

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
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**Prelude**    *O Kingly Love*

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**Processional Hymn**    “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

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Jesus lives! The vict’ry’s won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death’s reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; this shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! To Him the throne high above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone, live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! For me He died, hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide, praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense; this shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! I know full well nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow’rs of hell part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense; this shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! And now is death but the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath when I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

**Invocation**

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

**Kyrie**

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P 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.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
  
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise  
let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**    “This is the Feast”

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C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory  
are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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

C **Amen.**

**Old Testament**    *My Redeemer Lives*

Job 19:23-27

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
  
<sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!”

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*  
God the Father has crowned him with glory and | honor,  
**He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\***  
**He has put all things un- | der his feet.**

**Epistle**    *Mystery and Victory*

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

<sup>51</sup>Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup>“O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse of the Day**

2 Timothy 1:10b

C **Alleluia. Alleluia.**  
A Christ Jesus a- | bolished death\*  
and brought life and immortality to light through the | gospel.  
C **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**    *The Resurrection*

John 20:1-18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.  
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him,

and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Anthem *Hallelujah!*

G. F. Handel

*Hallelujah for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings, and Lord of lords! Hallelujah!*

Sermon “I Shall See God!”

Job 19:23-27

Hymn of the Day “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

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All I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

Men He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.

Women He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

All He lives, my kind, wise, heav’nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and

glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Prayer of the Church

Offering      *Diadem*      arr. Patricia S. Cota  
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Offertory      p. 159

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
And will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Preface      p. 160

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

Sanctus      p. 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...  
To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Words of Institution

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."

P 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.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P 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**

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

**Agnus Dei**

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C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Distribution Hymns:**

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

tune: NOËL NOUVELET

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid Him, love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that He'd never wake to life again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He\_ that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,  
By Your touch You call us back to life again;  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

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Awake, my heart, with gladness, see what today is done;  
Now, after gloom and sadness, comes forth the glorious sun.  
My Savior there was laid where our bed must be made  
When to the realms of light our spirit wings its flight.

The foe in triumph shouted when Christ lay in the tomb;  
But lo, He now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free; in glorious victory  
He who is strong to save has triumphed o'er the grave.

This is a sight that gladdens—what peace it doth impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens the joy within my heart.  
No gloom shall ever shake, no foe shall ever take  
The hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.

Now hell, its prince, the devil, of all their pow'r are shorn;  
Now I am safe from evil, and sin I laugh to scorn.  
Grim death with all its might cannot my soul affright;  
It is a pow'rless form, howe'er it rave and storm.

The world against me rages, its fury I disdain;  
Though bitter war it wages, its work is all in vain.  
My heart from care is free, no trouble troubles me.  
Misfortune now is play, and night is bright as day.

Now I will cling forever to Christ, my Savior true;  
My Lord will leave me never, whate'er He passes through.  
He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;

He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.

He brings me to the portal that leads to bliss untold,  
Whereon this rhyme immortal is found in script of gold:  
"Who there My cross has shared finds here a crown prepared;  
Who there with Me has died shall here be glorified."

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" LSB 474

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*

*Refrain* Jesus is risen and we shall arise: give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*

Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*

Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

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Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled—  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:  
See the ancient pow'rs of evil in confusion and retreat;  
Once He died, and once was buried: now He lives forevermore,  
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:  
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!  
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty!

Post-Communion Hymn

"Thine the Amen"

LSB 680, st. 1

Thine the amen Thine the praise alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction

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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.**

Recessional Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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