



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!**

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.**

 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **1** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. || Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **1** 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."

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We 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."

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 ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.
- C ²**Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**
- P ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.
- C ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**
- P ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- C ¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**
- P ¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.
- C ¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**
- P ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."
- C ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**
- P ²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- C ²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- P ²⁴This 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.

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When 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 28th 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!

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then 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." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then 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