

The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

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THE READING OF ST. JOHN 20:1-18

EASTER VERSES

Pastor/All

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you!

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

The LORD Almighty will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations!

He will swallow up death forever. Alleluia!

Your dead will live; their bodies will rise.

You who dwell in the dust, wake up and shout for joy. Alleluia!

Your dew is like the dew of the morning;

The earth will give birth to her dead. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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!



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!



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!



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!

Text (sts. 1-3): tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; (sts. 1-3): Latin, 14th cent.; (st. 4): Charles Wesley, 1707-1788.
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth;

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Job 19:23-27

God's people have always confessed, "I believe in the resurrection of the body."

Oh, how I wish that my words were written down. Oh, how I wish that they were inscribed in bronze, that they would be engraved in rock forever with an iron tool and letters filled with lead.

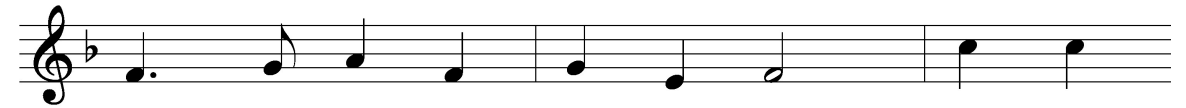
**As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,
 and that at the end of time he will stand over the dust.**

Then, even after my skin has been destroyed, nevertheless, in my own flesh I will see God. I myself will see him. My own eyes will see him, and not as a stranger. My emotions are in turmoil within me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today | Hymn 465 v 1-3



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" saints on
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has



earth and an - gels say. Raise your joys and
 fight, the bat - tle won. Lo, our sun's e -
 burst the gates of hell. Death in vain for -



tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
 clipse is o'er; lo, he sets in blood no more.
 bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.

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SECOND LESSON (sermon text)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The first Adam brought death to the world; the second Adam brings life to God's people.

If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. But each in his own order:

Christ as the firstfruits and then Christ's people, at his coming.

Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has done away with every other ruler and every other authority and power. For he must reign "until he has put all his enemies under his feet." Death is the last enemy to be done away with.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Lord Is Risen | **St. Peter's Adult Choir**



The Lord is risen, risen from the dead!

Alleluia, praise to the King!

The Lord is risen, risen as He said!

Alleluia, joyfully sing.

Death could not hold Him! Jesus is risen!

Rejoice! Christ is risen from the dead!

The Lord is risen, risen from the dead!

Alleluia, praise to the King!

The Lord is risen, risen as He said!

Let the alleluias ring!

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

The Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

Original words by J. Paul Williams (ASCAP). Original music by Michael Barrett (BMI).
Incorporating the hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

The tomb was opened, not to let Jesus out, but to show that Jesus was not there—he had risen!

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so they could go and anoint Jesus. Very early on the first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. They were saying to each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb for us?"

When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. He said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter,

Women: **'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'**"

They went out and hurried away from the tomb, trembling and perplexed. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, O Christ!


This Joyful Eastertide | **Hymn 449**



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide a - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son




sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber till trump from east to west



has sprung to life this mor - row.
 my pass - ing soul de - liv - er.
 shall wake the dead in num - ber.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on,
 our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ a - ris - en, a -
 ris - en, a - ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

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“Christ’s Resurrection Flips the Script”

Pastor Wayne Shevey



OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
 From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
 begotten of the Father from eternity,
 and also true man,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature,
 purchased and won me from all sins,
 from death, and from the power of the devil,
 not with gold or silver,
 but with his holy, precious blood
 and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own,
 and live under him in his kingdom,
 and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,
 just as he has risen from death
 and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

After each name is read, the congregation says:
 “Christ is risen. Alleluia!”



LORD'S PRAYER

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.

EASTER PRAYER

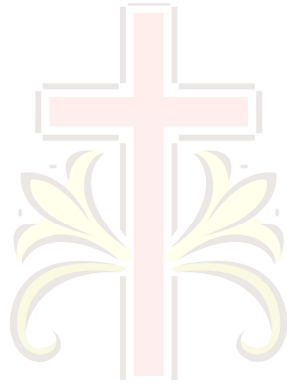
O God, who made this most holy day to shine with the glory of the resurrection of our Lord, preserve in all your people the Spirit of adoption which you have given that they may serve you in faith and joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us and keep us from all evil; may Christ drive all hurtful things far from us and purify both our souls and bodies; may Christ bind us to himself by the bond of love; and may his peace abound in our hearts.

Amen.

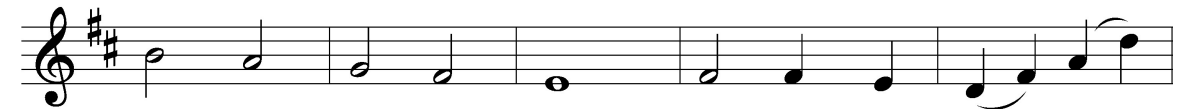


CLOSING HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives | Hymn 441



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; he lives and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives all - glo - rious
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
in the sky; he lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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