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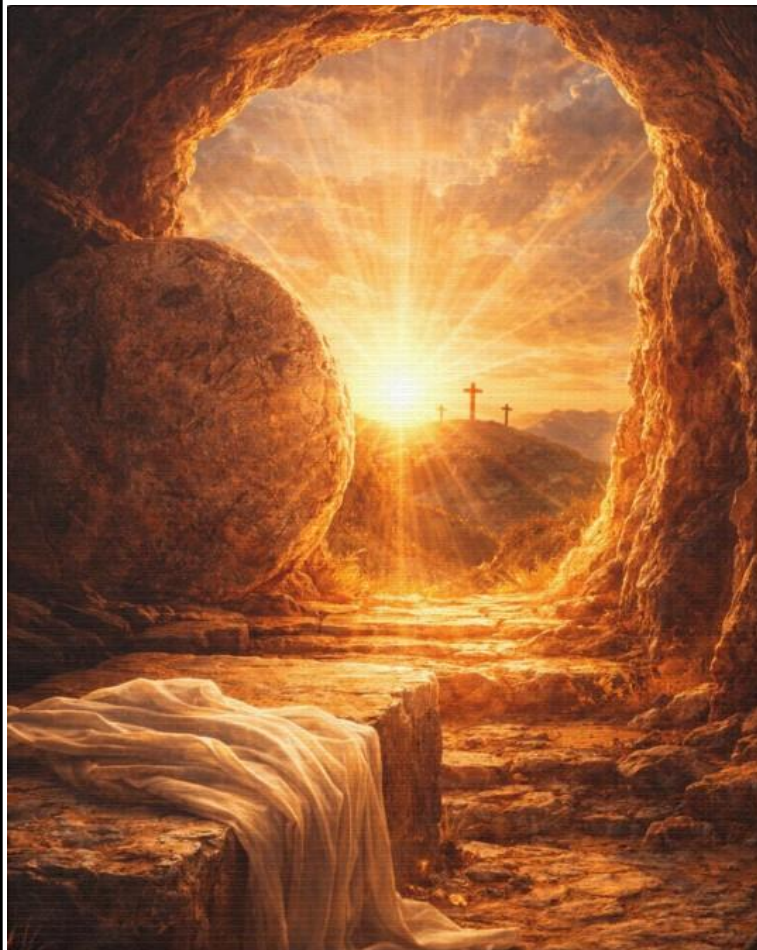
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*“Raising Up
Families and Followers
of Jesus Christ”*

The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunrise

April 5, 2026

7:00 AM



He is risen!

GLORY TO THE GOD WHO BREATHES!

AS WE GATHER

What kind of a God do we have? During Lent we pondered the mystery that we have a God who becomes flesh and blood, who loves and knows us, who tells the truth and heals us, who weeps over sin and death, but is willing to suffer and die to redeem and restore us. On Good Friday we marveled and gave glory to the God who bleeds for us. Today we rejoice that we have a God who breathes! Yes, Jesus breathes again as He rises from the dead! And Jesus breathes new life into His disciples when He appears to them to proclaim and deliver His peace. As the Spirit of God continues to work in our lives today, He continues to BREATHE this same life and peace into us through His Word and Spirit! Thanks be to God!

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation who made heaven and earth.

Leader Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Congregation Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Leader We are illumined by the brightness of His rising.

Congregation Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Leader Death no more has dominion over us.

Congregation Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Leader Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation Amen.

RESPONSIVE THANKSGIVING

Leader We are in dust and ashes, but God raises us.

Congregation So we declare His glory.

Leader Glory to the God who loves

Congregation and saves.

Leader Who becomes flesh and blood,

Congregation so we can be like Him.

Leader Who knows us
Congregation and calls us.
 Leader Who is the truth
Congregation that sets us free.
 Leader Who heals,
Congregation so we see and believe.
 Leader Who weeps,
Congregation so we are comforted.
 Leader Who rides on a donkey,
Congregation so we can cry 'Hosanna!'
 Leader Who gives Himself,
Congregation so we are cared for.
 Leader Glory to the God who bleeds,
Congregation so we are forgiven.
 Leader Who breathes new life into us,
Congregation and fills us with life and peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Congregation He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

Leader In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation Amen.

474 ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for-
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break-ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: “O grave, be
ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!” Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader Let us confess our sins to God, our Father. Holy and gracious God,

Congregation **I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of the risen Jesus Christ, I ask You to forgive me all my sins. Deliver me from my guilt and death and raise me up to forgiveness and life that my heart may finally be at peace. Amen.**

Leader By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ and forgiven. 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.

Congregation **Amen.**

Leader May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation Amen.

478 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION *sts. 1–2*



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.

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INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18

Leader

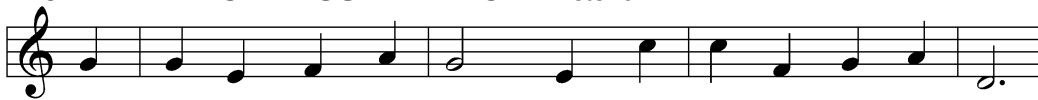
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. You have led in your steadfast love 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.

Congregation **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.**

Leader

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

478 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION *sts. 3-4*



3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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KYRIE

Leader Lord, have mercy on us.

Congregation Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader Christ, have mercy on us.

Congregation Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader Lord, have mercy on us.

Congregation Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader Lord, have mercy on us.

SALUTATION

Leader The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader 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.

Congregation **Amen.**

+ WORD +

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:1–11*

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *2 Timothy 1:10b*

Congregation **Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:1–23*

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

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

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³So

Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

Leader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

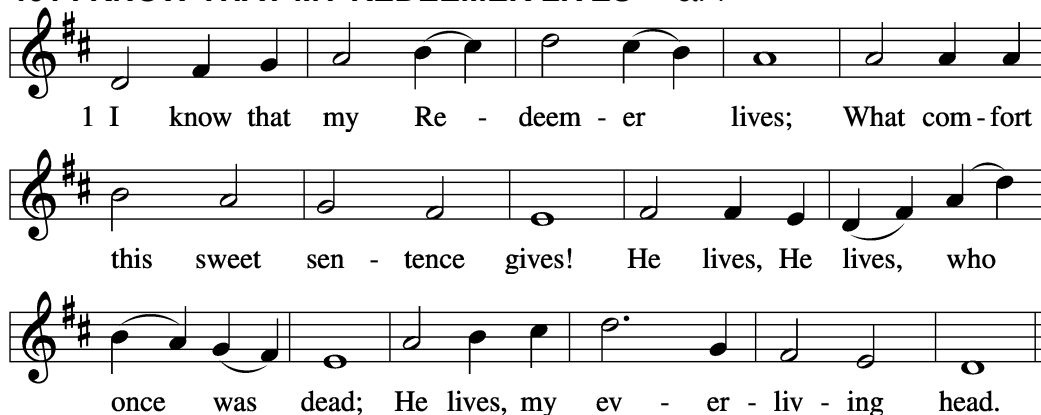
APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES *st. 1*



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.

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SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty and eternal God, we give You thanks for all Your goodness, but especially on this day for the gift of the salvation of the whole world through the forgiveness of sin and restoration of eternal life to all believers in the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give us the new vision of faith that we may believe that He is with us to the end of the age. For Christ is RISEN!

Congregation He is risen, indeed!

Leader Comfort all who are in trouble, want, sickness, or any adversity, giving them the healing of hope in Your mercy and faith in Your promise of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. For Christ is RISEN!

Congregation He is risen, indeed!

Leader As we remember the great crowd of witnesses that have gone before us and are with You, we pray that You acknowledge us to be in their company

now by faith and admit us into their eternal fellowship, that when our last hour comes You may receive us into Your heavenly kingdom; for Christ is RISEN!

Congregation He is risen, indeed! Alleluia, Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation 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

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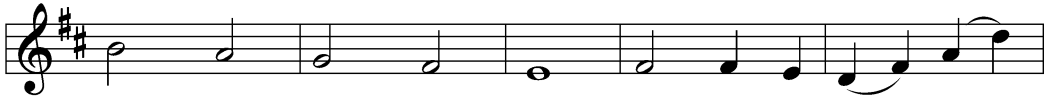
Leader The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Congregation Amen.

461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES *sts. 2-8*



2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to



ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my



in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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