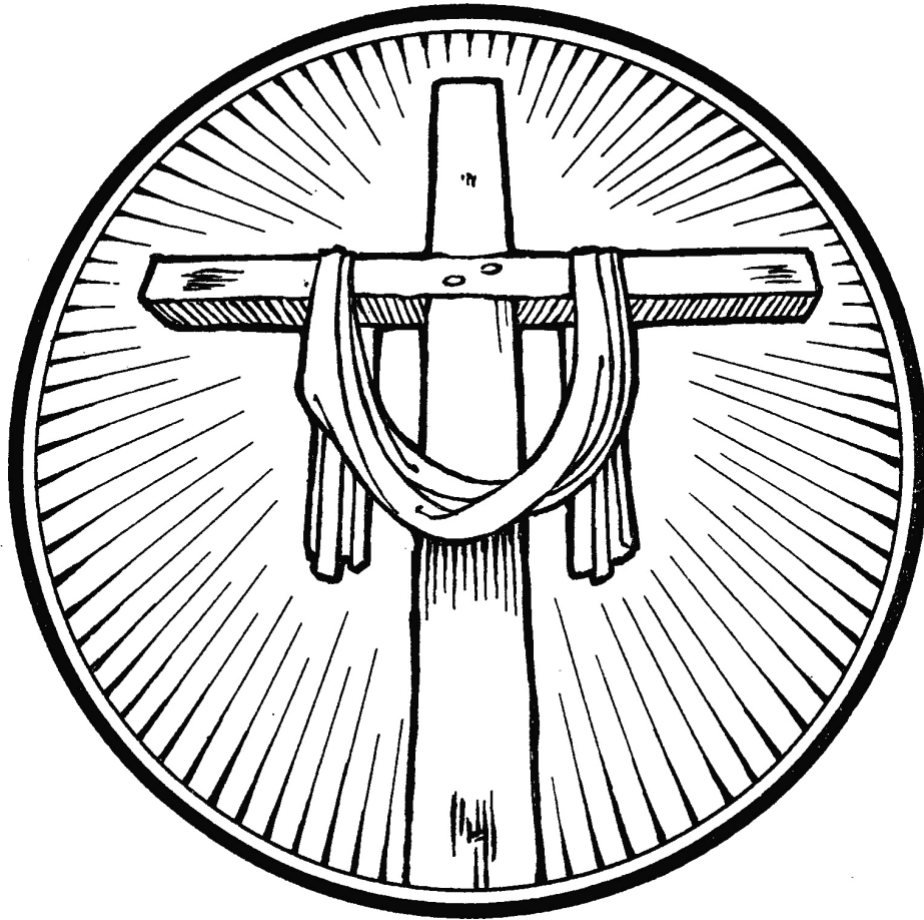


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The Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Three without Holy Communion (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today **LSB 457**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit

P: He is risen! Alleluia!

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alleluia!

**C: Remember how he told you, Alleluia,
that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alleluia!**

P: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**C: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.**

P: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet.

**C: O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**All: 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.**

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that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alleluia!**

Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect of the Day*: 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.**

Old Testament: Job 19:23-27

²³ “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth, ²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn: Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

LSB 490

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: Christ is Arisen

LSB 459-460

P: Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciling sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, Reigns immortal.

C: LSB 459 Stz 1

P: “Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw when wayfaring.” “The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus’ resurrection; Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. My Lord, my hope, is arisen; To Galilee He goes before you.”

C: LSB 459 Stz 2

P: Christ indeed from death is risen, Our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

C: LSB 459 Stz 3

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed* **LSB 192**

Hymn of the Day: Awake, My Heart, with Gladness **LSB 467**

Sermon

Offertory* **LSB 192**

Prayer of the Church – Litany of the Resurrection

P: O Lord, **C: have mercy.**

P: O Christ, **C: have mercy.**

P: O Lord, **C: have mercy.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, **C: hear us.**

P: Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,

C: have mercy on us.

P: Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,

C: have mercy on us.

P: By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,

C: good Lord, deliver us.

P: By Your victory over sin and death,

C: good Lord, deliver us.

P: By the majesty of Your risen body,

C: good Lord, deliver us.

P: We poor sinners implore You

C: to hear us, Lord Jesus.

P: That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,

C: grant us, good Lord.

P: That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,

C: grant us, good Lord.

P: That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,

C: grant us, good Lord.

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy on us.

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy on us.

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: grant us Your peace.

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

P: O Christ,

C: have mercy.

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy. Amen.

Lord's Prayer*

LSB 196

Concluding Collect*

Benediction*

LSB 202

Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461