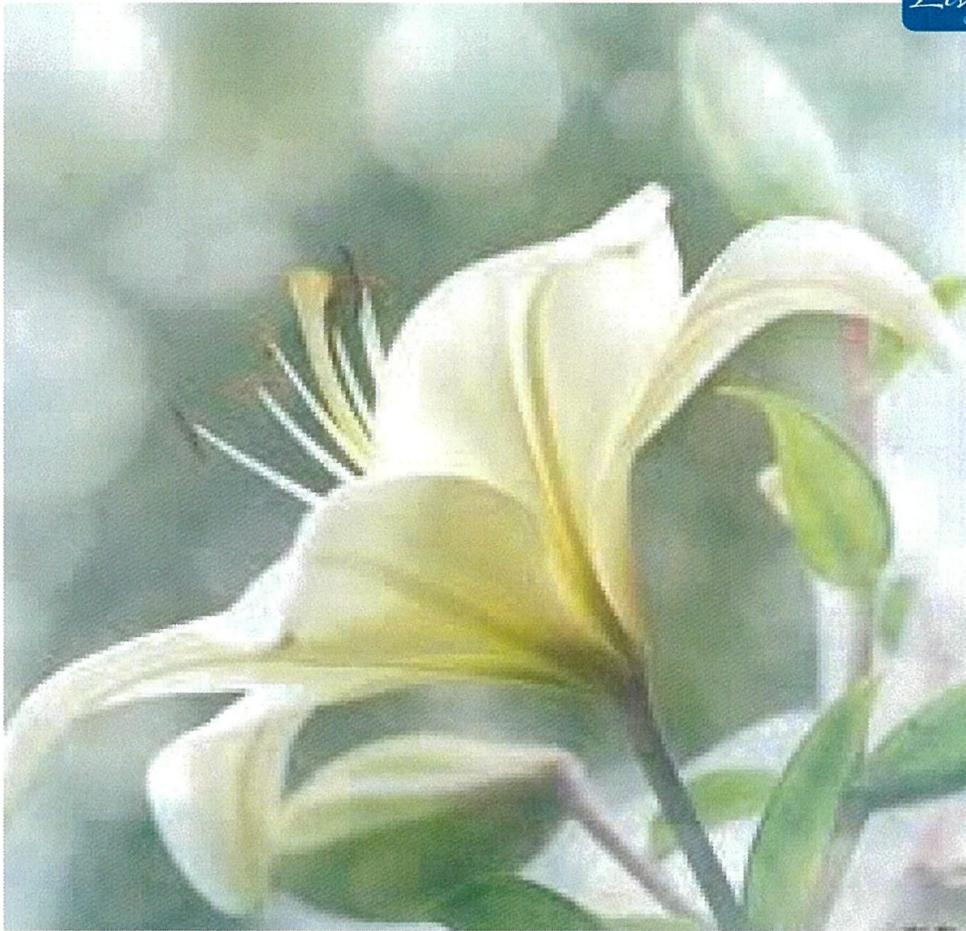
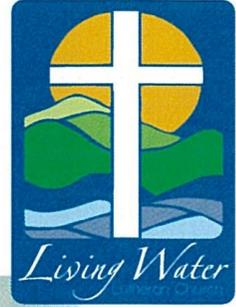
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**

# Easter Lilies 2021



In loving memory of  
&  
In honor of



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- Mark & Roz Anderson, *in loving memory of friends who passed away from complications of Covid*
- Deb Bash, *in loving memory of Cedar*
- Ken & Joyce Bash, *in loving memory of parents J. Farrell & Velma Bash, Thomas & Louise Shaffer*
- Dick Blazer, *in loving memory of Nancy Lee Blazer*
- Dave & Kay Bonar, *to the glory of the Risen Christ*
- Boyd family, *in honor of our family*
- Sue & Eric Brash, *in loving memory of brother Rich Mall*
- Gerry & Lynda Cales, *in loving memory of Mary Cales*
- Larry & Gail Cavallo, *in loving memory of Matthew Paul Cavallo; in honor of Caroline Loretto Cavallo*
- Frances & Mike DeBruyn, *in loving memory of our parents; in honor of our family*
- Denny Dumler, *in loving memory of Judy Dumler*
- Carol Gasser, *in loving memory of Art & Mildred Hula, Lynn Mohr, Alison Johnston, Bill Gasser, Charles & Grace Johnston*
- Ron & Joan Halverson, *in loving memory of Pastor Bob Borgwardt & Stephany Halverson*
- Leon & Claudia Igras, *in loving memory of Peter Igras*
- Carol & Lance Jacobsen, *in loving memory of Celia Giontzeneli*
- Alan & Sherry Katriun, *in loving memory of our parents and our Aunts & Uncles*
- Diane Klumpp, *in loving memory of Larry Klumpp*
- Ron & Shirley Koch, *in loving memory of George & Thelma Wilson and Ray & Emma Koch*
- Lee & Pam Landon, *in honor of our children and grandchildren*
- Don & Patti Pick, *in honor of Major Donald W. Pick and Leading Chief John & Norma Lalley*
- Phil & Jeri Pounds, *in loving memory of Dr. Arnold & Mrs. Thelma Menning (Jeri's folks)*
- Sarge & Susie Purewal, *in loving memory of all our loved ones*
- Ron & Karen Roessler, *in honor of our children and grandchildren*
- Phil & Nancy Rogers, *in honor of Vern & Betty Stensrud and Charles Rogers*
- Henry & Kathie Roenigk, *in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Henry Roenigk, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frach*
- Eric & Diane Sundquist, *in loving memory of our parents*
- Dave & Ellen Schoenbeck, *in honor of our grandsons: Elijah, Bowen & Renner*
- Ed & Darrell Shipley, *in loving memory of our parents*
- Scott & Jennie Stemm, *in honor of our parents, children, and grandchildren: Connor, Owen, Mia, Adam and Ben*

- *Kristin & Steve Smith, in loving memory of dear friends and family we have lost; in honor of our dear daughters who have persisted during the challenging time*
- *Joan Sprinkle and family, in loving memory of Tom Doench, Chuck Sprinkle; in appreciation for God's blessings*
- *Judy Tornowske, in loving memory of husband Dick and mother Alice Catlin*
- *Myrna & Bob Ulland, in honor of Covid vaccines*
- *Yvonne Weber, in loving memory of Gordon Weber*
- *Sharon Westergreen, in loving memory of her dear late husband Charlie*