

*April 12, 2020*  
*Resurrection Morning*



*He Is Risen!*

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Hymn: *Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb*..... CW # 159

1 Morn - ing breaks up - on the tomb; Je - sus scat - ters all its gloom.  
2 You who are of death a - fraid, Tri - umph in the scat - tered shade.  
3 Chris - tian, dry your flow - ing tears; Chase your un - be - liev - ing fears.

Day of tri - umph through the skies, See the glo - rious Sav - ior rise.  
Drive your anx - ious cares a - way; See the place where Je - sus lay.  
Look on his de - sert - ed grave; Doubt no more his pow'r to save.

**L:** (Luke 24:1-7) <sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. He is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

### Confession and Absolution:

**L:** People of God, even in our Easter Joy, let us remember why Jesus had to die in the first place—to pay for our sins. Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Lord, I confess that I am by nature sinful and have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this, I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

**L:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus Lives ..... # 153

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the liv - ing one;  
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise him, ran - somed ones of earth.  
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre - quent sigh?  
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;

From the gloom - y house of death Forth the con - quer - or has gone,  
Praise him in a no - bler song, Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.  
He who died our broth - er here Lives our broth - er still on high,  
Joined to him, your liv - ing head, Where he is, you too shall be;

Bright fore - run - ner to the skies Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose sway Sin and death and hell o - bey.  
Lives for - ev - er to be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.  
You with him at his right hand Vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

**First Lesson:**

**Select verses in Isaiah 25:1, 3-4, 6-9**

**L:** <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago...<sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you. <sup>4</sup> You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat...

**C:** <sup>6</sup> **On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.**

**L:** <sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,

**C:** **“Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”**

**L:** This is the promise of our God.

**Psalm: # 30**

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*Refrain*

At the works of your hands, O Lord, I  
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

*Psalm tone*

Sing to the LORD, you saints of his;\*  
praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment,\*  
but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may remain for a night,\*  
but rejoicing comes in the morning.

*Refrain*

To you, O LORD, I called;\*  
to the Lord I cried for mercy.

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;\*  
O LORD, be my help.

You turned my wailing into dancing,\*  
that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

**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.**

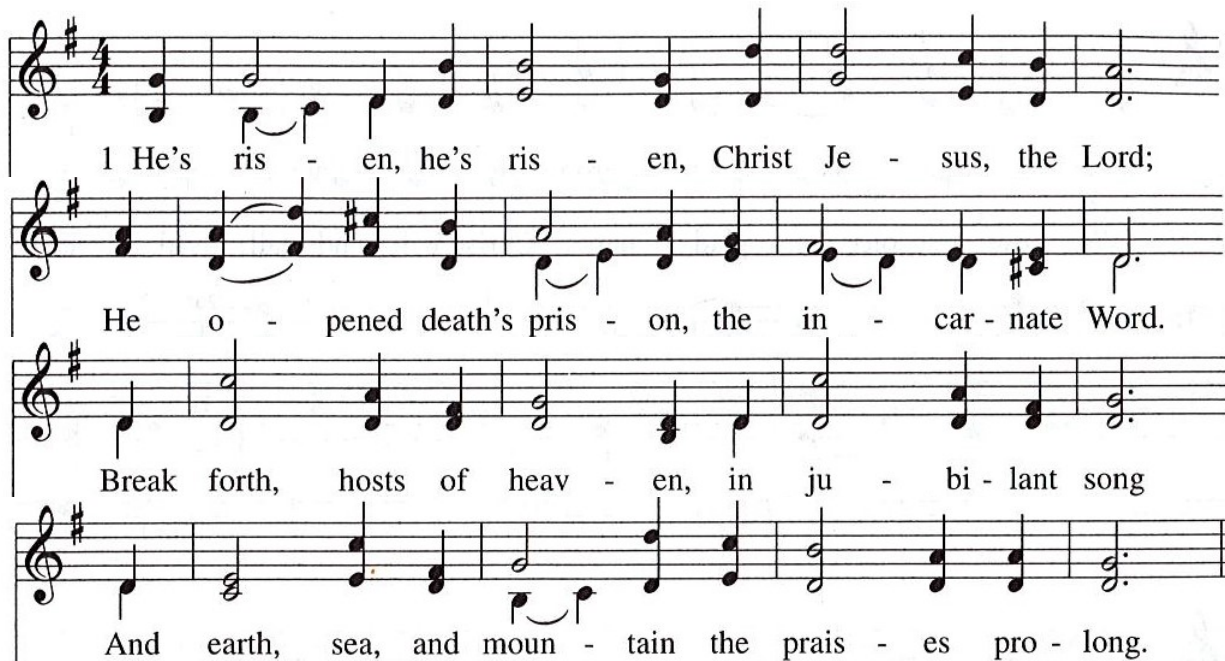
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**Second Lesson:**

**1 Corinthians 15:51–58**

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—<sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” <sup>55</sup>“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup>Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (The Word of the Lord)

**Hymn:** *He’s Risen, He’s Risen*.....# 143 Stz 1



1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.  
 Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 28:5–10**

<sup>5</sup>The angel said, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. <sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.” (The Gospel of the Lord)

**Hymn:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*.....# 149 Stz 1–4

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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 has burst the gates of hell.  
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now your sting?

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, O 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 your vic - to - ry, O grave?

*Sermon:*

*Luke 25:5-6*

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

<sup>6</sup> He is not here; *He Is Risen!*"

**Prayer of the Church:** *(Rise)*

**L:** Morning breaks upon the tomb and Jesus scatters all its gloom.

**C: Thanks be to you, O Lord, for giving us the victory through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**L:** King Jesus, we praise you for your plan of salvation. Your resurrection is proof that you triumphed over sin, death, and Satan.

**C: Because you are alive, today is a day of Victory!**

**L:** Holy Spirit, we praise you that through the gospel you have led us to know and believe that Jesus is our risen Savior. Today, we say with confidence and proclaim as did the angel, "He is risen."

**C: He is risen indeed! Preserve us in faith, raise us to newness of life, and continue to lavish on us the blessing of the day of victory.**

**L:** Lord of life, comfort all who stand at death's door and all who mourn the loss of a loved one who has died in faith in the risen Savior. Comfort us with the assurance that because Jesus lives, so shall we.

**C: Remind us all that the death of a Christian is not a defeat but rather a victory because of Jesus.**

**L:** Thanks be to you, O Lord, for giving us the victory through your Son, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***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!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**L:** He is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!** *(be seated)*

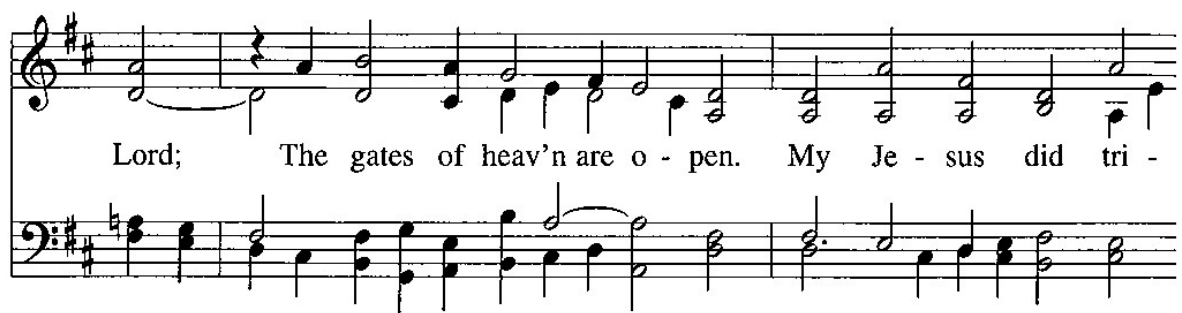
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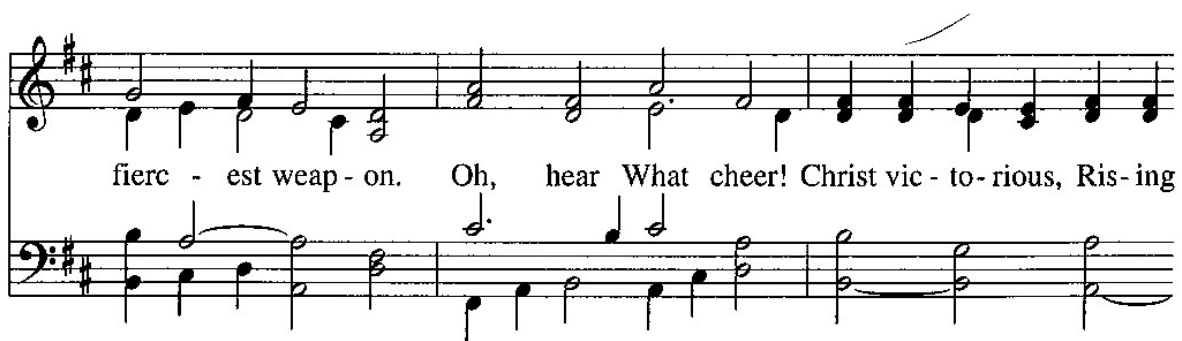
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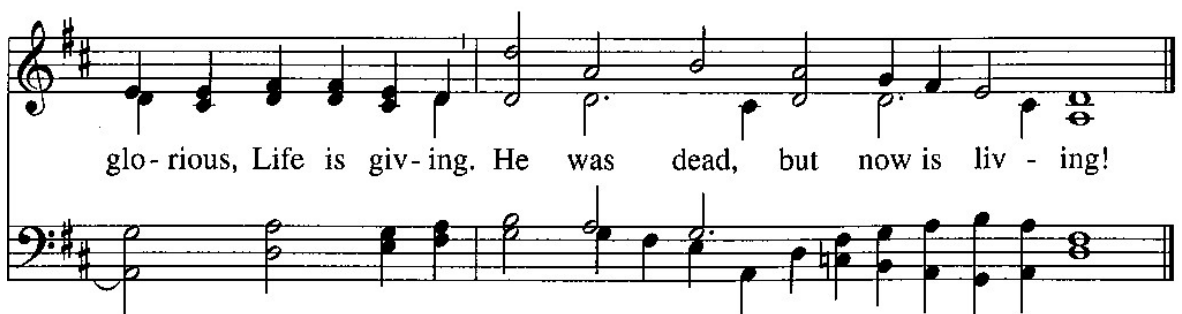
Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen. My Je - sus did tri -



um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar - rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's



fierc - est weap - on. Oh, hear What cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing



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