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L O V E C O N Q U E R S A L L

Easter Sunday 8am
Calvary Lutheran Church
April 4, 2021

AS WE GATHER

We gather this morning to meet a new day, which is the third day after our Lord was placed in the tomb. This service is a continuation of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday each of which are needed to tell the full story. But today is the greatest day. It is the most important celebration of the church year as we gather along with Christians around the world and throughout history to praise the Resurrected Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Alleluia.

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Death has been overcome.

C: **God has won, let us rejoice!**

OPENING PRAYER

P: Almighty God,

You reveal yourself to us in ways and in places where we least expect to find you. Amidst the decay of death and the paralysis of fear, we discover your bold and living presence among us, and begin to see the reality of your salvation story. Captivate us with the Good News of your sure salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Cause our hearts to burn within us as we walk with him, that we may declare with assurance and live in confidence that all is well, and all shall be well.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: For the past six weeks in the season of Lent we have reflected on our own sinfulness, made our confession before God and asked that he might strengthen our faith and draw us closer to him in our pilgrimage of faith. Today we celebrate Jesus' resurrection which means he has conquered sin and death and has made forgiveness possible. Through his victory, and by his blood it is my privilege to pronounce to you now that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of (+) the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



Christ
is
Risen!

EASTER GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. **2** There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. **4** The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. **5** The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **6** He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." **8** So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN

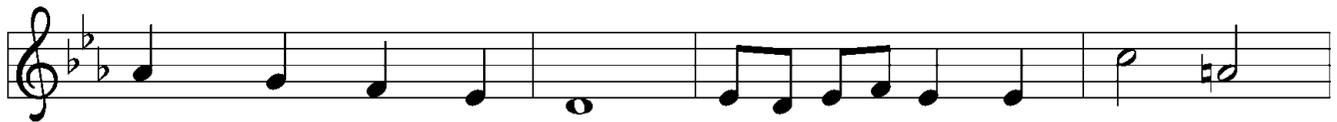
Thine is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

MESSAGE I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Pastor Middaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: O Holy God, we give you thanks that on this day we have seen the resurrected face of our savior and redeemer Jesus the Christ. Through all generations you have sustained your people with new life.

To chaos of the flood you gave a sign of promise
To the barrenness Abraham and Sarah you gave a child
In Egypt you heard Israel cry and liberated them
In the wilderness you upheld their life through daily bread
In exile you promised your people hope of new pathways
And in Jesus you revealed the depth of your forgiving love

O Merciful Father, you are faithful, let us sing with new hearts to the Glory of your holy and eternal name.

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 in 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.

To us your people, in slavery, in exile, in the wilderness we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ had died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

P: Come, receive this free gift of forgiveness and love poured out for you by our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

SENDING and BENEDICTION

P: The Lord is Risen!
Alleluia!

C: **He is risen indeed!**
Alleluia!

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.

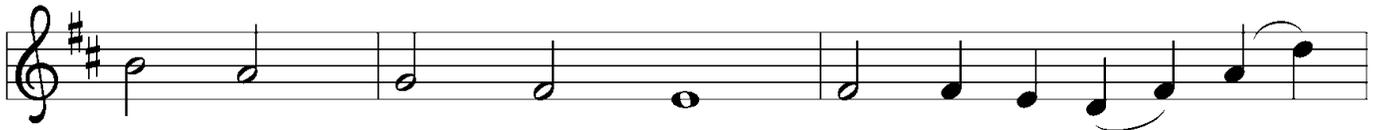
C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

CHRIST HAS DIED – CHRIST IS RISEN – CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN

POSTLUDE

Alphorn and Brass

Participants:

Pastor

Reverend Michael Middaugh

Minister of Music

Brian Priebe

Organist/Pianist

Toku Kawata

Brass

David Erickson

Joseph Brotherton

Rob Tomes

Alphorns

Tobi Cisin

Flute

Keturah Kiehl

Singers

Nancy Dydak

Lori Schwartz

Rejoice