

# Glorious Festival of Our Lord's Resurrection

March 31, 2024

## Order of Worship: Holy Communion, Setting Four

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PRELUDE & BELLS *We observe a moment of silence for prayer and meditation.*

WELCOME

Blessed be the Kingdom...now and forever **and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

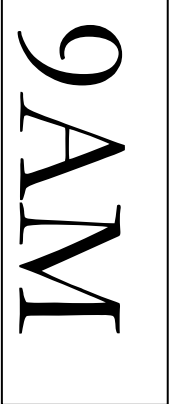
Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*We stand* OPENING HYMN & FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

#365

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*During the hymn you are invited to adorn the cross- a symbol of death with a flower- a symbol of life*



✠BRIEF RITE FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SINS✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thought of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.*

*1John 1:8-9*

Most merciful God... **we confess that we are born captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you- who believe and repent- of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

✠HOLY COMMUNION✠

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

LITANY

*Kyrie Eleison*

Lord, Have Mercy

*2 Corinthians 13:13*



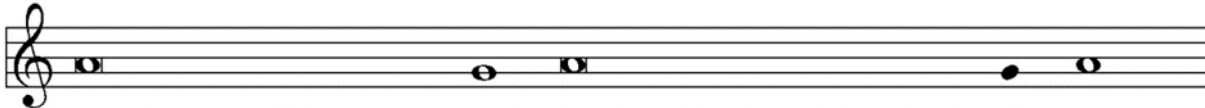
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



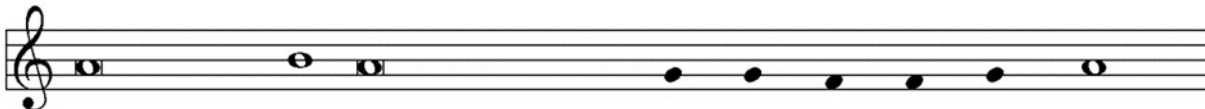
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men



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



**B** 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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...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.**

Next Steps Weekly Memory Verse: 1 CORINTHIANS 5:7,8  
*Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast.*

## FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE & MEDITATION: PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his mercy endures forever.

**<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now proclaim,  
“His mercy endures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

**<sup>15</sup>There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**

<sup>16</sup>“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!  
The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

**<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate of the LORD;  
he who is righteous may enter.”

**<sup>21</sup>I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>On this day the LORD has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>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, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*We stand.* GOSPEL PROCESSION HYMN:

#369 “Christ the Lord Is Ris’n Today, Alleluia!”

**1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!**  
**Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!**  
**offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!**  
**at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**

**2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!**  
**sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!**  
**Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!**  
**now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING: MARK 16:1-8

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>16:1</sup>AND whē the sabboth daye was past/ Mary magdalen/ and Mary Iacobi/ ād Salome/  
bought oyntmentf/ that they myght come ād anoynt him. <sup>2</sup>And yerly ī the mornīge the nexte  
daye after the sabboth day they cam vnto the sepulcre/ when the sun was risen/ <sup>3</sup>And they  
said won to another: who shall rolle away the stone from the dore off the sepulcre? <sup>4</sup>And  
whē they behelde yt/ they sawe how the stone was rolled away. For it was a very greate  
wō/ <sup>5</sup>ād they wēt ī to the sepulcre/ and sawe a yonge man/ sittinge on the ryght syde/  
cloothed in a longe white garment/ and they were abasshed. <sup>6</sup>He sayd vnto thē/ be nott  
afrayed/ ye seke Iesus of nazareth/ which was crucified. He ys rysen/ he ys nott here.  
Behoolde the place/ where they putt hym. <sup>7</sup>Butt go youre waye/ and tell his disciples/ and  
namly Peter/ that he is goone before you in to galile/ there shall ye se hym/ as he sayde vnto  
you. <sup>8</sup>And they went oute quicly and fled frō the sepulcre. For they trembled ād were  
amased/ Nether said they eny thinge to eny mā/ for they were afrayed.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to You, O Christ!**

GOSPEL PROCESSION HYMN

#369 “Christ the Lord Is Ris’n Today, Alleluia!”

**3. Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!**  
**God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!**  
**when contending death and life, Alleluia!**  
**met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**

**4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!**  
**all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!**  
**Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!**  
**now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

#367

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

*We sit.* SERMON

*Guaranteed!*  
**He Lives!**

Rev. Jared Stillions, STS

*We stand.* PROFESSION OF FAITH

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; 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.** \*means whole, entire Christi

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray to our victorious Savior on behalf of the Church, the world, and all people.

*A brief silence*

Lord Jesus, you have snatched us from the snares of the evil one: alleluia! In you, righteousness and peace kiss one another: alleluia! In you, all God's promises have their "yes": alleluia! In you, we shall not die but live, and declare the glory of the Lord: alleluia!

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fill your Church with the splendor of your life and light. May it forever proclaim: "Alleluia, Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless Christians who suffer for your Name's sake. Give them the joy of your saving help. Purge the leaven of evil from their tormentors. Hasten the day when they kneel together before you in adoration.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Crown this congregation with unfading joy, unfailing kindness, undaunted hope, and unceasing praise. We pray for our mission to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus; to support Solid Rock our mission in action; and that you send us adults for baptism. Let others see your goodness, revealed in our words and deeds.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Graciously bless the guests and visitors among us this day. Kindle the hearts of those who don't yet believe that you have conquered sin and death. Give them faith to receive your health and salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant peace among the nations. Give wisdom and righteousness to our leaders, and justice and mercy to all people. Restore a right relationship with you and each other forever.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be the strong and righteous arm of all who protect life, liberty, and justice. Make them brave, wise, and good. Shield them from the forces of evil. Fill their loved ones with faith in your triumph over every foe.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We plead on behalf of all who suffer in any way, and who crave your mercy, including: {List}. Bring them healing and hope, so they may sing, "I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord!"

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Savior, thank you for redeeming all who have fallen asleep in your arms. We pray especially for the families of {List}. Wipe away the tears of all whose grief runs deep. Feed us with a foretaste of your Kingdom feast. Take away the shroud of sin, suffering and sorrow that troubles this broken world. Give us faith to serve one another in gratitude for your goodness. Let us stand with all the redeemed and sing, "Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever! Amen! This is the feast of victory for our God! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant whatever is in accordance with your will, dear Jesus, and accomplish your salvation among us; for you live in majesty with your Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

*We briefly greet those in our row with the words "Peace be with you."*



*We sit.* OFFERING, OFFERTORY SONG & PRAYER- *Giving back to God*



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*We stand* #884

“Praise God”

*tune* #883

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;  
praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711  
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING




**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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.

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



**C** 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth... as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

*We sit.* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Thanks be to God.**

*Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ present and received in, with, and under the bread and wine. All who are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and who believe the Lord's words "This is my body given for you" and "This is my blood poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins" may receive Communion. Young children, not yet receiving Communion, may receive a blessing.*

*(Matt 26:26ff, Mark 14:22ff, Luke 22:19ff, 1 Cor. 11:24ff)*

*Communion administration occurs by row by intinction. To receive the host, extend your hand, palm up; you may dip the wafer into the chalice. For those unable to consume either bread or wine, the Church affirms the Lord's full presence in each element alone. Once you have received the elements, return to your seat by the side aisles. If you do not desire to receive Holy Communion, you may remain seated.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN

#195

"Lamb of God"

*John 1:29*

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.

We stand POST-COMMUNION BLESSING, SONG, & PRAYER  
May the true body and blood...keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

“Lord Now You Let Your Servant”

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful -  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -  
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal you to the  
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,  
and will be for - ev - er. A - men

Let us pray, We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

BENEDICTION

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 ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

#364

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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Our mission is Christ's mission – "I will build my church"  
by developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

We appreciate Jarrod, Lindsay, Caroline, & Kate Duty & Cuts of Color for donating the beautiful flowers for the cross today!

You may pick up your Easter Lily/lilies after the 9:00 am Service today.

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**DIFFERENCE +/-** \$16,669.95

**Serving This Weekend March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday AM:** *Assisting:* Barbara Grindeland

*Communion Set Up:* Kari DeForest

*Communion Clean Up:* Martha Bludau

*Organist:* Denise Drozd

*Ushers:* Michael Sandelovic, Gary Teltschik, Reagan McAda, Rusty Wallace

*Acolytes:* Benson Adee and Kaylie Hotz

*Power Point Sunday:* Sharyn Sullivan

*Altar Flowers given by:* Members Easter Lilies

*Radio Ministry given by:* Judy Drozd & family in memory of Clarence Drozd

**No Sunday PM**

**Sunday, Mar 24 Attendance:**

9AM 118/5PM 7

**This Week @ St. Peter**

**Sun** Mar 31, 7:00 am Sunrise Service, 8:00 am Easter Breakfast, 9:00 am Festival of Our Lord's Resurrection Worship Service, 10:00 am Coffee Time, 10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt, NO 5:00 pm Worship Service

**Mon** Apr 1, Church Office & Solid Rock Closed, No quilting today

**Tue** Apr 2, 9:30 am Nursing Home Service, 6:00 pm Learning Commission, 7:00 pm Prayer Group

**Thu** Apr 4, 7:30 pm AA/Al-Anon

**Sat** Apr 6, FH Rental

**Sun** Apr 7, 9:00 am Worship Service, 10:00 am Coffee Time, 10:30 am Adult/Youth Christian Learning, 5:00 pm Worship Service

**Our Prayer List:**— *Requests listed 4 weeks under **Concerns For** unless otherwise requested.*

**Concerns for:** Josh Koppenol, Dick Lee, Virginia Partida, James Brown, Melissa Grice, Nancy Terry, JoAnne Reeves, Ronald Kostelnik, Juliean Mihalovich, Eva Grace Drozd, Carl Tieken, Ricky Garza, Misty Fletcher Remmers, Shelli James, Angela McConnell, Becky Wagner, Pat Kessler, Mary Franz, Mary Edward, Michael Drozd

**Extended concerns:** Mary Beth Najvar, Winston Wheeler, Lauren Drozd, Laura Odell, Sarah Sralik, Cody Rice Jr, William Lane, Brandi Orsak, Morgan Heck, Jeffrey Morgenroth, Charlie Garmon, Carrie Besetsny, DeWayne Dixon, Evelyn Lishinski, James Evans, Pr. John Schmidt & family (*Missionary in Ghana*)

**Other Concerns:** first responders (*military, law enforcement, firefighter, medical*), Safe House Church (*Hallettsville*); San Miguel (*Ft. Worth*) and Houston Oromo Lutheran Churches, President Biden; our country; and those facing unrest & unemployment

**Grieving Families of:** Allan Timm, Alyssa Schoeneman, Carol Perez, Harvey Appelt, Dee McClosky

**Serving Next Weekend: April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday AM:** *Assisting:* Cheryl Draper

*Communion Set Up:* Jeanette Wallace

*Communion Clean Up:* Martha Bludau

*Organist:* Denise Drozd

*Ushers:* Clint Satterly, Rodney Horton, & Richard Renger

*Acolytes:* McKenna Patterson & Liam Sralla

*Power Point Sunday:* Tina Hotz

*Altar Flowers given by:* Glenn & Carol Drozd for the blessings of granddaughters, Emma, Ella, & Eva

*Radio Ministry given by:* Leon & Carol Koehne in celebration of our 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday PM:** *Assisting:* Aileen Peck

*Communion Clean Up:* Aileen Peck

*Organist:* Denise Drozd

**ENTRANCE HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (ELW 365)**

Text & Music by J. Walsh

**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!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (ELW 367)**

Text by Paul Z. Strodach; Music by Koln

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!



**CLOSING HYMN *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* (ELW 364)**

Text by Howard S. Olson; Music by Tanzanian traditional

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,  
even from death, dispelling its gloom.

***Refrain***

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo,  
and in its conquest his might did show. *Refrain*

3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear.  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.  
Only the graveclothes are lying there." *Refrain*

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won." *Refrain*

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.  
Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain*

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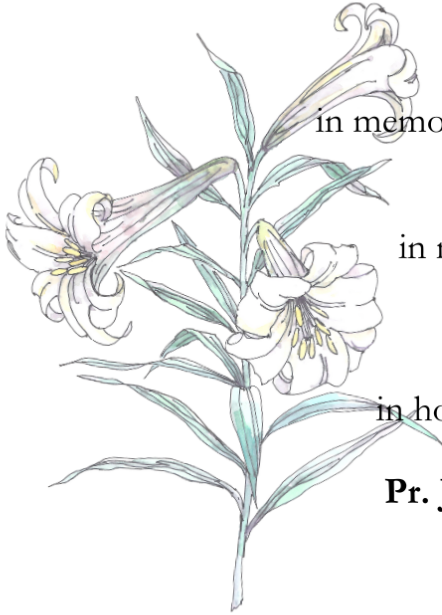
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