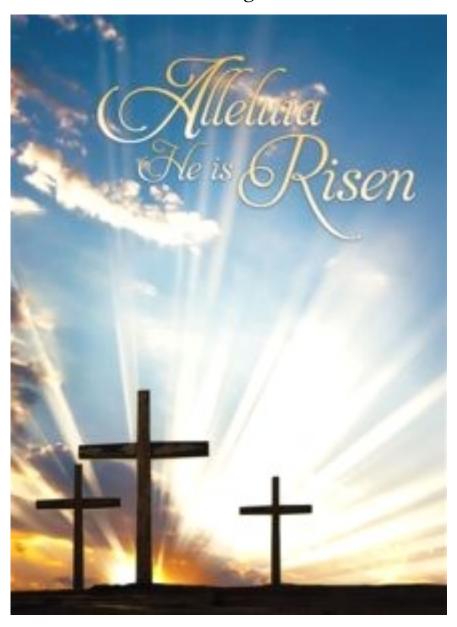
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day 10:00 AM Worship Service • March 31, 2024 Setting 3



This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

Welcome members and guests to our worship service today. If you are visiting, we encourage you to sign the guest register located in the narthex. Please include your home address, email address and phone number. In each pew, there is a card that you can fill out if you wish to have a consult with the pastor and/or leave us more information.

The nursery is available, however since there are no attendants at this time, feel free to use it as needed.

Trinity offers an induction loop for the benefit of hearing impaired worshippers. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T." If you are unsure if your hearing aid is compatible, please contact your audiologist.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are an <u>all inclusive</u> congregation. Join us for a riveting worship service.

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PASTOR MELUSKY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9am-12pm; Tuesday 9-10:30am, 11:30am-12:15pm;
Wednesday 9:30am-12pm; Thursday 9am-12pm
Times are flexible with monthly meetings, but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in.

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CARILLON CALL TO WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

GATHERING

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

LITANY

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep

and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!



At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Josep' death and resurrection

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

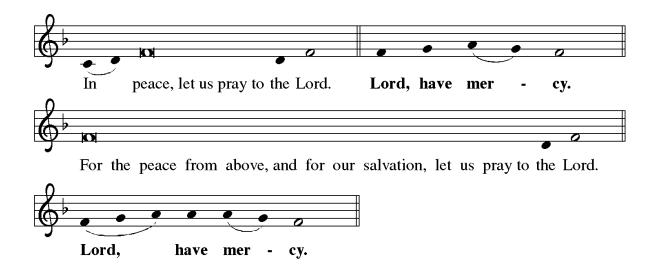
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN
brass setting by Jeremy J. Bankson

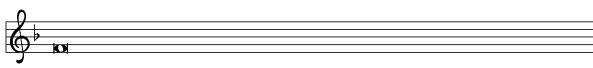
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GREETING

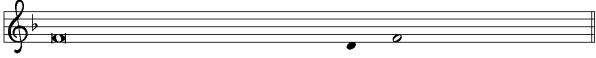
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

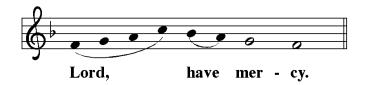


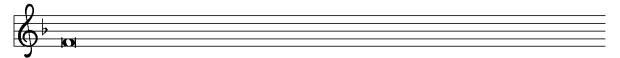


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



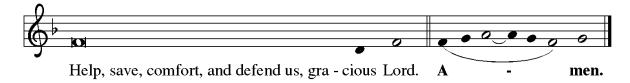
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



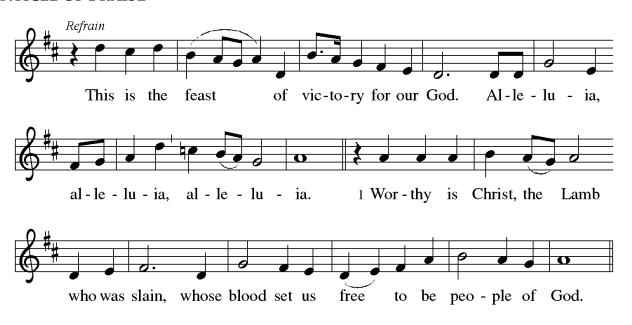


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

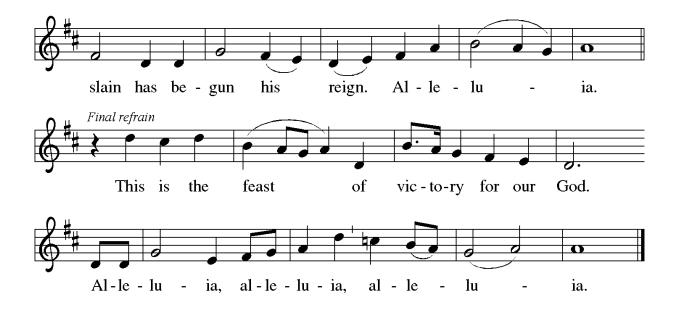




CANTICLE OF PRAISE







PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 him, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

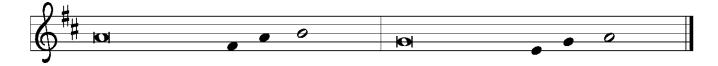
Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiali ty, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 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. 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; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (sung responsively)



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Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good;

God's mercy en- | dures forever.

Let Israel | now declare,

"God's mercy en- | dures forever."

The Lord is my strength | and my song, and has become | my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:

"The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!

The right hand of the Lord | is exalted!

The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!"

I shall not | die, but live,

and declare the works | of the Lord.

The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely, but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

Open for me the | gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.

"This is the gate | of the Lord; here the righ- | teous may enter."

I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me

and you have become | my salvation.

The stone that the build- | ers rejected

has become the chief | cornerstone.

By the Lord has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.

This is the day that the | Lord has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11



The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

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, 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.

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

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

The Day of Resurrection!

ELLACOMBE

brass setting by Gerry Senechal

v. 1 -2

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Gospel Procession moves to the center of the congregation symbolizing the Word of God coming into the midst of the people.. The doors are opened so that the good news of our resurrected Lord may be proclaimed to the world.

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement. The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter, **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

The Day of Resurrection!
ELLACOMBE
brass setting by Gerry Senechal
v. 3-4

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The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S CHAT Pastor Tina Melusky

SERMON Pastor Tina Melusky

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY O God Beyond All Praising ELW 880

THAXTED

brass setting by Robert A. Hobby

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

The assembly is seated.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Mark Hayes

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!

This is the day that the Lord has made and I will sing my Maker's praise! This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise!

Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty? Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?

You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul. You are my heart's desire; my soul implores me to exalt your holy name. Your name is music unto my ears.

And I must sing of the great love you've shown to me because my heart will not be still.

This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!

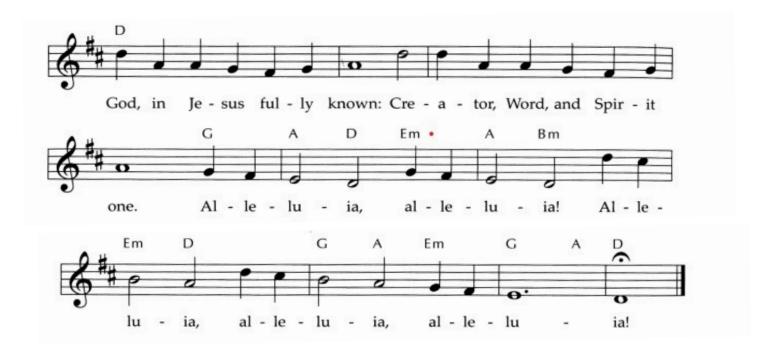
OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN; brass setting by Geoffrey T. Bell

OFFERTORY PRAYER

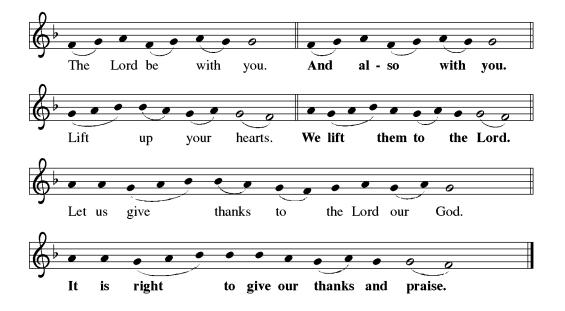
Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.





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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

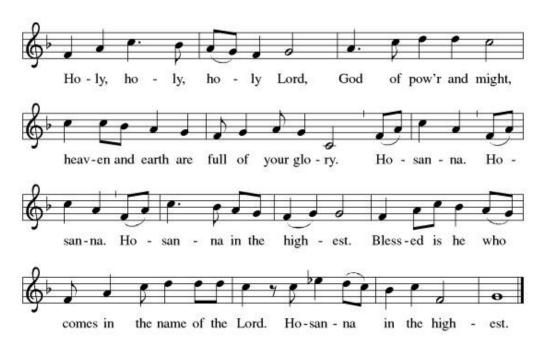


PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will

and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:;



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,

his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again,

we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty

not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,

may be formed to live as your holy people

and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

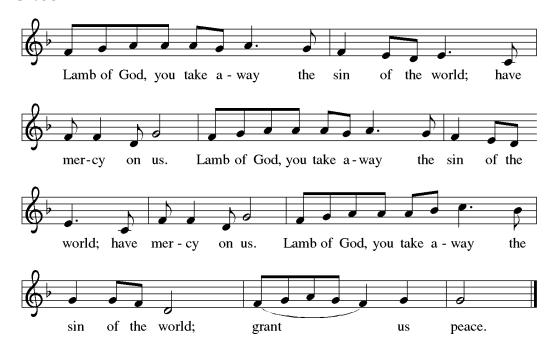
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever



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.

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION

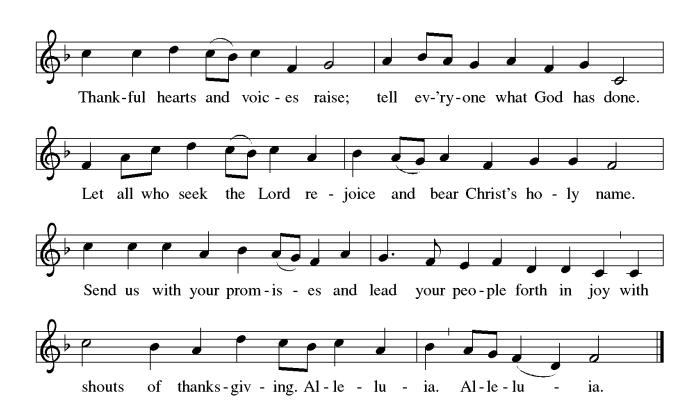
Communion will be held around the table. The bread will be handed to you by the pastor. Please take a communion cup with wine from the outside edge of the tray or a grape juice cup from the center of the tray. Recycle baskets are located outside of the sanctuary doors for your plastic cups.

The assembly stands.

TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



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SENDING

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!** The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always. **Amen.**

During the Sending Hymn, those in the congregation who wish to join the choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus are invited to come forward to the loft by the pulpit side and stand with your voice part. You may also remain in your pew and sing, if you prefer.

Music scores are available in the choir loft.

SENDING HYMN

Thine is the Glory
JUDAS MACCABAEUS
brass setting by Robert A. Hobby

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

CHORAL ACCLAMATION Hallelujah from Messiah George Frideric Handel

POSTLUDE Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to the family and friends of Janet Edwards our Sister in Christ, upon her passing on, March 27, 2024 Details of her memorial are still being planned. Please keep family members and friends in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Brass Ensemble

Trumpets Rachel Sawyer

Mark Johnson

Trombones Tyler Blessington

Christopher Williams

Horn Ellen Polachek

Serving the Assembly

Crucifer Nathan Rummel

Acolytes Luke Harry

Andrew Rummel

Torch Bearers Carter Recupero

Carl Carpenter

Kite Nathan Rummel

Bible Bearer Emma Recupero Clergy Cross Patrick Spisak

Lector Charles Robinson

Ushers/Greeters Cliff Obara

Dave Roselius

David Hunt

Judy Hunt Anne Obara

Altar Guild Karoline Ardis

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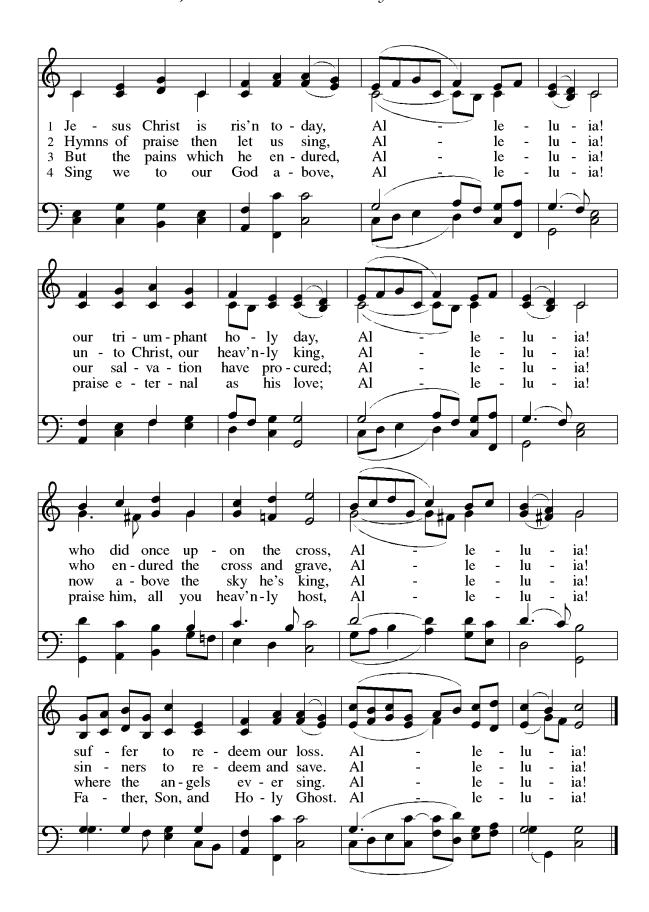
Please remember to take home your Easter Lily if you indicated you would be taking yours home. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Jeanette Cantrell, Millie Christensen, Lucille Lebold, and Richard Anderson, Hampton Health and Rehab, Room 226. The Gardens at Warwick Forest, Rm. 602. Shut- ins at Home: Peggy Cash, Shirley Anderson. Barbara Olson is now home recovering.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Phyllis Faas, requested by Bill Solomon; Judy Bessom-Arnold, requested by Stevens and Bessom Families; Family of Barbara Crane, long time member of St. Timothy Lutheran requested by Dottie Self; Lucia L. Solomon, requested by Bill Solomon; Jim Shook, Phil Shook's father; Jean Wimmer--friend of Jeannette Dail; Heike Ahlen, and the Ahlen family, requested by Kathy Stevens; Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia) requested by Patricia Fielding; Matt Eggars (Sandy's nephew), requested by the Sniady family; Jessica Savage, requested by the Dail Family; Bill Wren and Don Harvey (father) by Anne Obara; Sherrie Strickland (cousin), requested by Wendy Mynoymany; and Beth Eisdorfer, daughter of Terri Hoffeditz; Prayers for Doris Moeser's Family on her passing away on 3/18/24.

THOSE WHO SERVE, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DUTY: James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Sierra Leone.; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National guard, LAFB; Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand; Michael Titus, US Navy, Naval Shipyard, Washington, DC and wife, Elisabeth Bruce.



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

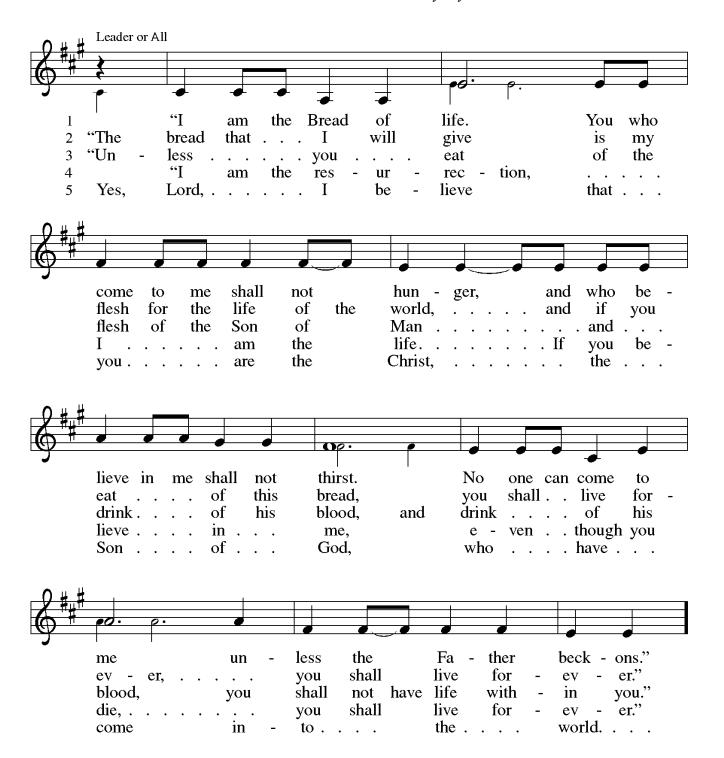


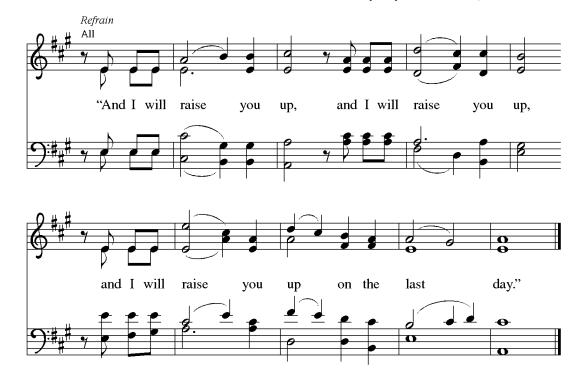
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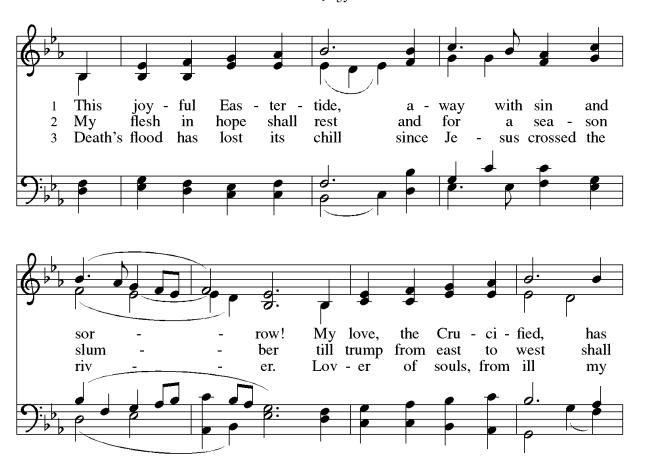
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This Joyful Eastertide

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