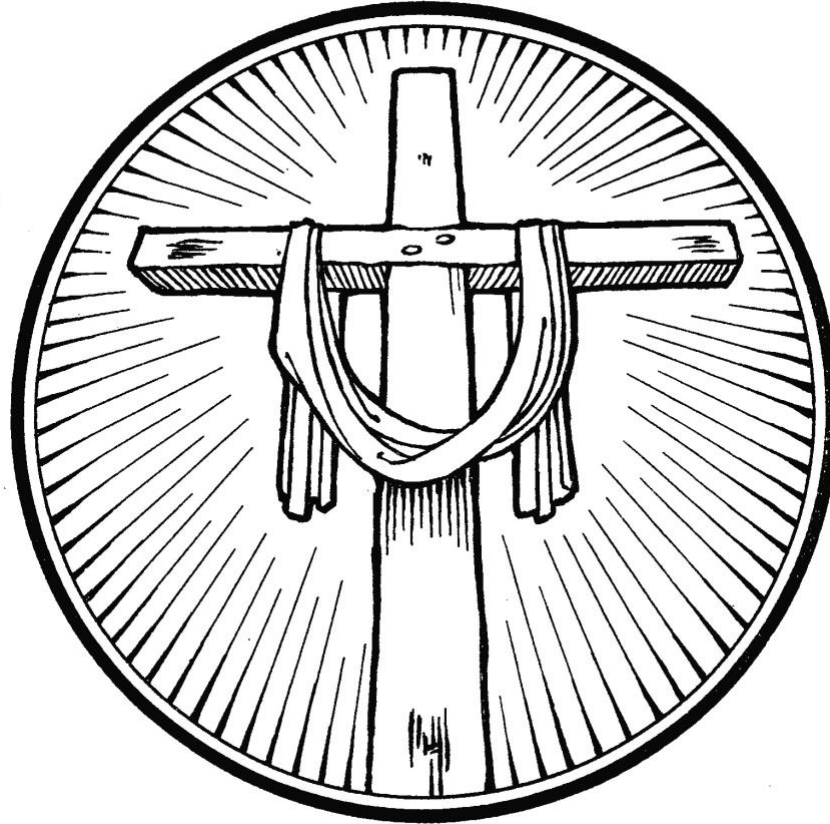


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The Resurrection of Our Lord

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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting One (LSB 151)

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

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane

LSB 436 (Stz. 4)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

Processional Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457

Confession and Absolution*

LSB 151

Introit

(Ps. 8:1, 5-6, 9: antiphon: Luke 24:5b-6b)

He is Risen! Alleluia!

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

Remember how he told you, Alleluia,

That the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise, Alleluia!

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

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his fee.

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

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

Remember how he told you, Alleluia,

That the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise, Alleluia!

Kyrie*

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 154

Collect*: O God, in the paschal feast You restore all creation. Continue to send Your heavenly gifts upon Your people that they may walk in perfect freedom and receive eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: 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.**

Hymn: Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

LSB 490

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!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹Behold! 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.**

Nicene Creed*

LSB 158

Hymn of the Day: Awake, My Heart, with Gladness	LSB 467
Sermon	
Announcements	
Prayer of the Church*	
Offertory*	LSB 781 (Stzs. 1 & 2)
Service of the Sacrament	LSB 160
Distribution Hymns: 633, 463, 464, 475, 480	
Thank the Lord*	LSB 164
Benediction*	
Recessional Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives	LSB 461

Announcements

Books Wanted: Agape Youth Group will be hosting a used book sale in the fall. But FIRST we are requesting donations of the following: gently used or new fiction or non-fiction books for all ages, gently used or new DVD's or Blu-Rays. Please no magazines, VHS, encyclopedias or textbooks. Donations may be given to any youth member or Sara. Contact Sara for more information.

CORLHS Sterling Evening Dinner and Auction 2021 Update: Plans are underway for the 2021 Sterling Evening Dinner and Auction. While we are not able to gather in March, we are hopeful to have it **the third weekend in July**. Much still depends on what we are able to do safely. Watch for future updates and thank you again for your support.