



# Alleluia! CHRIST IS RISEN

**Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 10:30 AM**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Holy Communion**

**CELEBRANT:** The Reverend Michelle Terwilliger  
**PREACHER:** The Reverend Ben Vanderheide  
**MUSIC:** Janiese & David Karpa

## **CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

Verse 1: Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply: Alleluia!

Verse 2: Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory O grave? Alleluia!

Verse 3: Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 4: Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies Alleluia!

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## **ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us

**Christ, have mercy upon us**

Lord, have mercy upon us

## RESURRECTION HYMN

Verse 1: See what a morning gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem  
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen  
See God's salvation plan wrought in love  
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives  
Christ is risen from the dead

Verse 2: See Mary weeping where is He laid  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb  
Hears a voice speaking calling her name  
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again  
The voice that spans the years  
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us  
Will sound till He appears

For He lives Christ is risen from the dead  
Verse 3: One with the Father Ancient of Days  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty  
Honour and blessing glory and praise  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority  
And we are raised with Him  
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with Him  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

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## WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING

Verse 1: Rise O Church and lift your voices Christ has conquered death and hell  
Sing as all the earth rejoices Resurrection anthems swell  
Come and worship come and worship Worship Christ the Risen King

Verse 2: See the tomb where death had laid Him Empty now its mouth declares  
Death and I could not contain Him For the throne of life He shares  
Come and worship come and worship Worship Christ the Risen King

Verse 3: Hear the earth protest and tremble See the stone removed with pow'r  
All hell's minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour  
He has conquered He has conquered Christ the Lord the Risen King

Verse 4: Doubt may lift its head to murmur Scoffers mock and sinners jeer  
But the truth proclaims a wonder Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer  
He is risen He is risen Now receive the Risen King

Verse 5: We acclaim Your life O Jesus Now we sing Your victory  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us But Your conquest keeps us free  
Stand in triumph stand in triumph Worship Christ the Risen King

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## THE COLLECT FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43 READ BY: Richard Gilman

<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.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** 118:14-17, 22-24 **READ BY:** Richard Gilman

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

<sup>15</sup> **The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous; the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.**

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.

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

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> **This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**THE SECOND LESSON:** Romans 6:3-11 **READ BY:** Elise Bigley

<sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

<sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE GRADUAL: SPEAK O LORD

Verse 1: Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2: Teach us Lord full obedience Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief

**THE GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 28:1-10 **READ BY:** The Reverend Ben Vanderheide

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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 worshipped 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### THE GRADUAL: SPEAK O LORD

Verse 3: Speak O Lord and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

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## **THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

**SERMON:** The Reverend Ben Vanderheide

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Kaleb Earl

## **THE CONFESSION OF SINS**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **LIVING HOPE**

Verse 1: How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven, And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness, Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written, Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2: Who could imagine so great a mercy, What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory, To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Saviour I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free, Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3: Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion, Declared the grave has no claim on me

(Repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free, Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ my living hope

(Repeat)

Ending: Jesus Christ my living hope, O God You are my living hope

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## THE OFFERTORY

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power, and the glory and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O LORD,

**And of your own have we given you.**

## THE SURSUM CORDA

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## THE SANCTUS

Holy holy holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full  
Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Holy holy holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full  
Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest  
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## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## **THE 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.**

## **THE FRACTION**

**Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## **THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## **COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY**

Verse 1: Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises, Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness, Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended, Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2: Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring, Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam, Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3: Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners, Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption, See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory, Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4: Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected, As we will be when He comes

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### MORNING HAS BROKEN

Verse 1: Morning has broken Like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird  
Praise for the singing Praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing Fresh from the Word

Verse 2: Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dew fall On the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness Where His feet pass

Verse 3: Mine is the sunlight Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation Praise ev'ry morning  
God's recreation Of the new day

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### COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Verse 1: Come people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing, To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach, To gather children in

Chorus: Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2: Come those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days, With the certain hope of peace

Chorus: Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 3: Come young and old from ev'ry land, Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age, Our God is all in all

Chorus: Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice (Repeat)

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### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## GLORIA

Glory to God on High, And peace to all on earth  
We worship you, we give you thanks, Our heavenly King  
We give you praise, Almighty God and Father blessed In glory bright!  
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son, The sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,  
Have mercy, Lord, beside the Father's hand enthroned, Now hear our prayer  
You only are the Lord, You only are most high You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ  
And now You reign, With Father and with Spirit, One in glorious light!

## THE BLESSING

### THINE BE THE GLORY

Verse 1: Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won  
Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes, Where Thy body lay

Chorus: Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won

Verse 2: Lo Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb  
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom  
Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing  
For her Lord now liveth, Death hath lost its sting

Chorus: Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won

Verse 3: No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life  
Life is nought without Thee, Aid us in our strife  
Make us more than conquerors, Through Thy deathless love  
Lead us in Thy triumph, With Thy power and love

Chorus: Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won

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## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**