

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

“He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see
the place where He lay.”

Matthew 28:6



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Oakey
20 April 2025

Organ voluntary

The congregation stands

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

Sit

477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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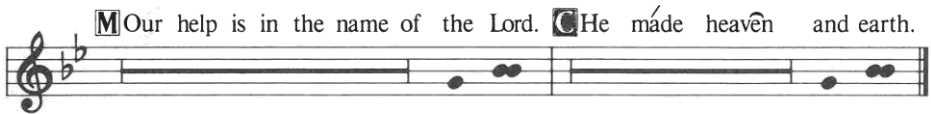
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Stand

Exhortation

M Dear friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Sit/kneel



C **Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

M I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C **I do.**

M Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

C **I do.**

M Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C **I do.**

Absolution

M Christ gave to His church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Introit

Psalm 118:15-29

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of righteous people. The right hand of the LORD does mighty things.

The right hand of the LORD is raised high. The right hand of the LORD does mighty things.

I shall not die but live and I shall proclaim what the LORD has done.

The LORD disciplined me severely but did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness! I shall enter through them. I shall give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD, through which righteous people will enter.

I shall give thanks to You. For You have answered me and You have become my Salvation.

The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.

This has come from the LORD. It is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, please give us success!

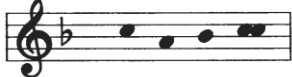
lessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you all from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God and has given us light. Tie the festive procession together with leafy branches as far as the horns of the altar!

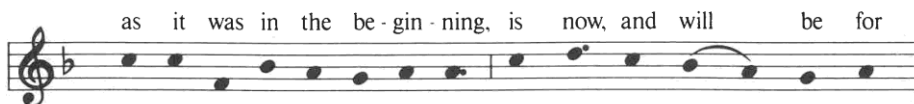
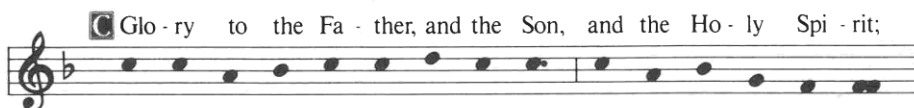
You are my God, and I shall give thanks to You. You are my God. Let me honour You highly!

Give thanks to the LORD! For He is good. For His mercy endures for ever.

Organ



*Tone V, Pfalz, 1557
Pommern, 1569*



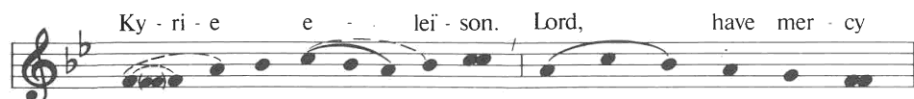
The Lord Have Mercy



or Lord, have mer - cy.



or Christ, have mer - cy.



or Lord, have mer - cy.

Matthäus Greitter, 1525

Gloria in Excelsis

Matthäus Greittner, 1525

M Glo - ry to God in the high - est. **C** And on earth peace,
among men with whom he is pleased. (A men.)
I We praise you, we bless you, *II* we wor - ship you,
we glo - ri - fy you, *I-II* we give thanks to you for your great glo - ry,
I O Lord God, heavēn - ly king, *II* God, the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty.
I-II O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ,
I O Lord God, Lamb of God, *II* Son of the Fa - ther:
I You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
II You take a - way the sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer.
I-II You are seat - ed at the right hand of God the Fa - ther; have mer - cy
on us. *I* For you a - lone are ho - ly, *II* you a - lone

are Lord, ^I you a - lone, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
^{II} are most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
^{I-II A} - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

M The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

M Let us pray.

O God, for our redemption, You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that, day by day, we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

The First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ “For look! I am creating a new heaven and a new earth. The earlier things will not be re-mem-bered or come to mind. ¹⁸ However, be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating! For look! I am creating Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight. ¹⁹ I shall rejoice over Jerusalem and be glad about My people. The sounds of weeping and lamentation will no longer be heard in the city. ²⁰ No longer will there be a baby in it who lives for only a few days or an old man who does not live out his days. For anyone who dies at a hundred years old will still be a young man. Anyone who fails to reach a hundred years

old when he dies will be regarded as cursed. ²¹ They will build houses and live in them. They will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They will not build and have someone else live there. They will not plant and have another eat from it. For the days of My people will be like the days of a tree, and My chosen people will enjoy what their hands produce. ²³ They will not toil for nothing or bear children for sudden calamity.”

For they will be the offspring of those whom the LORD has blessed, and their children will be with them.

²⁴ “I Myself shall answer even before they call and I Myself shall hear while they are still speaking. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will graze together. The lion will eat straw like the ox, but the snake’s food will be dust. They will not do any harm or destroy anything anywhere on My holy mountain,” the LORD has said.

M This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all other people. ²⁰ However, now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a man. ²² For, as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ However, each one in his own turn: Christ is the first-fruits. After that, when He comes, those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when He hands over the kingdom to God, the Father, after He has put an end to all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign until God has put all His enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

M This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

Organ



Psalm Tone 5



Holy Gospel

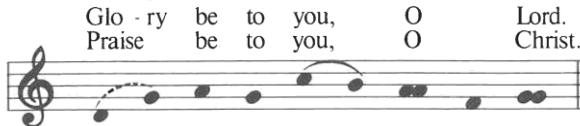
Luke 24:1-12

M The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke, beginning at the 1st verse.

II

Before the Gospel
After the Gospel

Preussen, 1558



¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, some women went to the tomb, carrying the spices that they had prepared. ² They found that the stone had been rolled back from the tomb, ³ but, when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were troubled about this, suddenly two men stood beside them in clothes that were shining like lightning. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. The two men asked the women, “Why are you looking among the dead for Him who is alive? ⁶ He is not here but has been raised. Remember how He told you while He was still in Galilee: ⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered to the hands of sinful men and be crucified and rise again on the third day!’”

⁸ Then they remembered His Words. ⁹ When the women returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary, the mother of James, and the others with them. They told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ However, these words seemed like nonsense to the Eleven. and they would not believe them. ¹² However, Peter got up and ran to the tomb. He bent down and saw only the strips of linen. Then he went away, wondering to himself about what had happened.

M This is the Gospel of the Lord.

488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled



is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.



My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -



rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.



O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,



Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

Text: Birgitte Katerine Boye, 1742-1824; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860-1942, alt.

Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

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Nicene Creed

C 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.

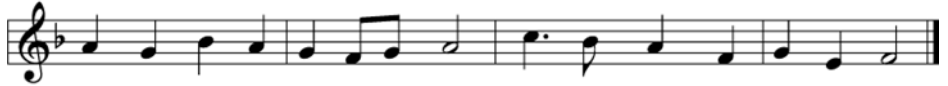
Sit



469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Soar we now where Christ has
led;
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6 Hail the Lord of earth and
heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

Stand

Sermon *Easter Guarantees that the Best is Yet to Come*

Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God! For I have taken refuge in You.

² I have been saying to the LORD: "You are my Lord. Without You I have nothing good."

³ As for the holy people who are in the land, they are the excellent peo-ple, and all my delight is in them.

⁴ Those who run after another god will have many sorrows. I shall not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.

⁵ O LORD, You are my allotted portion and my cup. You are firmly holding what has been allotted to me.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places. Surely, I have a delightful inheritance.

⁷ I shall bless the LORD, who has given me advice. Even during the nights my inmost parts teach me.

⁸ I have set the LORD before Me constantly. Because He is at My right hand, I shall not stagger.

⁹ Therefore, My heart is glad, and My glory rejoices. My body also will dwell securely.

¹⁰ For You will not abandon My soul to Sheol or allow Your Faithful One to see decay.

¹¹ You make known to Me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness of joy. At Your right hand there are pleasures for ever.

OFFERING *The offering is received during the singing of the following hymn*

482 This Joyful Eastertide



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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Tune: Davids Psalmen, 1684, Amsterdam
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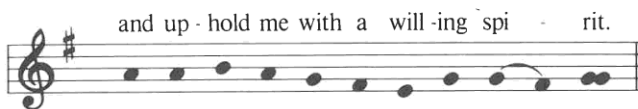
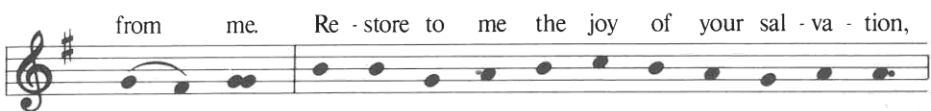
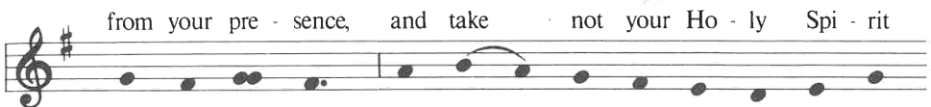
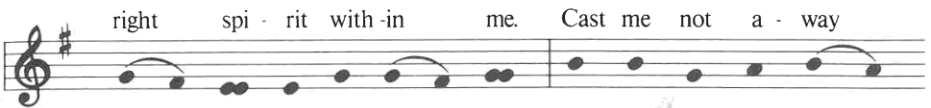
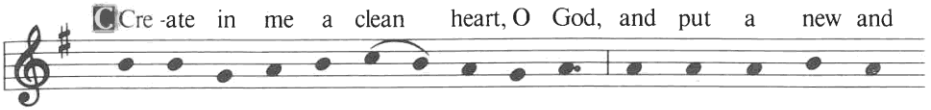
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Offertory

Organ



ad. from J.G. Wienert, 1646



Prayer of the Church

Sit after the prayer

“Why are you looking among the dead for Him who is alive? He is not here but has been raised.

Luke 24:5-6

484 Make Songs of Joy



1 Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Our life was pur - chased by His loss; Al - le - lu - ia!
3 O death, where is your dead - ly sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
4 And where your vic - to - ry, O grave, Al - le - lu - ia!



He lives a - gain who once was dead! Al - le - lu - ia!
He died our death up - on the cross. Al - le - lu - ia!
As - sumed by our tri - um - phant King! Al - le - lu - ia!
When one like Christ has come to save? Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Behold, the tyrants, one and all,
Alleluia!
Before our mighty Savior fall!
Alleluia!

6 For this be praised the Son who rose,
Alleluia!
The Father, and the Holy Ghost!
Alleluia!

Text: Juraj Tranovský, 1591–1637; tr. Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919–2008

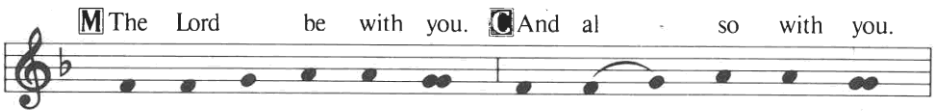
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Stand

Preface



P It is truly fitting and right 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 saying:

Sanctus

Neuenrade. 1524

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts;
 heavēn and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Organ

M Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven; hal - lowed be thy name;

thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in hea - ven;

give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pas - ses,

as we for-give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us

not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

C For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry,

for ev - er and ev - er. A - - - - men.

The Words of Our Lord

M Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was be-trayed, took bread,

and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to

his dis - ci - ples, and said, Take and eat; this is † my bo - dy,

which is giv - en for you. Do this in re - mem - brance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, af - ter the sup - per,

and when he had giv - en thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

Drink of it, all of you; this is † my blood of the new cov - e - nant,

which is shed for you for the for - give - ness of sins. Do this as

of - ten as you drink it, in re - mem - brance of me.

Pax Domini

M The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways. **C** A - - - - men.



Agnus Dei



Martin Luther, 1528

1. O Christ, Lamb of God. you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. 2. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

3. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - - - - men.

Sit

Distribution

The following hymn is sung during the distribution →

The Lord's Supper has always been seen as a sign of unity between those who commune together at the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 10:17). When Christians partake of the Lord's Supper in a church body that has a confession of faith, they thereby declare that they believe that they are one in faith with those who commune with them. We ask visitors who are communicant members in a church not in fellowship with St Johns Lutheran Church or are unfamiliar with the AELC Statement of Faith to refrain from communing today. However, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please show this by crossing your arms across your chest when you come to the communion rail.

490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



 pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

Text: Christian Fürchtegott Gellert, 1715–69; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt.

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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Christ
 THE LORD
 is Risen

Song of Simeon

Organ



Tone 8a



v.3 and 2nd part of the Glory to the Father.



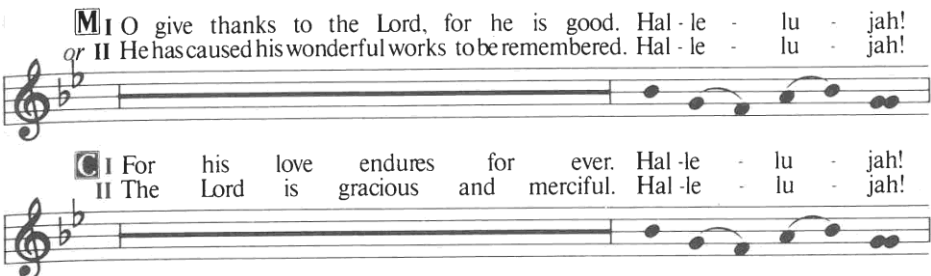
- 1 LORD, NOW let your servant depart in **peace** :
 according to your word.
 2 For my eyes have seen your salvation :
 which you have prepared in the presence of **all** people;
 3 a light to reveal you to the **nations** :
 and the glory of your **people** Israel.

Glory to the Father, and the **Son** :
 and the **Holy** Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is **now** :
 and will be for evermore. Amen.

The Greeting



Thanksgiving



M Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us through this healing gift;
and we pray that through it you would graciously strengthen us
in faith toward you * and in love toward one another;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **C** A - men.

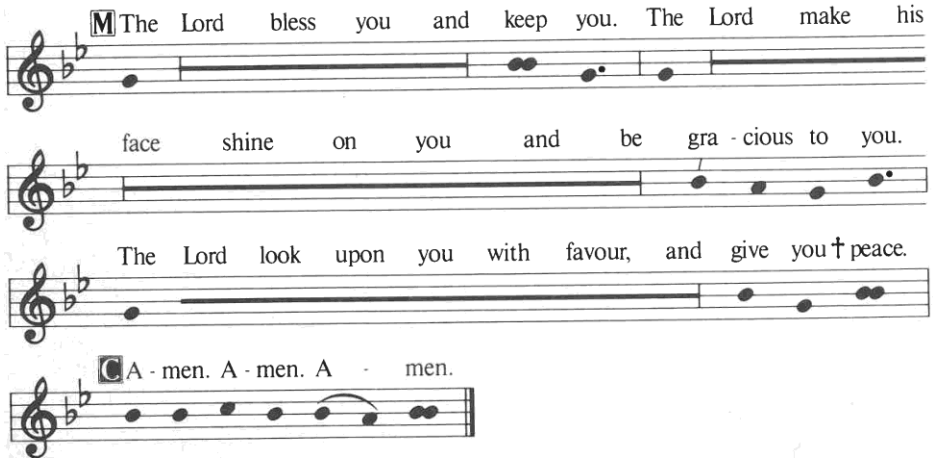
M Let us bless the Lord.
C God be praised for ever - more.

“This is what Scripture has said: ‘The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and, based on His name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.’”

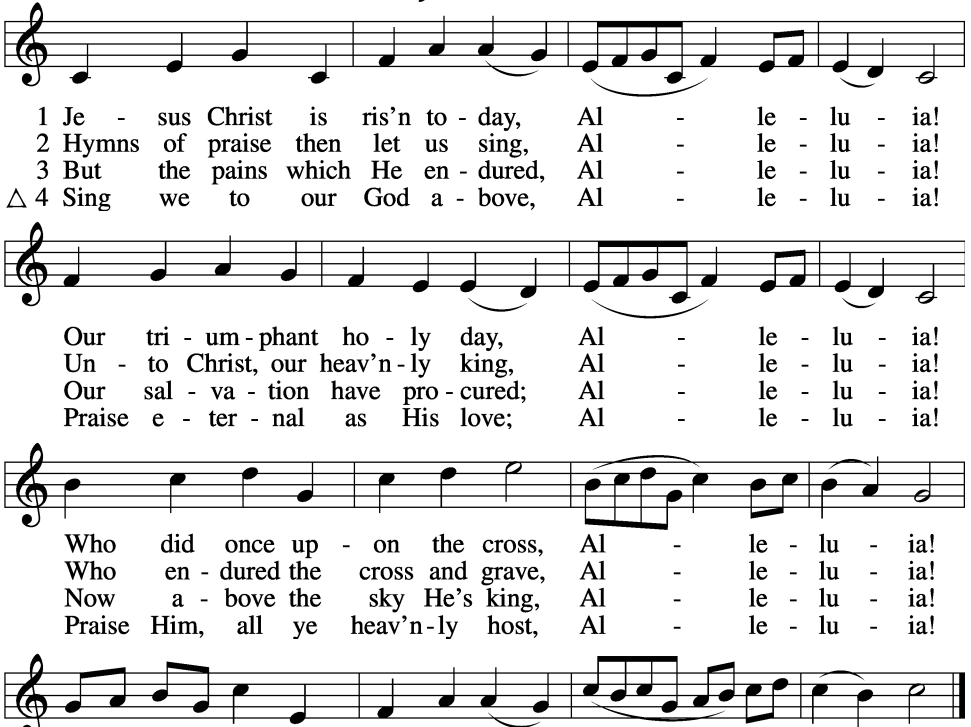
Luke 24:46-47

Benediction

M The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his
 face shine on you and be gra - cious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favour, and give you † peace.
C A - men. A - men. A - men.



457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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!
 Δ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, 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!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; 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!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, 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!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

27 April 2 Easter	4 May 3 Easter	11 May 4 Easter
8.30am OAK LR 9.00am TMBA LR 9.00am GRN LR 9.30am AUB LR 9.00am LOWOOD LR Matthew S	8.30am OAK LR 9.00am TMBA LR 9.00am GRN LR 9.30am AUB LR 9.00am LOWOOD LR	8.30am OAK LR 9.00am TMBA HC 9.00am GRN LR Matthew S 10.45am AUB HC 9.00am MARBURG LR
Sunday, 27 April		
READINGS: Acts 5: 12-32;	Revelation 1:4-18;	John 20:19-31
HYMNS: 166 95 97 515		
Sunday, 4 May		
READINGS: Acts 9:1-22;	Revelation 5:1-14;	John 21:1-19
HYMNS: 103 436 763 508		

Tomorrow, 21 April, 10.00 am. Parish Sunday School Picnic at St Johns Aubigny. All are invited to attend. This year is the 100th anniversary of the Sunday School Picnic being held by St Johns! Could each family please provide a plate to share and also something for dessert? If you would like to bring along any games/puzzles (eg. how many jellybeans in a jar etc) please do!

Pastor is taking holidays from 21 April to 5 May.