



## A WARM WELCOME TO ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

APRIL 12, 2020

**PRELUDE**

*“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

Piano

### INTRODUCTION

*“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

P Christ the Lord is risen today!

C **The stone is rolled away!**

P Death has now be vanquished.

C **The stone is rolled away!**

P Come, bow down and worship.

C **The stone is rolled away!**

P Come, raise your hands in praise!

C **The stone is rolled away!**

P Give God all the glory.

C **The stone is rolled away!**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**GATHERING HYMN**

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

LBW # 151

**GREETING**

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

**C** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **I** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
 slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

**C** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **II** Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

**C** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **I** Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless- ing, hon-or, glo - ry, and  
 might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. **A** - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together the prayer of the day.

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

Sit

## WE HEAR THE WORD

### 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."

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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. <sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

After the reading:

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)*

P      <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

C    **<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

P      <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

C    **<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

P      <sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

C    **<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

P      <sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

C    **<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

P      <sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

C    **<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

P      <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

C    **<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

P      <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

After the reading:

A The Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## ALLELUIA VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**

Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

After the reading:

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

**SERMON**

**PASTOR AARON LAYNE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing”

*Vss. 1, 2 & 4*

LBW # 144

## NICENE CREED

C      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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and  
was made man.

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,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### THE PRAYERS

After each portion of the prayers:

P      Lord, in your mercy,  
C      **hear our prayer.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

A      Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C      **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**

### WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE

### BLESSING

P      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**

A      Go in peace. Worship God, Follow Jesus, Serve Others, and Make Disciples.  
C      **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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