

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD – EASTER SUNDAY

## PRELUDE

*Christ lag in Todesbanden  
Christ lad in Todesbanden, BWV 625*

*G. Böhm  
J. S. Bach*

## CHORAL INTROIT 8:15

*Medieval Easter Chant  
Sanctuary Choir*

*arr. N. Grundahl*

## GATHERING SONG 10:45

*Furtick, Hammer*

*Graves Into Gardens*

*Lake, Brown,*

## EASTER PROCESSION

Pastor: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

**People: "O death, where is your victory?"**

Pastor: O death, where is your sting?"

**People: The sting of death is sin,**

Pastor: and the power of sin is the law.

**People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Pastor Penny*

## GREETING

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

**People: Amen.**

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God our Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit;

**People: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*LSB 457*

- 1 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!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!  
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## OPENING SONGS 10:45

*Glorious Day*

*Stanfill, Ingram, Smith, Curran*

**OPENING SENTENCES***(Romans 6:4; Colossians 3:1,3)*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: We were buried with Christ by Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

**People: we too might walk in newness of life.**

Pastor: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**People: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.****WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND ARE FORGIVEN***(Psalm 51:17)*Pastor: **(do not print/project)** Through the waters of Holy Baptism God has both buried us into death to sin and also raised us to newness of life, just as Christ was buried and raised from the grave. Yet we do not always seek the things from above where Christ is, and so we confess our sins, trusting God's mercy to save us.*(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession)*

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

**People: together we confess to You, most merciful God, that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. It is our own sin that condemns us. In Your mercy and according to Your promise, forgive us our sins, create a new heart in each of us, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God. Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, Christ was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. For the sake of Him who died and lives again, God forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ Jesus, 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.

**People: Amen.****KYRIE***LSB 152*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: **Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#### ***This is the Feast***

*LSB 155*

**Refrain:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. **Refrain**
- 3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
- 4 Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. **Refrain**

### **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

*LSB 156*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray... **(do not print or project)** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD**

#### ***Acts 10:34-43***

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

#### ***1 Corinthians 15:1-11***

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

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

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH** (Preparation to Lift us up to hear the Gospel)

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

### **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*LSB 173*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

### **RESURRECTION GOSPEL LESSON**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

#### **Mark 16:1–8**

**16** <sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**EASTER CREED** (from *Philippians 2:6-11*)

**I believe in Jesus Christ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being**

born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Paula Weiss*

### **GOD'S MESSAGE FOR YOU**

*The Victory Feast*

*Pastor Patton*

### **THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS**

**Everyone**, please sign the friendship pad, then pass the pad from the outside aisle to the inside aisle.

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Resurrection Hymn K. Getty/S. Townend, arr. S. Strite  
Sanctuary Choir*

### **PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

### **† CHRIST COMES TO US IN HOLY COMMUNION †**

**THE PREFACE** (We Begin the Order of the Sacrament)

*LSB 160*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: **(do not print/project)** 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 Paschal Lamb, 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 restored to us 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 singing:

### **SANCTUS**

*LSB 161*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

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

*(1 Corinthians 11:26)*

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*(Revelation 22:20)*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and 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 judgement. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### **THE 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.**

### **THE PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 163*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

### **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 163*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION** Holy Communion is offered in both common cup and individual cup format. *Gluten free wafers are available after conversation with Pastor. The lighter colored individual cups are a non-alcoholic wine.* All who believe in the special meaning of Holy Communion are invited (see page 1).

*During the distribution the congregation is invited to sing the following hymns:*

### ***I Know That My Redeemer Lives*** *LSB 461 (vv. 1-3, 7-8)*

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives, What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- 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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***At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing***

*LSB 633 (vv. 1, 4-7)*

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

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***Beautiful Savior***

*LSB 537*

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodland, Robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkiling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!

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***Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won***

*LSB 490*

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne High above all things is given.  
I shall go were He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
- 3 Jesus lives! For me H e died, Hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well Nothing me from him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ forever.

God will be my sure defense; This shall be my confidence.

- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal;  
 This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal.  
 Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: This shall be my confidence!  
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**10:45**                      **Crown Him**                      *Sooter, McWhirter*  
                                  **O Praise the Name**                      *Hastings, Ussher, Sampson*  
                                  **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**                      *Medley, arr.*

*Promise*

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**8:15**

***Thank the Lord***

*LSB 164*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
 He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
 With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia!

10:45                      ***Alleluia He Is Coming***                      *Butler*

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: **(Do not print or project)** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

***Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds***

*LSB 465*

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:  
 "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
 Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
 "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life  
 And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 O fill us, Lord with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above  
 That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
 That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



- 4 Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
 "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord,  
 To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never-ending!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**10:45**

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

*Wesley*

**CLOSING EXHORTATION**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: *Go in Peace, join Jesus on His Mission, in the Power of His Spirit.*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*10:45*

***Sinfonia from Cantata 29***

*J.S. Bach*

***Happy Day***

*Cantelon, Hughes*