



**Sunday March 31, 2024  
Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Day  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**PRELUDE** *Dear Little Heart (Introduction, Theme, & Variation I)*, by Jean-Baptiste Arban  
performed by **Dylan Anctil on trumpet**

**EASTER GREETING**

- P** Christ is risen! **C** **He is risen indeed!**
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**C** **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Processional Hymn**

*"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

**P** Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

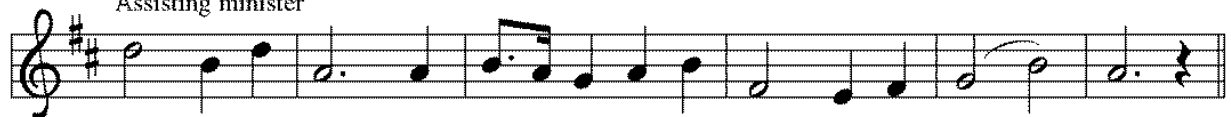
**GREETING**

**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.**

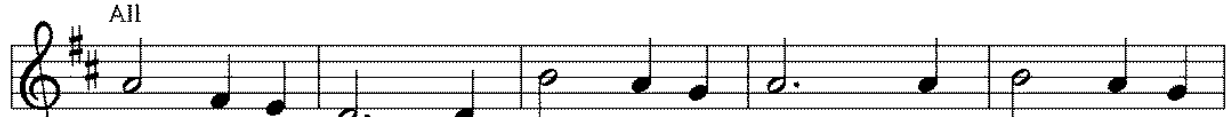
**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister

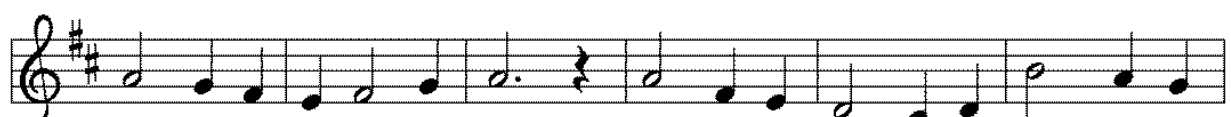


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

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

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE

## FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

℣ A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "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.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

℣ A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <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, unfit 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 has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe.

℣ The word of the Lord.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Please stand as able.*

### Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. The second staff contains: - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. The third staff contains: lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

## **GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

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

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P** <sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <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>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"*

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*Please stand as able.*

## **NICENE CREED**

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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,\* 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The congregation will respond to the assisting minister with **Hear our prayer.**

## **PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**G** **And also with you.**

**OFFERING** *Ushers come forward*

**OFFERING PRAYER** *Please stand as able.*

**P** Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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 our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

### 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.**

### Communion information for our visitors All of God's people are welcome to our Lord's table

Red wine and white grape juice are offered along with our regular communion bread, wafers or Gluten-Free Wafers.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**☩** Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn**  
*If needed*

*"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"*  
( *"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"* )

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**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Please stand as able.*

**P** Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**P** The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

**C Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

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**DISMISSAL**

**A** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata (from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42 No. 1), by Charles-Marie Widor*

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## Easter Garden

### **Becky Francolino**

In memory of Warren & Ginny Barrett

### **Pat Mahoney**

In memory of her mom Eva Mahoney

### **The Jaksina Family**

In memory of Casimer & Lorraine Jaksina

### **The Jaksina Family**

In honor of Gene & Lee Wooding

### **Terri & Carl Matteo**

In memory of Clare & Andrew George

### **Bob Reynolds**

In memory of Dorothy B. Reynolds

### **Tim & Nancy Manke**

In honor of family Past, Present & Future

### **Robin Aldieri**

In memory of her father Archie Smith

### **Robin Aldieri**

In memory of Sallie White

### **Robin Aldieri**

In memory of Rama Bhalia

### **Robin Aldieri**

In memory of Deb DeNardis

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our pastor Joe McGarry

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our Sunday School Teacher  
Chloe Drouin

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our Sunday School Teacher  
Beth Dunn

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our Sunday School Teacher  
Skyla Gritzbach

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our Sunday School Teacher  
Katie Manke

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our Sunday School Teacher  
Beth Manke Hutvagner

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our musician David Marottolo

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our office administrator  
Wendy Clarke

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our custodian  
Kevin Carragher

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our Kitchen Lady Jan Levett

### **Robin Aldieri**

In honor of our Kitchen Lady Joyce Doran



## **For Your Information**

### **Welcome**

We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today and hope to see you again next week.

**Note** – No Sunday school today as it is Easter Sunday

### **Newington Food Pantry/ Newington Human Services – ministry support**

Your love can feed the hungry, shelter someone who has lost everything, and remind the most vulnerable they are not forgotten. The Newington food pantry helps close this gap in food insecurity. We are collecting nonperishable food items, along with hygiene and household products. There is a list of suggested donations in the Narthex.

### **Clothing Shed – ministry support**

Donating your excess clothing to the St Pauly shed is a win-win for the environment, people in need, and the church. OSLC receives funding for donated clothing and we help keep clothing out of landfills! Accepted items: clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, curtains, pillowcases, and stuffed animals. Let your friends and neighbors know about this meaningful project.

### **'We Can' for Camp Calumet – ministry support**

Now 10 cents! With the new bottle deposit guidelines, we now accept even more containers. In addition to regular cans and bottles we can now return juices, sports drinks, teas and coffee containers. Reduce/Reuse/Recycle. Bring bottles here or contact Jan Levett. OSLC is collecting bottles & cans for Camp Calumet. Help support this great cause.

### **Final thoughts**

This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person--questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

### **Worship Assistants and Contacts**

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