

**Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**April 17, 2022**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**Hymn**

*sts. 1, 4*

- 1** Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
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Oh . . .  
Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble,  
tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
- 4** Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?  
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**464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done**  
ref Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1** The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the victor's triumph won;

**Now be the song of praise begun.**  
**Alleluia!**

- 2** The pow'rs of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!
- 3** The three sad days have quickly sped,  
He rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!
- 4** He broke the age-bound chains of hell;  
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.  
Alleluia!
- 5** Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
From death's dread sting Thy servants free  
That we may live and sing to Thee.  
Alleluia! Refrain

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**Easter Acclamation**

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!  
**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Introit** *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

The LORD is my strength and my song,

**and he has become my salvation.**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

**your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

**you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

**the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,**

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**Kyrie**

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** 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.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

**1** 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!**

**2** 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!**

**3** 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!**

**△ 4** 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!**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,

You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting

life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in

righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Job 19:23–27*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

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 under his feet.**

**Epistle Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:51–57*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

**C Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel Reading**

*John 20:1–18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness**

*sts. 1–3, 6–7*

**1 Awake, my heart, with gladness,**

**See what today is done;**

**Now, after gloom and sadness,**

**Comes forth the glorious sun.**

**My Savior there was laid**

**Where our bed must be made**

**When to the realms of light**

**Our spirit wings its flight.**

**2 The foe in triumph shouted**  
**When Christ lay in the tomb;**  
**But lo, he now is routed,**  
**His boast is turned to gloom.**  
**For Christ again is free;**  
**In glorious victory**  
**He who is strong to save**  
**Has triumphed o'er the grave.**

**3 This is a sight that gladdens—**  
**What peace it doth impart!**  
**Now nothing ever saddens**  
**The joy within my heart.**  
**No gloom shall ever shake,**  
**No foe shall ever take**  
**The hope which God's own Son**  
**In love for me has won.**

**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.”**

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**Sermon “Witnesses to Christ: Mary Magdalene”**

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** ...Lord, in your mercy:  
**C** Hear our prayer.  
**P** ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

## Offering

### Offertory

**C** 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

**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 ... Your glorious name, evermore  
praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

**C** 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, ...  
O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

**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

### Thank the Lord

**C** **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**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.

## 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

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

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