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"Raising Up Families and Followers of Jesus Christ"

## The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025 8:15 AM



### WELCOME TO THE PROMISED LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

### **AS WE GATHER**

Finally! At long last! We made it! Easter Sunday has arrived, and we gather this morning to sing the praises of Him who was crucified and now bursts forth from death's grave! As the children of Israel wandered through the wilderness for forty years, they held fast to the hope that the land flowing with milk and honey was waiting for them. As we have journeyed through the season of Lent over the last forty days, we have anticipated the joy that we share together this Easter Day. We have also learned to look ahead, all the way to the promised treasure of life everlasting in heavenly glory. Today's feasting with our risen Savior gives us a preview of what awaits us in eternal life. And on that glorious coming day, we know what we will say: Finally! At long last! We made it!

### + PREPARATION +

### **ENTRANCE RITE**

Leader	Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Congregation	He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Leader	Lord Jesus Christ, You are our Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and who has taken away the sins of the world:
Congregation	Behold the Lamb who was slain!
Leader	Lord Jesus Christ, Your death has destroyed death, and Your rising to life again has restored to us eternal life.
Congregation	The angel declared: Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here!
Leader	Lord Jesus Christ, You rose early in the morning on the first day of the week and showed yourself to Mary Magdalene.
Congregation	Hear and believe! He is alive!
Leader	By Your suffering and dying, Dear Savior,
Congregation	You have delivered us from sin, its guilt and all its punishment.
Leader Congregation	By Your glorious resurrection, Victorious Lord, You deliver us from this body of death!
Leader Congregation	By the majesty of Your risen body, King of Heaven, Sustain us in hope, and lead us to eternal life!
Leader	Set our minds on things above, that we may walk in love in this earthly journey and that we may dwell with You forever in the heavenly places of light and life.

Congregation Grant that we may live in Easter joy today and all the days of our lives until we attain its eternal joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**465 NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS** ο 6 1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In 2 E brings, There ter - nal is the gift He -3 O fill Lord, with daunt - less love; Set us, dor - ing  $\triangle 4 A$ And prais - es now we bring ο praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! tri - umphed! heart with rap - ture sings: fore our "Christ has on things a - bove con - quer heart and will That we the heav'n-ly bless - ed "Christ has tri - umphed! with sing: He is liv ing!" choirs of \_ Sing, an - gels, loud and ing!" He is liv \_ Now still He comes to give us through Your tri suf - fi - cient for life's umph; Grant grace le - lu ia!" Fa - ther A1 Be the and to our Re their clear! \_ peat song of glo ry life And His all by pres ence stills day That by our lives we tru ly \_ Lord, То Spir it blest, most ho ly. Α "Christ has here: tri - umphed! Christ has tri umphed!" strife. tri - umphed! Christ has He liv ing! is tri - umphed! ing!" "Christ has He liv say: is glo - ry, God, All the nev - er end ing!



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### INVOCATION

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

<b>OPENING SENTENCES</b> Adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6	
Leader	Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Congregation	He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Leader Congregation	Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,
Leader Congregation	He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands; <b>He has put all things under His feet.</b>

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** Based on Philippians 2:1–11

Leader Lord Jesus, search our hearts and minds that we may receive Your Word, share in Your Spirit, and be renewed in our relationships with You and with one another.

We observe a moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

Leader Congregation	With humble hearts, let us pray together: Lord Jesus, the Father's only Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, hear us as we pray.
Leader	Your Father led His people of old to the Promised Land flowing with milk and honey. You also have promised us the gift of unending life, which we sinners do not deserve.
Congregation	Our rebellion against You in thought, word, and action is why You died for us—
Leader	to forgive our sins, to redeem our lives, and to cancel the debt we owe to God.
Congregation	With hearts that are humble and lives ever grateful, help us to receive Your grace, bow before You in worship, and confess that You alone are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Leader Almighty God our heavenly Father shows His mercy to us in the sending of His Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. On this very day He conquered sin and death, opening for us the way to life everlasting in the promised land of heaven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

### 457 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



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#### SALUTATION

Leader The Lord be with you. **Congregation** And also with you.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Leader	Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, Your servant Joshua led the children of Israel through the waters of the Jordan River into a land flowing with milk and honey.
Congregation	As our Joshua, lead us, we pray, through the waters of our Baptism into the promised land of our eternal home,
Leader	where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Congregation	Amen.

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 3:1–10

Reader The Old Testament Reading is from Exodus, the third chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

ReaderThis is the Word of the Lord.CongregationThanks be to God.

PSALM	Psalm 118:19–24, 27a, 28–29
Leader	Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
Congregation	This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
Leader	I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.
Congregation	The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
Leader	This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
Congregation	This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader	The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.
Congregation	You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.
Leader	Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
Congregation	for His steadfast love endures forever!
	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.
<b>EPISTLE</b>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:19–28</i>
Reader	The Epistle is from First Corinthians, the fifteenth chapter.

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

ReaderThis is the Word of the Lord.CongregationThanks be to God.

**VERSE** John 6:68 Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

#### HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1–8

Leader The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter. **Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.**  <sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <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>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

LeaderThis is the Gospel of the Lord.CongregationPraise to You, O Christ.

# 474 ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN

<ul> <li>1 Al - le - lu - ia!</li> <li>2 Walk-ing the way,</li> <li>3 Je - sus the vine,</li> <li>4 Weep-ing, be gone;</li> <li>5 Cit - y of God,</li> </ul>	Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re - Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the We are the branch - es; Life in the Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a - Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -
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	rr bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise. e fu - ture now flow - ing to me. n won - der, a - dorn us in light.



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### SERMON

## NICENE CREED

Congregation

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 † of the world to come. Amen.

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CHOIR PERFORMANCE Hallelujah! I Love Him

PRAYER	
Leader	Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You that You raised Your Son from death's grave so that life everlasting may be given to us through faith in Him.
Congregation	Grant that the promised treasures of Your Word remind us of the inheritance we have received.
Leader	Lead us to a firm reliance upon our risen Savior, trusting that He is victorious over our greatest enemies of sin, death, and the power of the devil.
Congregation	Help us to know the power of His resurrection, sharing together the joy of His Easter triumph.
Leader	Lord Jesus, grant that the message of that first Easter Day change hearts and lives on this day when we celebrate Your victory over death and the grave. Give strength and peace to those who grieve the death of those they love.
Congregation	Help them to know that You are preparing a family reunion in heaven for all who trust in You.
Leader	As You now reign with the Father at His right hand, You govern all the peoples and nations of the world, including the country where we live. We are strangers in this land that is not our own, so give us hearts that anticipate the day You will welcome us into eternal life,
Congregation	gathering us and all Your people into the promised land, where we will dwell with You forever.
Leader	Holy Spirit, You bring the reality of Jesus' resurrection into our lives today, uniting with Christ those who have been baptized into His name.
Congregation	Bless us through any joy or triumph, defeat or difficulty we may face.
Leader	We lift up before You ourselves, our families, our community, and our family in Christ in this congregation, [ <i>especially</i> ]. Holy Spirit, give us joy in knowing the fellowship of the communion of saints, the peace of sins forgiven, the comfort of the resurrection, and the sure and certain hope of life everlasting with You in the promised land of heaven.
Congregation	All glory, honor, and praise belongs to You, with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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### PREFACE

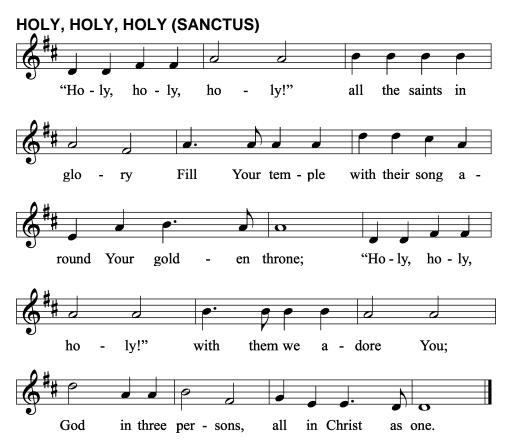
Leader	The Lord be with you.
Congregation	And also with you.

Leader	Lift up your hearts.
Congregation	We lift them to the Lord.
Leader	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation	It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

Leader

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Lamb of God who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has guaranteed for us the promised land of everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and have given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may raise up in us a living faith in our risen Savior. Prepare us to look forward joyfully to our heavenly inheritance in Your promised land, even as we now receive Christ Jesus as He comes to us in His body and blood.

Congregation Amen.

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Leader

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Leader As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

#### Congregation Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

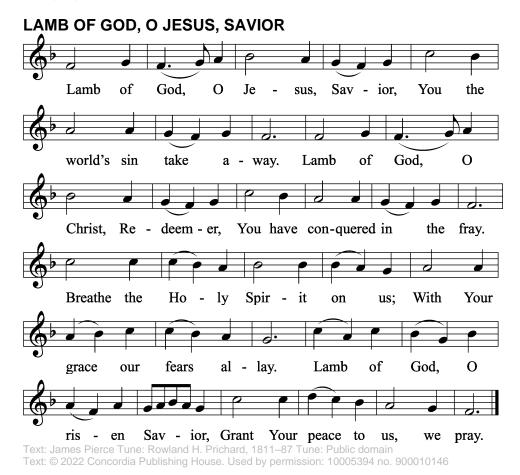
Leader O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### 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

### PEACE OF OUR LORD

Leader The peace of the Lord be with you always. Congregation Amen.



#### + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

#### In Christ Alone

Verse 1 In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3 There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4 No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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#### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Verse 1 How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2 Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

Verse 3 I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

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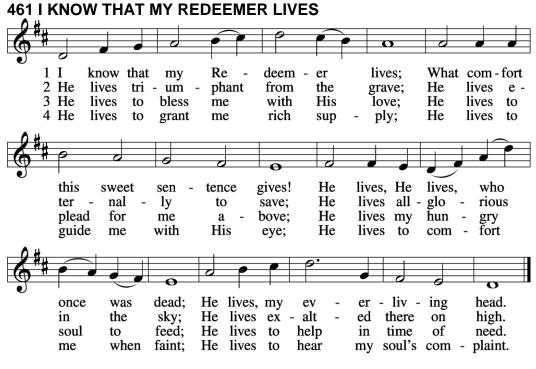
Leader	Let us pray. O God the Father, who in love and mercy sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that You have given us pardon and peace in this	
	Supper. Deepen our trust in Your Son as we walk by faith and hope throughout our days of pilgrimage,	
Congregation	looking forward to our inheritance of the heavenly promised land;	
Leader	through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.	
Congregation	Amen.	
BENEDICTION		
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.

### EASTER ACCLAMATION

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



- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
  He lives to wipe away my tears;
  He lives to calm my troubled heart;
  He lives all blessings to impart.
- 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.
- 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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