



**April 20, 2025**  
**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services**

# ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Welcome in the name of Christ!**

**We rejoice that you have joined us this morning!!**

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## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### PROCLAMATION:

P "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. (Matthew 28: 5b-6)

*Lighting of the candles*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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*Please turn to the cross during the Processional Hymn*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #151 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**



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

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

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

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

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, sts. 1-3  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

## \*EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*GREETING

P The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

C And also with you.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

LBW 352 – “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 grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to  
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives ex - alt - ed,  
guide me with his eye; He lives to com - fort  
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
throned a - bove; He lives to rule his Church in love.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1730-1799, alt.  
Tune: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

DUKE STREET  
LM

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray...Almighty God, you have overcome death through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech you that as you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

**ANTHEM**      *"How Great Thou Art/Majesty"; Arr. Hine/Hayford*

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

### **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

*A reading from Isaiah*

<sup>17</sup>"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

**Lesson Response**

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*A reading from First Corinthians*

<sup>19</sup>If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### Lesson Response

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### \* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



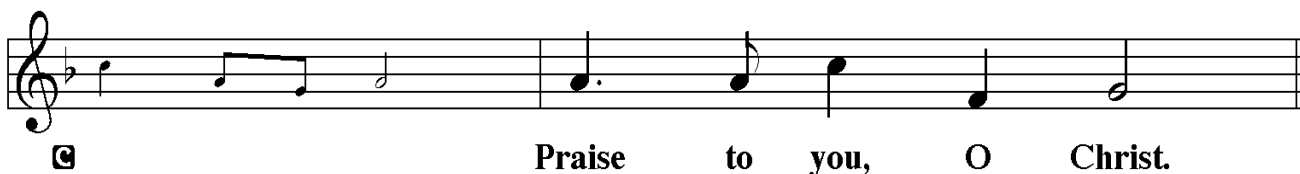
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, {the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee} went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**Gospel Response** P The Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

#671 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

*Refrain* F Dm Gm C

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

F Dm Gm C F

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

F Dm B<sup>b</sup> C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;  
 4 God has pro - claimed the just re - ward:  
 5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

F Dm B<sup>b</sup> C *Refrain*

he is the king of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.  
 life for all peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.



## **\*NICENE CREED**

**C 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

- A Let us pray...  
(The assisting minister ends each petition with *"Set our minds on heavenly things"* The congregation responds with *"Fill us with your joy."*)
- P Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray;  
trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen**

## \*PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C **And also with you.** (*Worshippers, please respect the social-distancing preferences of those who remain seated during the sharing of the peace.*)

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

**ANTHEM** *"Easter Carol"; Arr. Roy Ringwald*

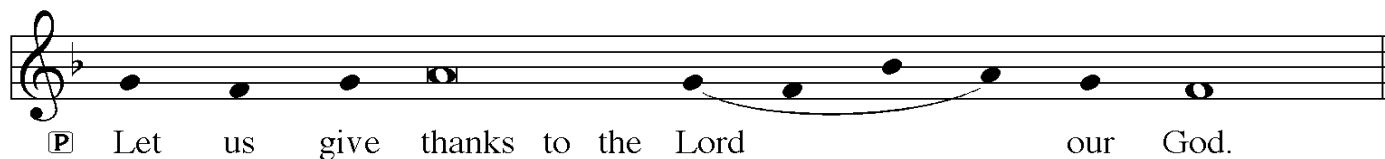
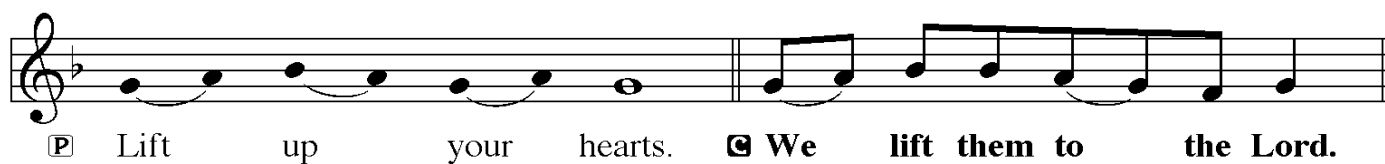
*Carols were not always confined to the Christmas season. This joyful tune was originally a European Spring Carol, Tempus adest Floridum. The familiar "Good King Wenceslas" words of John Neals changed it into a Christmas carol. Today we sing for you this carol restored to its proper season of year.*

## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** Let us pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God,

**C** **Ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# \*SANCTUS

## #531 "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing" vv. 1&3



1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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THE FEAST IS READY  
 LM and refrain

## **\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have  
eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared  
for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts and upon these gifts of  
bread and wine, that we may receive our Risen Lord with a  
living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

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

P In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray, saying:

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Sung: Arr. Albert Hay Malotte*

*Duet: Brock Kerchner and Karissa Murdock*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: Amen.


## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All baptized persons are welcome to commune\*. Non-communing persons may come forward for a blessing. Wine is used for communion. For those who wish it, bread alone may be taken and is the proper means of grace offered in Holy Communion. The method of Communion is intinction; when you are given the wafer (host), you may dip it in the chalice before you eat. White grape juice is also offered in prefilled cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.


*\*All who are baptized and believe in Christ are invited to come and receive at the Lord's table. Lutheran Christians believe in the real presence of Christ in the eating and drinking of this holy meal. Assured of being in His presence, who is also in the presence of those who died in Him, then, we are therefore bound to them and God now and forever. Glory to God!*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *"Praise the King" - Ruth Elaine Schram*







1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain, Wheat that in  
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain, Think - ing that  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain, He that for  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain, Your touch can




dark earth man - y days has lain; Love lives a - gain, that  
 he would nev - er wake a - gain, Laid in the earth like  
 three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my  
 call us back to life a - gain, Fields of our hearts that

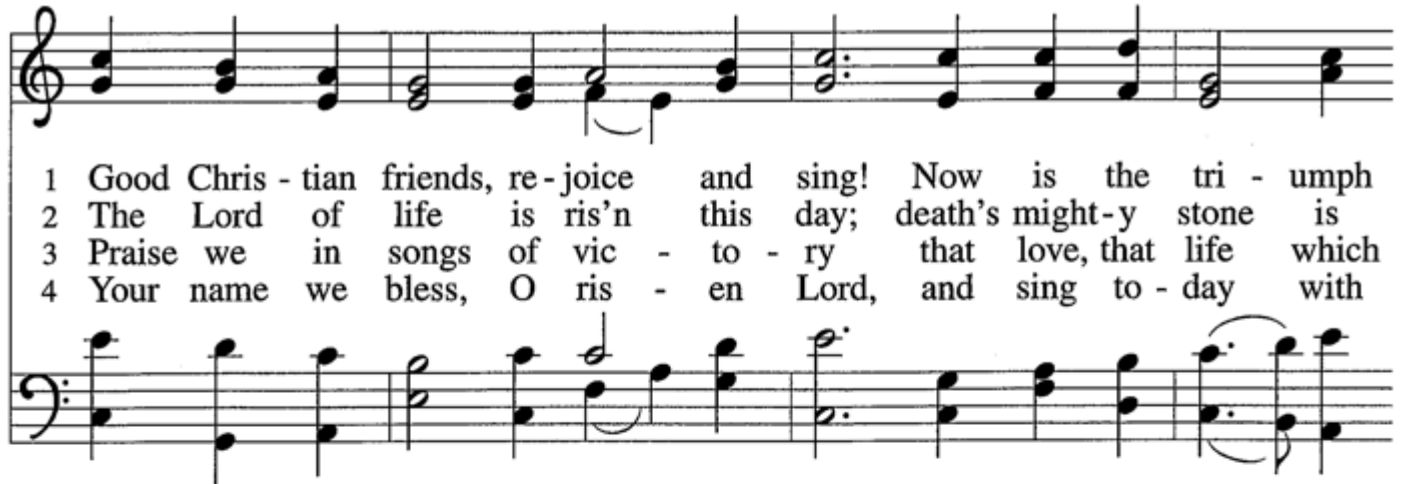



with the dead has been;  
 grain that sleeps un - seen; Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.  
 liv - ing Lord is seen;  
 dead and bare have been;

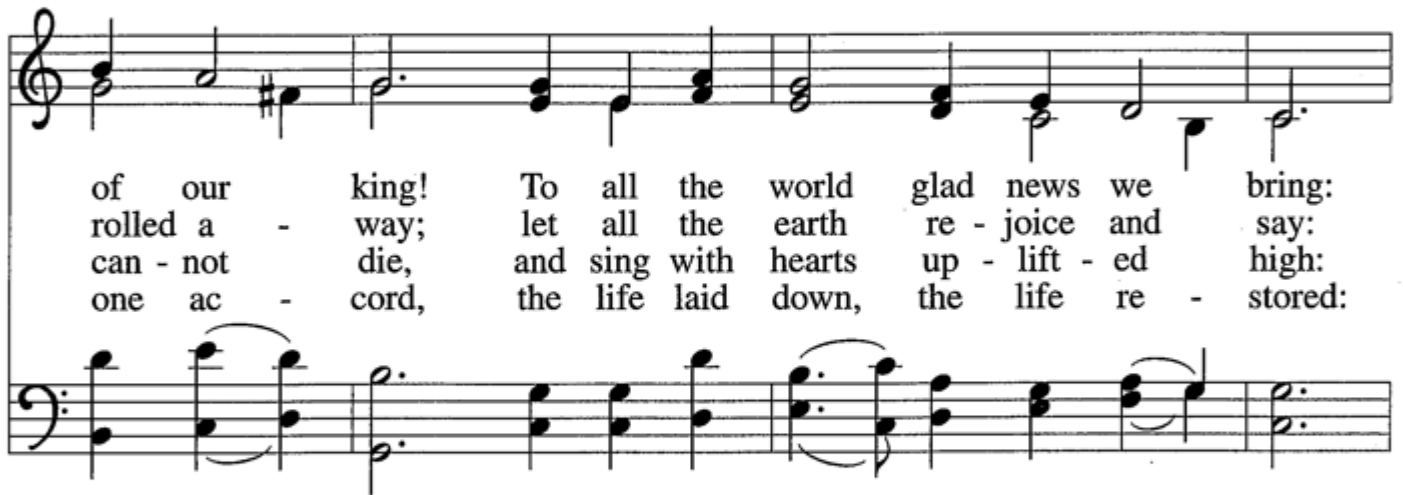


© Text: John M. C. Crum, 1872-1958  
 Tune: French carol

NOËL NOUVELET  
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1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is  
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



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

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt.

Music: Melchior Vulpus, 1570-1615

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GELOBT SEI GOTT

8 8 8 and alleluias

\*P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

### **\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Father of life, we give you thanks for feeding us with the bread of heaven and the wine of sacrificial love of your Son, the Risen Christ. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your faithful people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and deeds; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

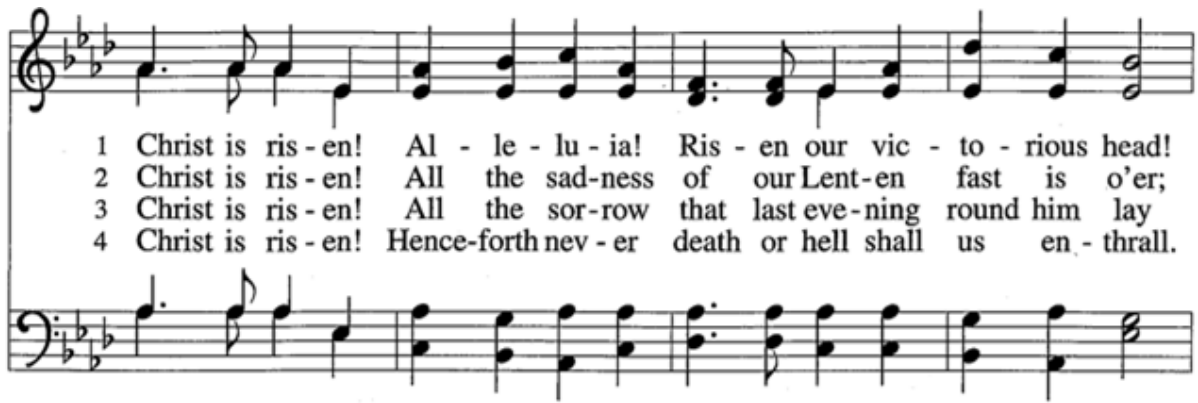
### **\*BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

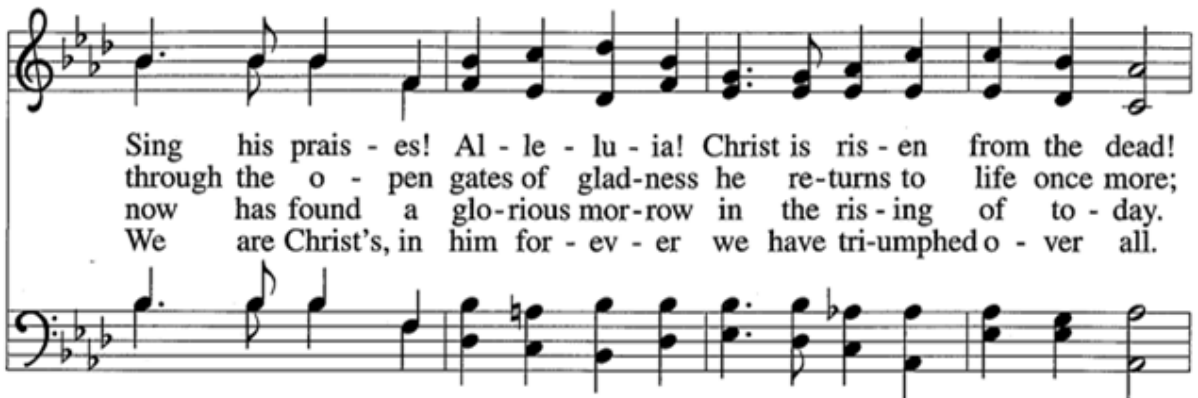
C **Amen**

## HYMN

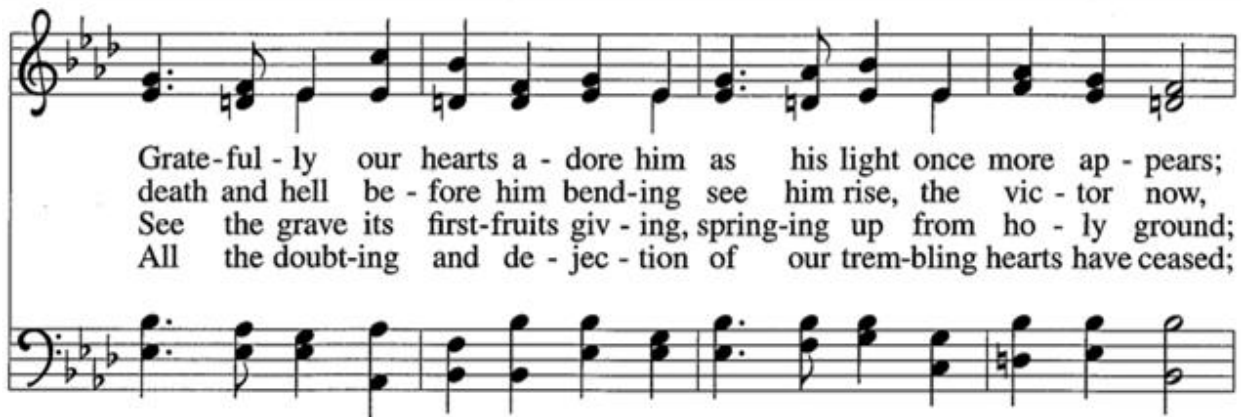
## #382 "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" vv. 1 &amp; 4



1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!  
 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;  
 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay  
 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
 through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;  
 now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be-fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
 an - gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.  
Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

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87 87 D and refrain

*Extinguish Candles during last hymn.*

## \*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace and share the Good News!

C **Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

### ST. TIMOTHY CHOIR

Beckie Brunner	Will Harmon	Marian Lefevre
Jane Bruns	Jennifer Keller	Jean Sychak
Cindy Diodato	Brock Kerchner	Arlene Young
Amy Ewbank	Luke Fesler	Tom Kachel

### MUSICIANS

Ron Bixler  
Inok Choi  
Karissa Murdock  
Tom Gehman  
Gina Kerchner

*Thank you for sharing your talent!*

### PLEASE NOTE:



### HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth.

They refer to animals as "living loans" because in exchange for their livestock and training, families agree to give of the animal's offspring to another family in need.

It's called "Passing on the Gift"—a cornerstone of Heifer International's mission that creates an ever-expanding network of hope and peace. This year Outreach is asking the entire congregation to consider donating to our Lenten Heifer Project.

You can choose either to fill an Ark Bank or use a Heifer Donation Envelope which can be located on the table in the Narthex. Any Contribution will help us provide animals for Heifer International.

Here are the animals and their associated prices: Heifer \$500; Water Buffalo \$250; Llama or Alpaca \$150; Goat \$120; Sheep \$120; Pig \$120; Trio of Rabbits \$60; Honeybees \$30; Flock of Chicks \$20; Flock of Ducks or Geese \$20. **Please return your envelope or bank this Sunday.**

Worship Servers	April 20, 2025		April 27, 2025	
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Minister	Greg Kincaid	Laura Hoover	Chappy Wagoner	Russ Urffer
Lector	Pai Swanger	Lisa Wyant	Kevin Kincaid	Eric Brown
Ushers	Gary Larson Mel Strait	Deb Stein Roger Williams	Rich Lepley Nancy Frankenfield	Ken Black Jerry Bruns
Greeters	Bobbi Larson	Sue Smith		Irvin Family
Acolytes	Chappy Wagoner	James Hoover Luke Fesler		Ella Bechard
Altar Guild *Bread Maker		Mindy Fesler Arlene Young *Monika Rahn		Carolyn Irvin Dona Colberg Dawn Urffer *Monika Rahn
Building Security	Eric Brown Chappy Wagoner	Eric Brown Chappy Wagoner	Eric Brown Chappy Wagoner	Eric Brown Chappy Wagoner

<b>Lessons for April 27, 2025</b>	<b>First Lesson</b> <b>Psalm</b> <b>Second Lesson</b> <b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Acts 5:12-20 [21-32]</b> <b>Psalm 148</b> <b>Revelation 1:4-18</b> <b>John 20:19-31</b>
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Bonnie Harris, Assistant Financial Secretary



Live-streaming continues at both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services. If you would prefer not to be filmed when you come forward for communion, remain in the pew and communion will be delivered to you.

If you have any questions, please ask an Usher, the Pastor, or any of the church members for assistance. We will be glad to answer as best we can! May God bless and inspire you today! A Gentle Reminder: Please place all cell phones on vibrate mode during the service.

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## **EASTER FLOWERS**

The Flowers beautifying the altar area this Morning is in celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and are given by the following people:

### **In Memory of...**

David Anderson by Myretta Anderson

Eugene and Susan Baldwin by Wayne, Aimee and Jennifer Baldwin\*

Patty Brown and Delores Andringa, sisters, by Shirley and George Brown\*

My son Marc by Maria Cabezas\*

Loved ones by Deb Stein\*

John and Mildred Brown by Bill Brown\*

Thomas Daise by Sheila Daise\*

Loved ones by Mark and Cheryl Foster\*

Loved ones by Glen and Michelle Elliott\*

Our grandparents by Pastor and Jennifer Keller\*

Richard and Lucille Townsend and Earle and Netha McDowell by Linda Townsend\*

Family Alfred, Jackie, Stanley, Walter, Shannon, Donald & Floyd by Donald and Mary Wohler\*

Family members by Arlene Young\*

### **In Thanksgiving for ...**

My son Brian by Maria Cabezas\*

### **To the Glory of God by...**

Shirley and George Brown\*

Maria Cabezas\*

Glen and Michelle Elliott\*

Jennifer and Pastor Keller\*

Arlene Young\*

Richard and Allyson McKay\*

Dick and Sue smith

\*multiple plants