

Song of the Day: “Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today” #365

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**V1: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia**

**V2: 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!**

**V3: But the pain which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia**

**V4: Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

Offertory Response: “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.

Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.

Offering Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, 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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Statement of Faith: “In Christ Alone”

**Vs 1: In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**Vs 2: In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of Love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
Til on the cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.**

**Vs 3: No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!**

The Prayers: (call and response)

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, & all in need. *A brief silence.*

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers, & teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation of the world that all experience the peace that only you can give. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized, especially Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Judy Carpenter, Larry Reese, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Jen Berg, Marilyn O’Brien, Kellie Peterson, Kay Kurtti, Shawn Frederixon, and Donald & Marcy Jonas and for all health care workers who care for them. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who foster our assembly’s song. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise, free us from fear & empower us to go & tell the good news. Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ’s resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: Jesus Christ has risen for you! C: Amen, thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you C: And also 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 & praise.

The Words of Institution

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.

The Meal & Hymns: “Jesus Loves Me” #595

Vs 1: Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Vs 2: Jesus loves me he who died heaven’s gate to open wide.

He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]

Vs 3: Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way;

when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. [Refrain]

Communion Prayer: P: Let us pray,

C: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ’s resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son’s resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Blessing: *(stand as you are able)*

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy and turn our hearts toward our neighbors in love. May almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: “Thine Is The Glory!” #376

Vs 1: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!

Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!

**Vs 2: Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear & gloom; let his church
with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more
than conqu’rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]**

Dismissal: P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace and share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.



Easter Sunday Worship

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EASTER

St. Luke Lutheran • Pastor Eric Hanson
Zion 7:00AM • April 9, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

The Easter Litany:

The Easter Litany and Confession takes place outside as we greet the rising sun. We greet the rising sun as a confession of our own faith that Christ, God's only Son, has indeed risen from the dead. We look in faith toward the promise of resurrection given in our baptisms.

P: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our rock, our light, and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray together.

C: 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, In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Living in Jesus' promise of new life we pray,

C: Heavenly Father, the light of Easter morning shines after the darkness of Good Friday. Forgive us when we hide our darkness from your light. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Shine your light on us and make us new. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

P: Christ has risen! You are free from sin and death. Live as people set free.

Processional Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" #556 *During the Hymn all are invited to enter Zion together.*

**Vs. 1: Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Vs. 2: Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from Heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**

**Vs. 3: Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning, Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's re-creation of the new day!**

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸Then they remembered his words. ⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Homily: Pastor Eric Hanson