Easter Sunday

He is risen! April 4th



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+ PREPARATION +

(The Invocation and Litany are led from the back of the nave; the procession begins here and commences with the singing of the hymn.)

ENTRANCE RITE

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- Lord Jesus Christ, our Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world:
- have mercy on us.
- Lord Jesus Christ, who by Your death has destroyed death, and by Your rising to life again has restored to us eternal life:

• have mercy on us.

- Lord Jesus Christ, who rose early in the morning on the first day of the week and did first appear to Mary Magdalene:
- **C** have mercy on us.
- Lord Jesus Christ, who appeared to Your disciples proclaiming peace and breathed on them the Holy Spirit:
- **C** have mercy on us.
- P Lord Jesus Christ, who revealed Yourself to Thomas with the marks of Your suffering and who commended the faith of those who have not seen and yet believed:
- **C** have mercy on us.
- **P** By Your suffering and dying:
- **C** deliver us from sin, its guilt, and its punishment.
- **P** By Your glorious resurrection:
- **C** deliver us from this body of death.
- **P** By the majesty of Your risen body:
- **C** deliver us from the weakness of this mortal life and lead us to eternity.
- Set our minds on things above, that we may walk in love in this earthly journey and that we may dwell with You forever in the heavenly places of light and life.
- Grant that we may live in Easter joy today and all the days of our lives until we attain its eternal joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

457 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY lu 1 Je sus Christ ris'n to-day. Al is le ia! 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al lu ia! le 3 But pains which He endured, Al the le lu ia! _ $\triangle 4$ Sing God a-bove. A1 1u ia! we to our le. tri - um - phant ho - ly Al Our lu ia! day. le to Christ, our heav'n - ly Un -Al ia! king, le _ lu sal - va - tion have pro - cured; A1 Our le lu ia! _ Praise e - ter - nal Al His love: hu ia! as le Who did Al once up _ on the cross. le _ lu _ ia! Who en - dured the A1 cross and grave, lu ia! le Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al le _ lu ia! _ all heav'n-ly A1 Praise Him, host. le 1₁₁ ia! ye -Suf fer Al lu deem our loss. ia! to re le Sin ners deem and save. Al le _ lu ia! to re Where the an - gels ev - er sing. A1 le lu ia! -Fa _ ther, Son, and Ho - lv Ghost. A1 le - lu ia! Text and tune: Public domain

INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Merciful and loving Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by our sinful actions and our failure to do the good You desire. We pray You to grant to the penitent absolution and peace, that freed from the burden of guilt they enjoy the gift of a clear conscience.
- Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all

your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. As we delight in God's forgiving love, let us be reconciled to one another and share the peace of the Lord.

+ HOLY BAPTISM +

Jason Eric Serkowski & Dalton Bradley Owen

Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you."

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

(The pastor addresses each candidate:)

P How are you named?

R [Name]

(The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:)

- [Name], receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your
 → forehead and upon your
 + heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold <u>[name(s)]</u> according to Your boundless mercy and bless <u>[him/her/them]</u> with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in <u>[him/her/them]</u>, which has been inherited from Adam and which <u>[he himself / she herself / they</u> <u>themselves]</u> [has/have] committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that <u>[he/she/they]</u> be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, <u>[he/she/they]</u> would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C Amen.
- From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

- P Is it your intention to serve [name of candidate(s)] as sponsors in the Christian faith?
- R Yes, with the help of God.
- God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C Amen.
- P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

(The pastor addresses the candidate(s) and asks the following questions:)

- [P [Name(s)], do you renounce the devil?
- R Yes, I renounce him.
- **P** Do you renounce all his works?
- R Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- R Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- **R** Yes, I believe.
- Do you 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
- R Yes, I believe.
- P Do you 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?
- R Yes, I believe.
- [P] [Name], do you desire to be baptized?
- R Yes, I do.

(The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:)

- [P [Name], I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

(The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:)

- P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life + everlasting.
- C Amen.

Receive this white garment to show that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

(The pastor may light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and give it to the newly baptized while saying:)

- Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.
- \mathbf{P} Peace \mathbf{H} be with you.
- C Amen.

SALUTATION

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** Let us pray.
- Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ WORD +

(Preschool Video)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,

of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,

the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 25:6–9

PSALM

O keep me safe, my God I take refuge in Thee. I said to God, "You are my Lord; I have no good but Thee." As for Your saints on earth, they are the glo-rious ones; The godly who are my delight Your daughters and Your sons.

Those who seek other gods, their sorrows will increase, For chasing after emptiness will never bring them peace. I will not join with them, blood offerings to make; The names of idols, empty gods, on my lips I'll not take.

The Lord's my portion and my cup, my sure defense; For You have made my lot secure You're my inheritance. The bound'ries of my life have fallen pleasantly; My heritage, my sure repose, is beautiful to me.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Luke 24:36–49



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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Gracious Father, help us believe that because Jesus lives, we, too, are made alive by faith and shall live with Him eternally. Lord in your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Lift our vision from sin and death that we not despair nor grow weary of well-doing as we await the completion of all that our Lord began, and give us the will and desire to use our days to proclaim His victory to the ends of the earth, that we may dine with all the people at the eternal feast. Lord in your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Give Your blessing to Your Church and to her ministers, that we be called to faith and repentance, rejoice in Your merciful goodness, and be kept in the faith through the Means of Grace until the day when we are raised to everlasting life with Christ. Lord in your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Give courage and discernment to the missionaries far and near that they abound in the hope of the resurrection and that those who hear this Gospel be granted the Holy Spirit and faith. Lord in your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Consider those whose lives are burdened by afflictions of the body, mind, or spirit, and who seek Your healing and strength. Deliver them according to Your merciful will, and sustain them in faith until their troubles and trials give way to the blessings of the resurrection and eternal life. [Hear us especially for <u>names</u> and those named in our hearts.] Lord in your Mercy,

• Hear our prayer.

Hear Your people on behalf of our nation and all our leaders, on behalf of all peoples and nations, for peace, justice, and freedom, and for the will to work together to relieve suffering and deliver the oppressed. Lord in your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Guide us in the good use of the time, skills, abilities, and resources You provide so that we may support those in our care and serve the poor and those in need with the treasures of the Kingdom. Accept from our lips the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and from our hands the tithes and offerings of a grateful heart. Lord in your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Remembering those who came to the tomb in sorrow and returned to their homes with the fear of the Lord in their hearts, receive our thanksgiving for the faithful who have gone before us. Give Your comfort to those who grieve the loss of those they love, <u>[especially . . .]</u>, and bring us with them into Your nearer presence, where sorrow and tears are no more. Lord in your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

(A greeting of peace may be exchanged in accord with local custom.)

OFFERING

THE ELEMENTS FOR COMMUNION ARE PRESENTED

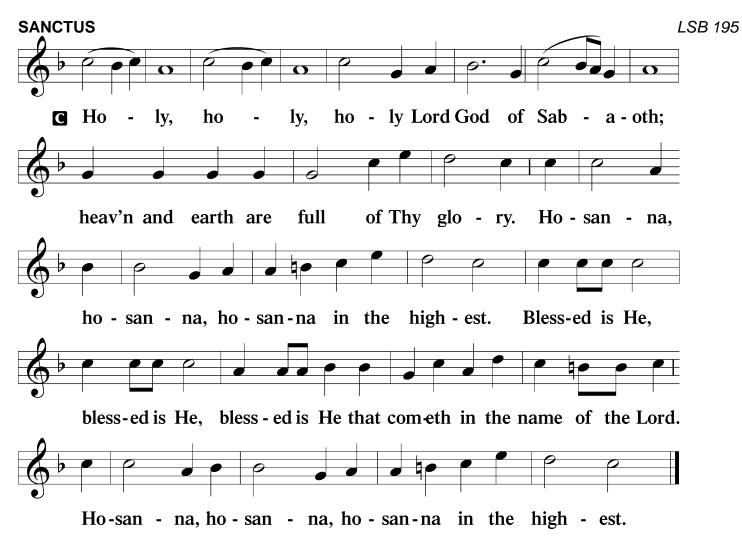
+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My

→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **G** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

PAX DOMINI

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

488 HE IS ARISEN! GLORIOUS WORD

(Caleb Knight will play All Hail the Power of Jesus Name while Musicians Commune here)

461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

IN CHRIST ALONE

644 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

821 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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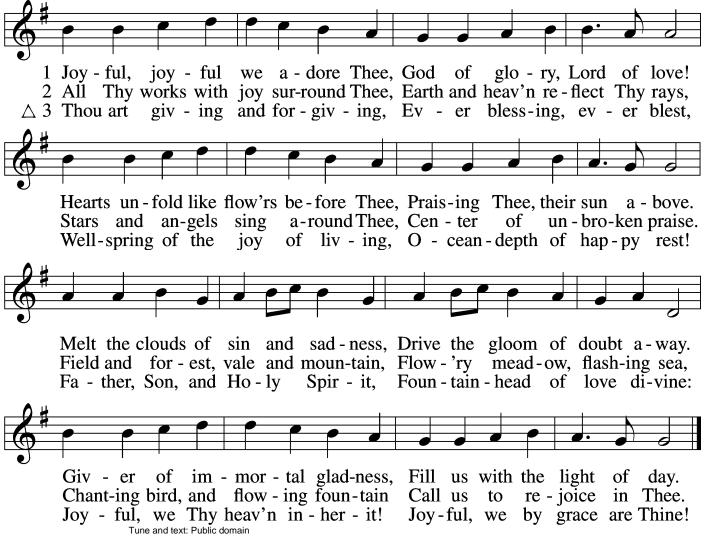
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
- C Thanks be to God.
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- G He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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POSTLUDE

LuAnn Wee

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Prayers

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Jack Gulseth and Bob Olsen** who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing

For all who suffer from **anxiety and depression**.

For all who suffer from Covid 19.

Prayers for comfort and understanding for all those who are battling cancer.

Healing for **Jon** who has Lymphoma.

For Arlene Sitze as she recovers from surgery.

For Bob Thornton as he gets ready for shoulder surgery in early April.

Healing for **Tommy Winfield Waldrop** in TX whose Kidneys have shut down.

for the family of Dr. Art Linnemann, the Father of Rev. Dr. Paul Linnemann, upon his passing.

For the **friends and family of Jeff Martin** as they mourn his death.

Other Prayers

Safety for **all who are traveling**.

All who serve in our armed forces and their families.

Can we pray for you? Share your prayer requests by email at office@concordiapullman.org or fill out one of the white cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.