



The
RESURRECTION
of our
LORD JESUS CHRIST

FESTIVAL SERVICE

Easter Sunday, AD 2022

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We're thrilled that you are here and we want you to feel at home.

- * Restrooms are near the door that you came in today.
- * The service is printed in this worship folder. Join in as your comfortable. Ask anyone if you're lost - they'll be glad to help!
- * We're glad you brought your kids! We know and Jesus knows that little kids have a hard time sitting quietly sometimes. They are still welcome here. Jesus said: Let the little children come to me! If your little one is restless, feel free to spend a minute in the entryway, you should still be able to hear through speakers.
- * If you could use some hearing assistance, please ask the usher in the entryway, we have headsets available.

Please introduce yourself to Pastor Peil. He would love to meet you and serve you however He can!

HAPPY EASTER!

One thing we know for sure about our God:

Our God is a God of the living, not of the dead.

God is life. God is love. God is beauty. God is goodness. God is truth.

God doesn't want us to die. God wants us to live.

Our God, who loves us from eternity to eternity, wants to give us life for eternity.

When that life was interrupted by our unwillingness to give our full yes to God's love,

God sent Jesus to be with us and to say that great yes in our name and thus restore us

to eternal life. So let's not be afraid of death. There is no cruel boss, vengeful enemy, or

cruel tyrant waiting to destroy us—only a loving, always forgiving God, eager to

welcome us home.

- HENRI J. M. NOUWEN, "RESTORED TO ETERNAL LIFE,"

A Prayer before worship

O Lord, you made the dawn of this Holy Easter Day shine with the glory of our Savior's resurrection. Grant that we, who have been raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit, may worship you in sincerity and truth. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.



+ THE FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD +

PLEASE STAND and face the Paschal Candle at the back of the sanctuary at the ministers invitation.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!¹

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us be joyful and sing loud songs of Alleluia!



The Paschal Candle, a symbol of resurrection and life, is brought forward signifying that CHRIST IS RISEN and is truly present among us gathered in His blessed name. He is our light and the Light of the World!

The Alleluia banner, which was put away at the beginning of Lent, is returned to the sanctuary and carried forth with joy as we sing the word "Alleluia" which means "praise the Lord."

The Processional Cross, is carried forward with joy as we remember the sacrifice completed that allows us to come before God with our prayers and praises on this blessed morning!

The worshipers turn and follow as the paschal candle and cross are carried to the front of the sanctuary. There the Paschal Candle stands by the baptismal font where we have been raised to new life in Jesus and the Processional Cross stands by the pulpit where the Christ crucified is the center of our preaching.



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, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,
Praise e - ter - nal as his love,



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

¹ This ancient Easter greeting, known as the Paschal Greeting, is one of the oldest and most wide-spread traditions in the Christian Church. Today and throughout the seven weeks of the Easter Season, whenever the minister says to the people, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" they respond loudly, joyfully and boldly: "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

EASTER DIALOGUE

Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the victory our Lord Jesus Christ won by His death and resurrection.

Christ has triumphed for us.

Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:15

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;

the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

For you were once darkness,

but now you are light in the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father,

we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:4

Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:54,55,57

Let us praise the Lord!

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

I know that my Redeemer lives!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead;

he lives, my everliving head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;

he lives eternally to save;

he lives all-glorious in the sky;

he lives exalted there on high.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ You conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with Him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing His glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

ISAIAH 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.
The Lord has spoken.
In that day they will say,
"Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the Lord, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."



The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

**He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**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.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-57

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

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.

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!

IF WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE
BELIEVE WE SHALL LIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM.
WE KNOW THAT CHRIST, RAISED FROM THE
DEAD WILL NEVER DIE AGAIN, DEATH HAS
NO MORE POWER OVER HIM.

EASTER GOSPEL

LUKE 24:1-12

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 12.

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In 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? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, 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.

The Gospel of our Lord.



THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 TOMB IS EMPTY (HYMN 453)



1 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Come and
2 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Come and
4 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Come and
5 The tomb is emp - ty, is emp - ty! Go and



see where once the bod - y lay.
hear these words of life and peace:
meet the ris - en Christ our Lord
serve all peo - ple who long to be free!



Can it be true, be true, that Je - sus
"He is not here, not here. He lives a -
in whom we have, we have our vic - to -
Raise those who sleep, who sleep in tombs of



Christ is raised to life to - day?
gain in all your Gal - i - lees."
ry, in whom is life re - stored.
fear, and give them eyes to see!

Refrain



Sing al - le - lu - ia! Sing al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER SERMON

Luke 24:1-12

After the sermon, the congregation stands to sing:

**O 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!**

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen



Be seated.

OFFERING



Moved by God's love in Christ, we return to God our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to Him.

There is an offering plate in the entry way for those who wish to give a gift in that way.

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Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Christ is risen!

He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

He is risen indeed!

We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.

Lord Jesus, God of grace, fill our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.

Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in You.

Holy Spirit, keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for You.

As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

Alleluia!

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.

Silent prayer

Hear us, O Father, for the sake of him who is the firstborn of the dead and is now alive forevermore, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. It is in his name that we bring this and every prayer to you, just as He taught:

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 HOLY SACRAMENT



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good and right so to do.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by His sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by His resurrection restored everlasting life. Oh, how wonderful and beyond all telling is your mercy toward us, O God, that to redeem a slave you gave your Son. How holy is this morn when innocence is restored to the fallen and joy is given to those downcast. How blessed is this morn when man is reconciled to God in Christ.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - Sanctus

Sing holy, holy, holy Lord,

The God on high by all adored.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The heav'ns above and earth below

To one and all His glory show.

Sing hosanna! Christ has risen!

Life is dawning, joy increasing. Alleluia!

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

THE WORDS OF JESUS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my ☩ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my ☩ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD – *Agnus Dei*

O Christ, the Lamb of God, we pray,
Take all our sinfulness away.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
O Christ, the Lamb of God, we pray,
Take all our sinfulness away.
Mercy show us, peace bestow us.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen



Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DEAR GUESTS... Prince of Peace practices closed communion, because the Bible teaches it and because we love you. We ask that only members or others in our fellowship take the Lord's Supper this morning. Others are invited to speak to Pastor Peil for more information about communing with us in the future. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith. Instead, it is our desire to do what the Bible teaches in 1 Corinthians 11. We know you wouldn't want a doctor to prescribe medicine without knowing your condition; we believe that Christians should want a pastor to know your spiritual condition before giving you this powerful sacrament too. We ask your patience and hope you will receive this request with love. Thank you for your understanding!

HYMN

CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

A soloist sings the verses; the congregation joins in singing the refrains.

*How can it be, the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
to conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing "Hallelujah!"*

*For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive he stands, their friend and King; Christ, Christ, he is risen!*

Refrain

Christ is ris - en, he is ris - en in - deed! Oh, sing "Hal - le -
lu - jah!" Join the cho - rus, sing with the re - deemed:
"Christ is ris - en, he is ris - en in - deed." *(Fine)* v. 3/v. 5

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw him and their hearts believed.

But blest are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace

and pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Refrain



Christ is ris - en, he is ris - en in - deed! Oh, sing "Hal - le -



lu - jah!" Join the cho - rus, sing with the re - deemed:



"Christ is ris - en, he is ris - en in - deed." *(Fine)* v. 3/v. 5

The pow'r that raised him from the grave now works in us to pow'rf'ly save.

He frees our hearts to live his grace; go, tell of his goodness.

Refrain



Christ is ris - en, he is ris - en in - deed! Oh, sing "Hal - le -



lu - jah!" Join the cho - rus, sing with the re - deemed:



"Christ is ris - en, he is ris - en in - deed." *(Fine)* v. 3/v. 5



*Divine joy is so large as to contain all
of our sorrow and still be joy.*

-Brother Emile of Taize

HYMN

IN CHRIST ALONE

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.

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.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

After the distribution, the minister speaks this blessing:

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting.
Your + sins are forgiven.

Amen.

Please stand.

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the LORD with gladness.

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Please remain standing for the closing hymn.



CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA

stanza 1 - ALL sing
 stanza 2 - MEN sing
 stanza 3 - ALL sing
 stanza 4 - WOMEN sing
 stanza 5 - ALL sing



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave;
 5 Christ has a - ris - en to set us free.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 he has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare,
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 and in its con - quest his might did show.
 on - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 he reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy;



death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Serving among us today to our risen Savior's glory...

Organist/Pianist

Amy Sehloff

Brass

Tom Bruce

Vocalists

Christopher Watanabe

Percussion

Michael Paulsen



Hang around....

**EASTER EGG
HUNT AT
11:30 THIS
MORNING!!!**

You're always invited to Prince of Peace!

Sunday Worship

8:00 am and 10:15 am

Sunday Family Bible Hour (all ages)

9:15 - 10:00 am

Thursday night worship

6:30 pm

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Roman Soldier Assigned To Guard Tomb Of Some Jewish Carpenter Looking Forward To Uneventful Weekend

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JERUSALEM—Local Roman soldier Plinius was given his guard assignment for the weekend and was delighted to see he'd been entrusted with guarding the tomb of "some Jewish carpenter guy," as he'd be able to get some shut-eye and have a nice, relaxing weekend.

Plinius pumped his fist and gave a little "Yeeeah boy" under his breath after his commanding officer told him he would be guarding the tomb of "this Jewish dude" who had apparently been causing some trouble.

"I'm glad they didn't put me where the action is—I really needed some downtime," Plinius said to his fellow soldier, Martinus, who was absentmindedly throwing rocks at a stump some thirty feet away. "I know we joined up for the action, but once you get into the military, you start to appreciate the more chill assignments."

"I mean, guarding a tomb—how hard can it be?" he added. "Dead guys don't typically get up and walk away, you know what I mean? HA!"

"Hey, I bet you I can hit that boulder over there before you can, Marty." The two spent a few hours trying to hit things with rocks before lining up some pottery and taking turns trying to nail them with their spears. "Boy, I tell ya. This is the life. And to think some suckers got assigned to patrol on the other side of the city today! The Jews are all riled up about something or another. I'm glad I'm out here with you, bud."

At publishing time, Plinius had woken up to a brilliant bright light. "Morning already?"

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If you let go of Jesus, treat him as dead, regard anything as more sure than he is, you are back in the prison of sin and death, the big cemetery, the same old story, on the way to the grave. Whenever there is anything that temps you to despair, to conclude that God has quit, that he doesn't care, that it is all a bucket of ashes - between that and you stands the Lord Jesus, crucified for you. Before they can destroy you they have to destroy him first, and they have already done their worst. This is not just head stuff, it is life stuff. You will know how sure, how true, cheering, and enlivening those words are in the living and telling of them.

Jesus lives, and by his word and spirit, he puts his death and his life into you. You are baptized. "Your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3)

Go, tell, live that. There is angel's work to do. Jesus has done it, crucified and risen, but some don't know it yet, and some don't live it yet.

-Norman Nagel

Make no mistake: if he rose at all
It was as His body;
If the cell's dissolution did not reverse, the molecule reknit,
The amino acids rekindle,
The Church will fall.

It was not as the flowers,
Each soft spring recurrent;
It was not as His Spirit in the mouths and fuddled eyes of the
Eleven apostles;
It was as His flesh; ours.

The same hinged thumbs and toes
The same valved heart
That-pierced-died, withered, paused, and then regathered
Out of enduring Might
New strength to enclose.

-John Updike, "Seven Stanzas at Easter" (1960)

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