



Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Emanuel

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. •

(Please ask an usher)

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EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 27, 2016

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Suite Medievale

Jean Langlais

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

Red Book #365

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation..

C Amen

P Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

P God of grace and glory,

**C you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
renew us in grace,**

**and restore us to living in your holiness,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen**

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ
puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,
restores innocence to the fallen,
casts out hate, brings peace,
and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you

and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen

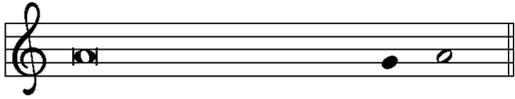
GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

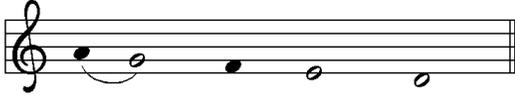
C **And also with you.**



KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



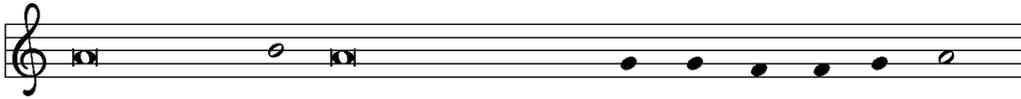
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

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.

- ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.
- ¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:
“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”
- ¹⁷ **I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD.**
- ¹⁸ The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- ¹⁹ **Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**
- ²⁰ “This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”
- ²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**
- ²² The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.
- ²³ **By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**
- ALL: ²⁴ This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God’s victorious rule over all.

- ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
- ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.
- ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

- L The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN’S TIME // INTERFAITH OFFERING

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Red Book #382

NICENE CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the 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

A On this most holy day, let us pray to God for the church, the earth, and all in need, that the whole world may know the resurrection that God promises to give.

Response: ... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.

Easter Carol Frederick Frahm/Susan Palo Cherwien

In the fair morning, soft sun arising, bringing spice, expecting death,
we seek the body, sadness and silence, and hear an angel voice instead:
Fear not, O people! You seek your Jesus; God has acted, do not fear.
Seek him in the living, seek him in loving, but in this grave he is not
here. Alleluia.

Why stand there weeping? Why weep in sorrow? Jesus lives, and fear has fled.
Roll away sadness, view this arising: Jesus is raised, and death is dead.
Bow not your faces, rise up in wonder, Christ awaits you on the way;
in the fair morning, bright sun arising, Christ waits to greet you to
the day. Alleluia.

OFFERING PRAYER

A 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

SHARING THE PEACE

The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please return to your seat at the signal from the organ and remain standing after the Peace.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with 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.

PREFACE

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God ...

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P 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.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command ...

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

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

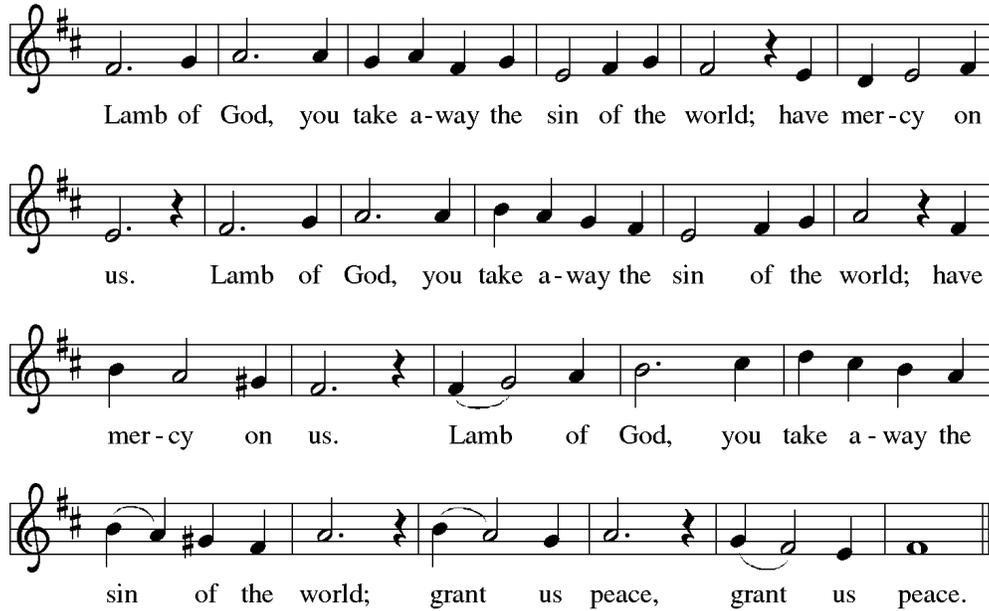
now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The table of life is spread before you.
Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Red Book #803
	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>	Red Book #685
	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	Red Book #335

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, O God,
that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.
Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,
that we may wipe away tears,
tend to those in mourning and pain,
seek the healing of the nations,
and bring to earth the presence of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Home Communion Minister(s) come(s) forward.

P Let us pray,

C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of ☩ Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Red Book #367

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Gordon Young

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister Paula Barton
Acolyte..... Emma Hoover
Readers..... Mike Epting, Kathleen Reuter
Communion Assistant..... Bob Dailey
Home Communion Recipient..... Kay Altmas
Usher/Greeter Clarke Family
Altar Care..... Lois Silva
Trumpet Phil Beck

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Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.

No Choir Rehearsal

Confirmation Class resumes April 3.

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie’s Room. All are welcome. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Red Door Ramblings, a Youth & Young Adult Ministry, **Wednesdays from 1-3 pm** in Augustana Hall.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in Katie’s Room at 9:30 am. All are welcome!

On-Going Adult Education opportunity!

Sunday evenings once a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie’s room) for a video and discussion on C. S. Lewis’ “The Screwtape Letters.” You can find the book at used book stores, online or at the library. Hope to see you there! Next month’s study will be held on **Sunday, April 24.**

2nd Sunday of each month there will be a time of healing prayer during communion.

First Communion If you have or know of a child **grade 3 and up** who has not yet celebrated their First Communion, please speak with Kristine Kraft or Pastor Lyn. The next class will meet on April 2 from 9 am-12 pm in Katie’s Room. First Communion will be April 3.

WELCA Steering Committee will meet on **Sunday, April 3** following the service in Augustana Hall.



Easter Lilies

Dedications

Roger & Karen Lee in memory of Clifford and Myrtle Lee and George and Eva Olson.

Robert & Andrea Olson in memory of their parents, George and Eva Olson & Frank and Eileen Heath, uncle George R. Heath, Jr., and cousin Brook Rolph Heath.

Mike & Jeanine Clarke in memory of their parents.

Nancy Jones in honor of her grand children.

Barbara Bauman in honor of family.

Ernie Deutsch in honor of his wife Joan Deutsch and in memory of their daughter, Susan Deutsch Gregor.

Jane Espland in memory of Francis Espland.

Carol & Bill Fox in memory of their son, Ron Fox.

Jim & Paula Barton in memory of Hugh Barton and Beth Langhoff.

The Hoover family in memory of Harley L. Natvig.

Joyce Bachmann in honor of Anya and Braden Terry.

Janice Watkins in memory of their parents, Mildred and Floyd Watkins & Ann and Al Dine.

Yvonne Troedson & Bill Beasley in honor of the Beasley and Troedson families and in memory of their loved ones.

Marsha Waggoner in memory of Carl, Lenore & Phil Benner, and Judy Crow.

Lisa Poston in memory of Margaret Holtz, our dear friend and Monica Lundgren, her Swedish friend.

Suzanne Wilke in honor of her grandchildren and great grandson.

Alice Hoaglund in memory of her mother, Alma Otterness' birthday on March 6, 1889.

RG & Zac Crawford in memory of their grandparents, Val Johnson and Richard & Cathy Crawford.

Sherm & Connie Petersen in honor of family.

Pauline Cummings in memory of her husband Robert Cummings.

Jack & Pat Smith in memory of loved ones.

The Castleberry family in memory of loved ones.

Rue & Gary Knoll in memory of Tana Knoll and Mada & Silas Windham

Linda Nelson in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Tom & Jeanne Hardin in memory of their parents Duilio and Jennie Pierini and Buddie and Carrie Hardin.

The Holtz family in memory of Margaret.

Lois Silva in memory of Jim Peterson and Meta & Ernest Peterson.

The Owen family in memory of Buzz and Millie Calkins and Harlan and Betty Owen.

Chuck & Marilyn Rowland in honor of active military personnel.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THUR 31	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3
ECHOES DEADLINE		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	FAMILY PROMISE 9:00 am First Communion Student Workshop	FAMILY PROMISE 9:30 am Worship Service First Communion Service
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study	1:00 pm Red Door Ramblings with Pr. Lyn		ELDC Cap & Gown Pictures		10:45 Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm Gospel Mission	5:45 pm CANA				

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Apr 3 Easter 2	Pastor Lyn Crase	Mike Epting	P Kroeze L Owen	Lori Skustad	Alora Skustad	Shank/ Skustad	Norquist/ Bauman
Apr 10 Easter 3	Pastor Lyn Crase	Suzanne Wilke	Y Troedson B Rokaitis	Y Troedson	Chris Schmidt	Petersen/ Troedson	Norquist/ Bauman
Apr 17 Easter 4	Pastor Lyn Crase	Garry Hayes	D Santana P Cousins	Dianne Santana	Kailyn Knoll	Owen Family	Norquist/ Bauman

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

April 3 Easter 2	April 10 Easter 3	April 17 Easter 4
Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30



Answered Prayers: Alyssa is doing well and her family thanks you for your prayers. ~ Linda Nelson

New Prayer Requests: Mary Lou Dieterich—health, healing and well-being

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz; Teri Scott; Yvonne Troedson; Susan Hayes; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Esther Johnson, Shelda Fritts, Alma Johnson

Our Family: Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Rich Crawford (Crawford); Joy Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC); Elizabeth Parchem (Nelson); Carla Thurston (Thurston); Janet Sullivan (Hollmann); Gregory & Alley Taylor (Scott); Charles Shirley (Shirley); Dan Harris (Jones); Dan, Vince & their families (Ixcot); Azaria Marquez (Marquez); the Kraft family; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Debra Skustad (Skustad); Marcella Mangnall (Dieterich); Rogan family (Scott); Alyssa (Nelson); Jessica Wilke, Betty Hopkins (Wilke); Allison Smith (Smith)

Our Friends: Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany Metcalf & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Nathan Yarbrough (Marquez); Felicia & Kendra (Barton); Kathy Nicholas (Skustad); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Steven Perry; Rich Crawford (Crawford); Adrienne (Nelson); Kendra Pike (Schmidt)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016, **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

On this most holy day, let us pray to God for the church, the earth, and all in need, that the whole world may know the resurrection that God promises to give. *(Pause for silence.)*

O God of life, pour the life of your Son's resurrection into the churches. Make visible the unity we have in you. Show to each denomination the strengths of the others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give to the lands and seas the life of your continuing creation. Water the flowers of springtime, and nurture the growing crops. Bless all who protect your plants and animals. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Grant to all nations your life of peace. Keep us from war. Lead us into justice. Turn enemies into friends. We pray especially for Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Visit the needy with your compassionate life. Feed the hungry. Nurse the sick. Protect the weak. Comfort the sorrowful. Attend the dying. Especially we pray for Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Raise up this assembly with the life of your Spirit. Reveal in our community the signs of Christ's resurrection. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence *(Pause for silence.)* Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

O God of life, we praise you for the faithful who have met you in death *(especially)*. Bring us all through death into the life of your resurrection. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

O God, we praise your life. We bless your mercy. We honor your power. Transform all that is dying with the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Entrance Hymn #365

Jesus Christ Is Risen 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!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Sermon Hymn #382

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Sending Hymn #367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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