



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Easter Sunday Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, April 5 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High,” Rick Founds

(Verse) **Lord, I lift your name on high
Lord, I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us**

(Chorus) **You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high** *(repeat song)*

+ Welcome and Easter Proclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+Processional

+Gathering Song – “God's Not Dead (Like A Lion),” Daniel Bashta

**1. Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow** *(repeat)*

(Pre-Chorus) **Now I'm lost in Your freedom
Oh this world I'll overcome**

(Chorus) **My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion
My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion**

**2. Let hope arise and make the darkness hide
A hope so bold, I need a resurrection somehow** *(repeat, pre-chorus, chorus)*

(Bridge) **Let heaven roar and fire fall**

Come shake the ground with the sound of revival *(repeat twice, chorus)*

(Ending) **My God's not dead**

He's surely alive

And He's living on the inside

+Thanksgiving for Baptism

Beloved in Christ, by Jesus' death God forever destroyed the power of death and raised Jesus to new life. In our baptisms, we are joined to Christ—in his dying, and in his rising again. Our eternal life begins today.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,
raised up for the sake of the world.**

It is by these baptismal waters that we live. In these waters,
O God, you have drowned everything that separates us from you.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

You lead us to these waters for refreshment, again and again,
as a Good Shepherd leads the sheep.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

At these waters we touch eternity, life forevermore.

Here, we drink deeply from your healing fountain.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

Every time we turn to these waters, we remember:

here, you have destroyed our sin. Today and every day, we belong to you.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,
raised up for the sake of the world. Amen.**

+Song of Praise – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today,” arr. Travis Cottrell

**1. Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia**

**2. Lives again our glorious King Alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting Alleluia
Dying once He all doth save Alleluia
Where thy victory O grave Alleluia**

**3. Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia
Christ hath opened paradise Alleluia**

**4. Soar we now where Christ has led Alleluia
Following our exalted Head Alleluia
Made like Him, like Him we rise Alleluia
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies Alleluia**

+Greeting

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:1-6

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

+Gospel – Matthew 28:1-10

This is the Good News.
We praise you Lord Jesus.

KidTalk

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Celebrate Jesus,” Gary Oliver

(Chorus) **Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate**

(Verse) **He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord (*chorus, verse, chorus*)**

+Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

+Prayers of the People

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song – "House of the Lord," Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith

**1. We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory**

(Chorus) **There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place**

**And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise**

**2. We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise (*chorus*)**

+Offering Prayer

God of life and hope,
We have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.
Now bless these gifts and use them in the ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.

+Holy Communion

+Setting the Table

+The Lord's Prayer

**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

Communion Song – “Christus Victor (Amen),” Brian Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa

**1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation**

(Chorus 1) **Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen**

**2. O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious**

(Chorus 2) **Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen**

(Bridge) **Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen (chorus 2)**

(Ending) **Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen**

Communion Song – “Mighty to Save,” Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

1. Everyone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

(Chorus) **Savior He can move the mountains**

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

2. So take me as you find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Everything I believe in

Now I Surrender *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Shine your light**

And let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory

Of the risen King Jesus

Shine your light

And let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory

Of the risen King. *(chorus, bridge)*

Prayer after Communion

Dear God,

we see now the truth about you.

Your love for us is without limit.

In the hope of the empty tomb and possessed by grace,

we pray for courage and faith.

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.

Embrace us with your love. Amen.

SENDING

+Blessing

May God, who puts all things together,
 makes all things whole,
Who made a lasting mark through the sacrifice of Jesus,
 the sacrifice of blood that sealed the eternal covenant,
Who led Jesus, our Great Shepherd,
 up and alive from the dead,
Now put you together, provide you
 with everything you need to please him,
Make us into what gives him most pleasure,
 by means of the sacrifice of Jesus, the Messiah.
All glory to Jesus forever and always!

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Announcements

+Sending Song – “My Redeemer Lives,” Reuben Morgan

(Verse) **I know he rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sins
I believe, I believe
My shame he’s taken away
My pain is healed in his name
I believe, I believe
I’ll raise the banner
‘Cause my Lord has conquered the grave**

(Chorus) **My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives** *(repeat verse and chorus)*

(Bridge) **You lift my burdens
I’ll rise with you
I’m dancing on this mountain top
To see your kingdom come** *(chorus twice)*

+Sending

Go in peace, share the Good News
Thanks be to God. We will!

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