

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**March 31, 2024**  
**Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151**

**Prelude**    *Easter Canon*    David von Kampen

**Processional Hymn** (*stand*)    "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"    LSB 461

*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.**

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

*Women*    **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.**

*Men*    **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.**

*All*    **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.**

*All*    **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!**

**Invocation**    p. 151

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

**Kyrie**    p. 152

P    In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C    **Lord, have mercy.**

P    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"    p. 155

*Refrain*

**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.**    *Refrain*

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,**

**And honor, blessing, and glory are His. Refrain**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. Refrain**

**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. **Amen.** (*sit*)

**Old Testament** *God Will Swallow Up Death Forever*

Isaiah 25:6–9

<sup>6</sup>On 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.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He 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.

<sup>9</sup>It 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."

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  
*first time choir, second time congregation*



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 Victor*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse of the Day** (*stand*) 2 Timothy 1:10b (musical setting by W. A. Mozart)  
*Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death  
and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel** *The Resurrection* Mark 16:1-8  
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.  
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

**Sermon** (*sit*) "Resurrection Window" Mark 16:1-8

**Hymn of the Day** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" LSB 457

**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!**

**Nicene Creed** (*stand*)  
**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** (*sit*) *Christ is With Me*

Gerald P. Coleman

### Offertory (*stand*)

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**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

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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

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven 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

- 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 *(sit)*

"Now the Green Blade Riseth"

**Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:**

*Refrain*

**Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.**

**In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: *Refrain***

**Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain.  
He that for three days in the grave had lain,  
Quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen: *Refrain***

**When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Thy touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been: *Refrain***

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!  
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. Jesus is risen  
and we shall arise: give God the glory! Alleluia!**

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

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

**City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM!  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: give God the glory! Alleluia!**

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

LSB 465

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal is the gift He brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still He comes to give us life and by His presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Post-Communion Hymn** (*stand*) "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**

*congregation responds "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** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

LSB 477

**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!**

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