



**St. PETER**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Order of Worship

## *Resurrection of Our Lord*

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*(Please stand, as you are able, and face the rear of the sanctuary.)*

### **Easter Acclamation**

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
- P** This is the day the Lord has made!
- C** **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** Glory, worship, wisdom, thanksgiving.
- C** **Adoration, power, and strength to our God. Alleluia!**
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*All turn to face the cross as it passes.*

### **Opening Hymn, 463 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"** Text: Public domain

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| 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!<br>Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!<br>Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!<br>At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia! | 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!<br>Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!<br>Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!<br>Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia! |
| 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!<br>God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!<br>When contending death and life, Alleluia!<br>Met in strange and awesome strife.<br>Alleluia! | 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!<br>All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!<br>Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!<br>Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!     |

### **Easter Greeting**

- P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
- C** **Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## Gloria in Excelsis



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

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.

*(Please be seated)*

## First Reading, Isaiah 25:6-9

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."

**L** This is the word of the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God!**

## Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> 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.

**L** This is the word of the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God!**

## Alleluia — II

*(Sung once by the Worship Team, repeated by the congregation)*



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*(Please stand as you are able)*

## The Holy Gospel, Mark 16:1-8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

### **G** Glory to You, O Lord

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, 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!

*(Please be seated)*

## Hymn of the Day, 467 "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" Text: Public domain

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| 1 Awake, my heart, with gladness,<br>See what today is done;<br>Now, after gloom and sadness,<br>Comes forth the glorious sun.<br>My Savior there was laid<br>Where our bed must be made<br>When to the realms of light<br>Our spirit wings its flight. | 2 The foe in triumph shouted<br>When Christ lay in the tomb;<br>But lo, he now is routed,<br>His boast is turned to gloom.<br>For Christ again is free;<br>In glorious victory<br>He who is strong to save<br>Has triumphed o'er the grave.        |
| 3 This is a sight that gladdens—<br>What peace it doth impart!<br>Now nothing ever saddens<br>The joy within my heart.<br>No gloom shall ever shake,<br>No foe shall ever take<br>The hope which God's own Son<br>In love for me has won.               | 4 Now hell, its prince, the devil,<br>Of all their pow'r are shorn;<br>Now I am safe from evil,<br>And sin I laugh to scorn.<br>Grim death with all its might<br>Cannot my soul affright;<br>It is a pow'rless form,<br>Howe'er it rave and storm. |

5 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.

6 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.

7 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."

## **Sermon – by John Albers (7AM) David Weber (9AM and 11AM)**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### **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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers

### Peace of the Lord

*(Please greet the people in your family group or near to you with a wave.)*

### Preface

**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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.**

## Verba

**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  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." 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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper, There is a Redeemer

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1 There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One  
**(Refrain)**

**(Refrain) Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done**

2 Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain **(Refrain)**

3 When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place **(Refrain)**

## Christ Above Me

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**Christ above me Christ beside me  
Christ within me ever guiding Christ behind me  
Christ before Christ my love my life my Lord**

1 Hear our cries  
Father heal our lives  
Join our hearts in peace  
That Your bride may come **(Chorus)**

2 Deep within  
Fuel our love again  
Come release our land  
That Your bride may come **(Chorus)**

*(Please Stand, as you are able)*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C Amen**

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## Easter Blessing

**P** May Almighty God, who through the death and resurrection of his Son has redeemed us, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

**C Amen**

**P** May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in our Lord Jesus Christ, bring you to eternal life.

**C Amen**

**P** And the blessing of the almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and go forth with you this day and always.

**C Amen**

*(Please be seated)*

## Announcements

*(Please Stand, as you are able and turn to face the cross as it passes.)*

### Closing Hymn: 469, Christ the Lord is Risen Today Text: Public Domain

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| 1 | "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"<br>Saints on earth and angels say;<br>Raise your joys and triumphs high;<br>Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. | 2 | Love's redeeming work is done,<br>Fought the fight, the battle won;<br>Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er;<br>Lo! He sets in blood no more.   |
| 3 | Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;<br>Christ hath burst the gates of hell.<br>Death in vain forbids His rise;<br>Christ has opened paradise.    | 4 | Lives again our glorious King!<br>Where, O death, is now thy sting?<br>Once He died our souls to save;<br>Where thy victory, O grave?    |
| 5 | Soar we now where Christ has led;<br>Foll'wing our exalted Head.<br>Made like Him, like Him we rise;<br>Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.     | 6 | Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!<br>Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!<br>Thee we greet triumphant now:<br>Hail, the resurrection, Thou! |

*(Repeated three times)*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

**C Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

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

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