

# **THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
+ In Nomine Jesu +**

**APRIL 12, 2020**

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**The HYMNS are FOUND IN the LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK  
(Maroon Book), unless indicated otherwise.  
Please stand at the appropriate times.**

**+ GATHERING +**

**THE PASTORAL GREETING**

**(STAND)**

**THE WELCOME**

**Pastor: Christ is risen!**

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**THE OPENING HYMN NO. 457.....**

**"JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"**

**(SPOKEN RESPONSES)**

**THE INVOCATION**

**Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

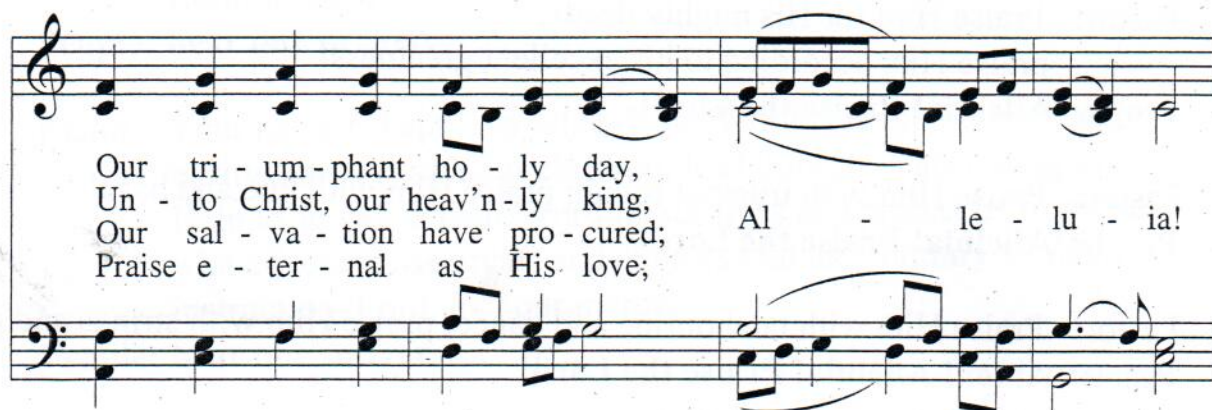
**People: Amen.**

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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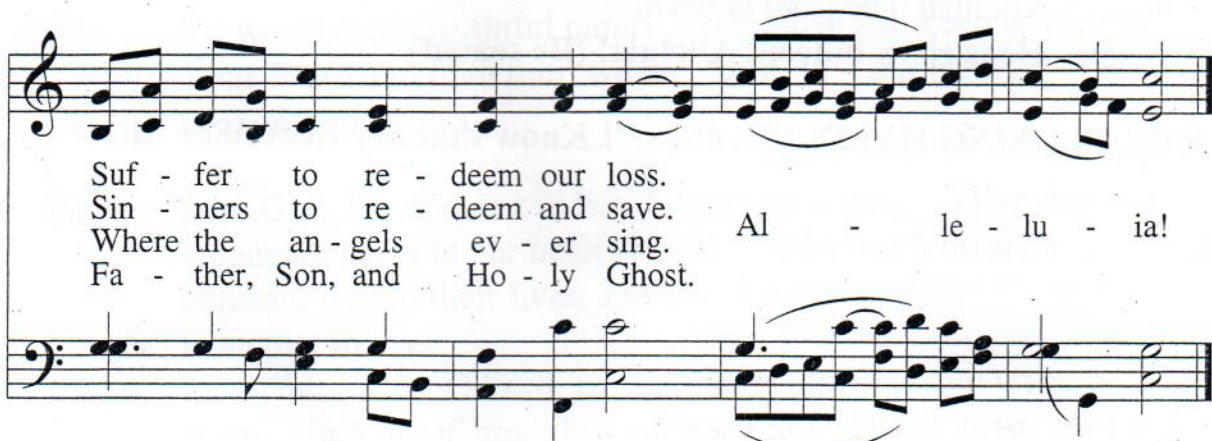
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which He en - dured,  
 △ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king,  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love;



Who did once up - on the cross,  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host,



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Latin, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-88, st. 4; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, sts. 1-3, alt.  
 Tune: *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708; setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

EASTER HYMN  
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## THE EASTER GREETING

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!" I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter through it. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good;

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: Let Israel say,

**People: "His steadfast love endures forever,"**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**People: Almighty God, merciful Father, we confess to You all our sins and failings. We have not fulfilled Your Law nor have we obeyed Your commandments. We sin daily and indeed deserve nothing but Your punishment. With sorrow-filled hearts we turn to You, asking for mercy and forgiveness. In the name of our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus The Christ. Amen.**

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Pastor: God has forgiven you all your sins! Jesus Christ has taken our sin to the cross and shed His blood for our forgiveness. We have been buried with Him in our Baptism and have risen with Him to new life. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Risen Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### **THE KYRIE (SUNG)**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: **Amen.**

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free  
to be people of God.

*Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing,  
and glory are His.

*Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.

*Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

*Refrain*

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (spoken responses)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: We pray: The Day of Resurrection has dawned upon us, the Day of true light and life, wherein Christ, the Life of believers, rose from the dead. Let us give abundant thanks and praise to God, that while we solemnly celebrate the Day of our Lord's Resurrection, He may be pleased to bestow on us quiet peace and special gladness; so that being protected from morning to night by His favoring mercy, we may rejoice in the gift of our Redeemer.

People: Amen. (Be seated)

+ **WORD** +

**THE FIRST READING.....Acts 10:34-43**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE GRADUAL (Spoken together)**

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

He has put all things under His feet.

**THE EPISTLE LESSON.....Colossians 3:1-4**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE GOSPEL ACCOUNT.....Matthew 28:1-10**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

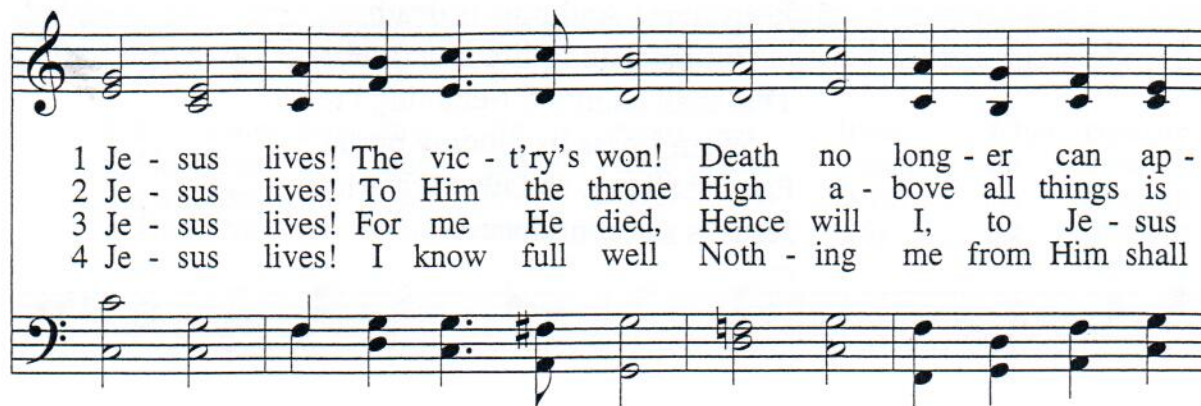
*I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.* (Be seated)

**THE SERMON HYMN NO. 490 - "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"**  
(Please stand to sing stanza 5)

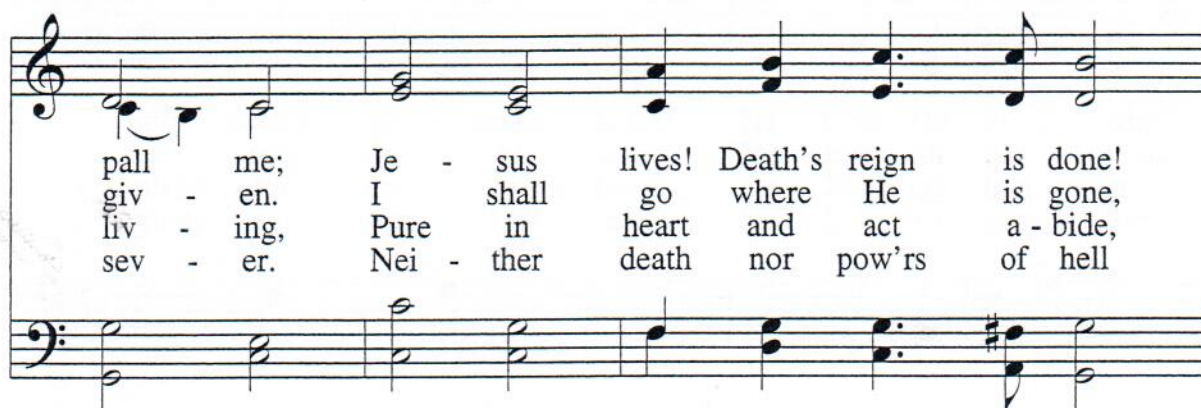
**THE SERMON**

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## Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won




1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath  
When I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:  
Jesus is my confidence!

**(Stand)**

**THE PRAYERS** (based on Martin Luther's explanations of the Introduction through the Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer)

Pastor: Our Father--You would by these words tenderly invite us to believe that You are our true Father and that we are Your true children. Help us with all boldness and confidence to ask anything of You in the same way children make requests of their parents. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Your name is kept holy when Your Word is taught in truth and purity, and we, as Your children, lead holy lives according to it. Help us to value Your Word in our lives and protect us from those who advocate life-styles and choices that are contrary to Your instruction. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: You have promised that Your kingdom will certainly come by itself without our asking, but we ask You to include us in it when the time comes. Heavenly Father, give us the Holy Spirit, so that by Your grace we believe Your Holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Your good and gracious will is done even without our prayer, but we pray that it may be done among us also. We ask You to break and hinder every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature. Strengthen and keep us firm in Your Word and faith until we die. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord God, our comfort in life, be present with.....Give those whom we name in our hearts the assurance that You are a constant part of their lives; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Stand)

### THE ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;  
praise Him in His mighty heaven.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Pastor: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;  
praise Him according to his excellent greatness!

People: **Alleluia! Praise the Lord!**

Pastor: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

People: **Alleluia! Praise the Lord!**

Pastor: Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

People: **Amen! Alleluia! Praise the Lord!**

Pastor: Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: **Amen! Alleluia! Praise the Lord! Alleluia!**

### THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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 + give you peace.


People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

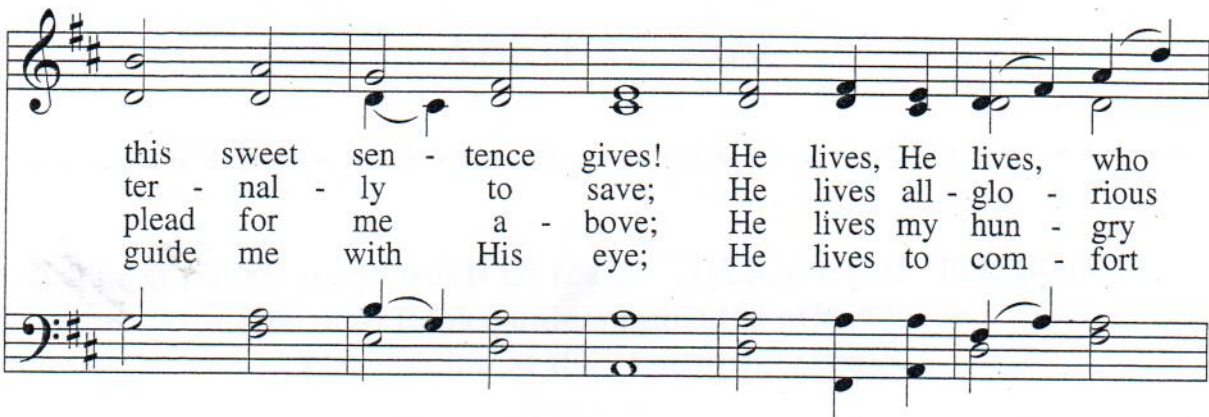
People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! (Be seated)**

### THE CLOSING HYMN NO. 461 - "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

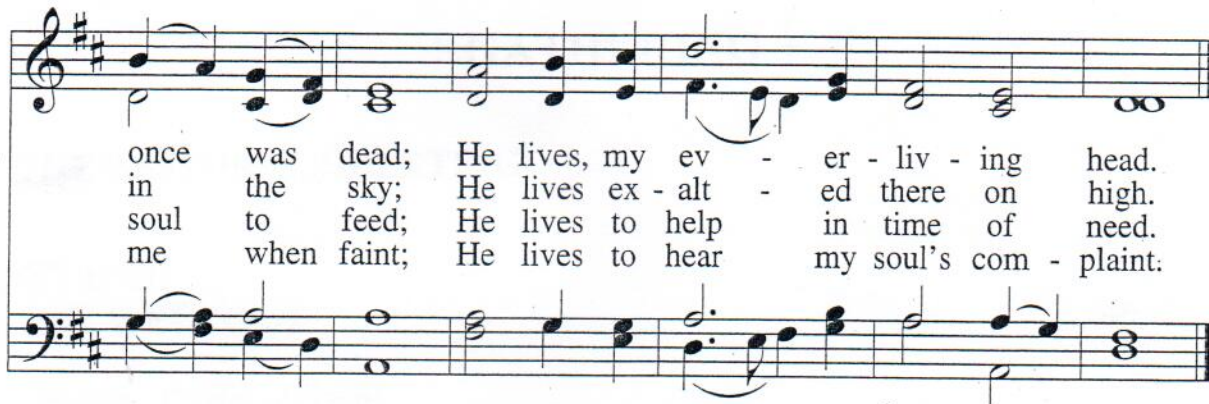
## I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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.

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.

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.

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!