

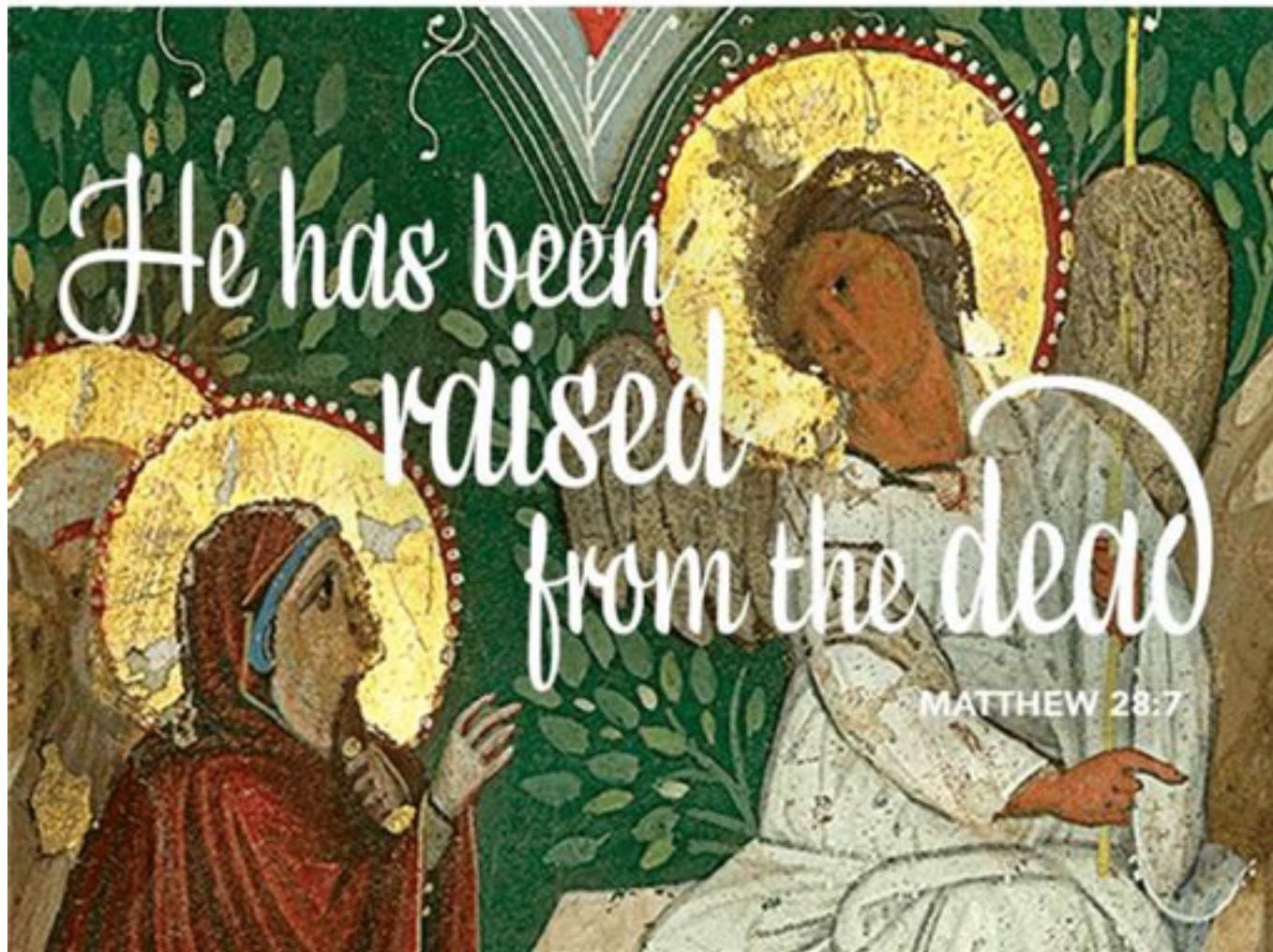
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Easter

Introduction

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.

Opening Litany

P: Christ is risen;

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

P: Risen in quiet and mysterious darkness
before the chorus of the dawn.

Christ is risen;

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

P: Risen with glory and grace in reserve,
and authority beyond measure.

Christ is risen;

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

P: Risen to prove that violence is no solution;
to offer us peace and life in all its fullness.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

P: For God has taken into his own flesh
the sin of the world.

The last laugh is God’s laugh;

Christ is risen

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

P: And God has made Forgiveness , Resurrection and Laughter for us
Christ is risen;

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! AMEN.

Hymn*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW 365 (v. 1-3)



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!

Opening Prayer

P: Let us pray. O God,

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

Hymn*Thine is the Glory*

ELW 376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



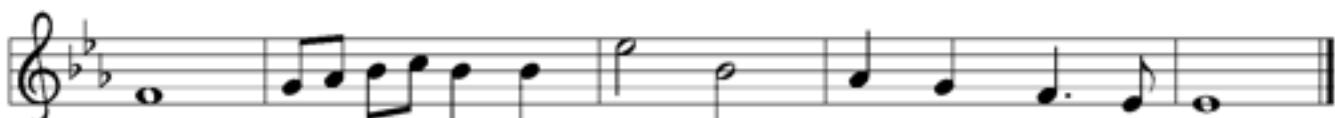
vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Prayers of the PeopleClosing Benediction



1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;



wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, with a might-y tri-umph o'er his foes;



he a - rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he lives for - ev - er, with his



saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Dismissal

P: Go in peace., serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

[HONK your horn if you want to serve the Lord!]



Don't forget to return your questionnaires for the MSP Team! Please return the 2-sided full sheet and the green 1/2-sheet Week-4 questionnaires in the envelop provided. We value your input!

Finance Update as of 4/9/2020

Our commitment is to keep the congregation informed on our finances. During these extraordinary times it is important for you to know that your council and treasurer are trying to be good stewards of your offerings.

Our income for March was \$21,241 and expenses were \$21,099. All received March bills are paid. We have not received the snow plowing/sanding bill for March, which will be paid and accounted for in April.

- JCDC has suspended operating for the time being and will evaluate a reopening date as we work thru the coronavirus. They have continued to forward their payment to JLC, which is basically a reimbursement for their portion of utilities and insurance.
- All snowplowing/sanding, flower orders and trash service have been suspended.
- Thermostats in the sanctuary, narthex and JCDC have been turned down to 58 degrees.
- AA and NA have temporarily moved their meetings online and are not meeting at JLC.
- JLC janitorial service has been terminated.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued faithful support of your church. We have seen an increase in families giving thru our online option. You can mail your offering or drop it off at the office.

- Check out our Facebook page for all our recorded worship services -