THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER MORNING 7:00 & 9:30 March 31, 2024

EXODUS 15:13

With your faithful love, you will lead the people you have redeemed; you will guide them to your holy dwelling with your strength.

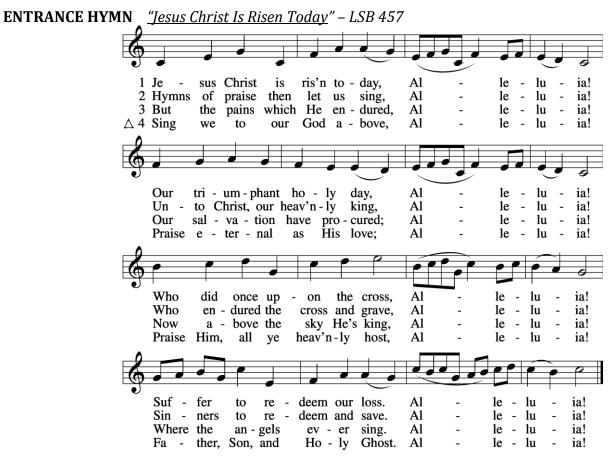
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"King of Kings - J. Ingram

CHRIST IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!

All stand to sing



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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION & CONFESSION

Pastor: We pray together,

People: Father, to whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are

hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts so that we may perfectly love You, and

worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silence is kept.

Pastor: Holy Triune God,

People: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord,

or come to Him. Therefore, stir up within me Your Holy Spirit and create in me a clean heart. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me that in the confidence of my Baptismal faith and in the certainty of my Savior's Resurrection, I may delight in

Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Rejoice and live your lives in the victory of the resurrection! As a called and ordained

servant of the Word I announce the grace of God to each of you and in the stead and by the command of my risen Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father

and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

In Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross and in His resurrection, we have redemption through His

blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

Acts 2:32, 38; 3:19; Ephesians 1:7

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and

opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ THE WORD OF GOD +

OLD TESTAMENT: JOB 19:23-27

I wish that my words were written down, that they were recorded on a scroll ²⁴ or were inscribed in stone forever by an iron stylus and lead! ²⁵ But I know that my Redeemer lives,

and at the end he will stand on the dust. ²⁶ Even after my skin has been destroyed, yet I will see God in my flesh. ²⁷ I will see him myself; my eyes will look at him, and not as a stranger. My heart longs within me. *(CSB)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel I preached to you, which you received, on which you have taken your stand ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold to the message I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; most of them are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one born at the wrong time, he also appeared to me.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ 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, yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, so we proclaim and so you have believed. *(CSB)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!



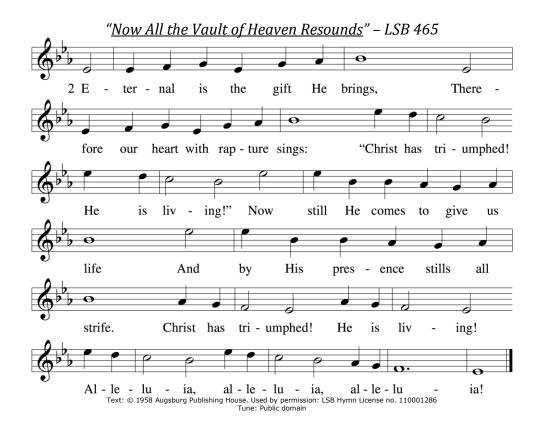
THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8 Resurrection Morning

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they could go and anoint Jesus. ² Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb at sunrise. ³ They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone from the entrance to the tomb for us?" ⁴ Looking up, they noticed that the stone—which was very large—had been rolled away.

⁵ When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; they were alarmed. ⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he told them. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they put him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there just as he told you."

⁸They went out and ran from the tomb, because trembling and astonishment overwhelmed them. And they said nothing to anyone, since they were afraid. (CSB)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord. **People: He Is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!**



THE NICENE CREED

Amen. (Psalm 106:48)

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I believe in one God, (Romans 10:10; Exodus 20:2-3; Deuteronomy 6:4)
the Father Almighty, (Matthew 6:9; Genesis 35:11; Exodus 6:3)
maker of heaven and earth (Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 44:24; John 1:1)
and of all things visible and invisible. (Colossians 1:16; Romans 1:20; Hebrews 11:3)
  And in one Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 10:9; 2 Corinthians 1:3)
the only-begotten Son of God, (John 3:16; Matthew 16:16; Hebrews 1:5-6)
begotten of His Father before all worlds. (John 1:2; Revelation 1:8)
God of God, Light of Light, (John 17:22; John 8:12; John 1:1)
very God of very God, (Colossians 2:9; 1 John 5:20)
begotten, not made, (John 1:2)
being of one substance with the Father, (John 10:30; Colossians 2:9)
by Whom all things were made; (Hebrews 1:2; John 1:3; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:15-17)
Who for us men and for our salvation (1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 3:23; Acts 4:12)
came down from heaven (John 6:41; Luke 15:20; John 6:38, 41)
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary (Luke 1:34-35; Matthew 1:18)
and was made man; (John 1:14; Philippians 2:6-7)
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. (Mark 15:25; John 19:16-18; Acts 2:36)
He suffered and was buried. (John 19:1-3; Luke 23:53; Matthew 16:21)
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
(1 Corinthians 15:4; Luke 24:6)
and ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9: 1 Timothy 3:16)
and sits at the right hand of the Father. (Mark 16:19; Acts 7:55; 1 Peter 3:21-22)
And He will come again with glory (Matthew 26:64; Acts 1:10-11; Revelation 1:7)
to judge both the living and the dead, (Acts 10:42; Matthew 3:12)
Whose kingdom will have no end. (Luke 1:33; 2 Peter 1:11)
  And I believe in the Holy Spirit, (John 14:26; Genesis 1:2; Acts 2:38)
the Lord and giver of life, (Genesis 1:2; John 3:5-6; Titus 3:5)
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, (John 15:26; Luke 11:13)
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified.
(Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 2:14)
Who spoke by the prophets. (Ezekiel 11:5; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
(1 Peter 2:5: Ephesians 2:19-22: 4:1-6)
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
(Ephesians 4:5; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21)
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
(1 Corinthians 15:35-49; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
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and the life + of the world to come. (Mark 10:29-30; Matthew 10:40-42)



THE EASTER MESSAGE

Psalm 136:1: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His faithful love endures forever." (CSB) **1 Corinthians 15:57**: "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (CSB)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your people. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy (Daniel 9:18).

OFFERTORY "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

The Offertory is a brief musical interlude in keeping with the theme of today's worship. You may choose to use this moment to consider how to support Zion's ministries and mission, either through the collection plates as you exit the church or electronically on our web site: zionhinsdale.org. Click "On-Line Giving" at the top of the home page.



+ THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

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.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

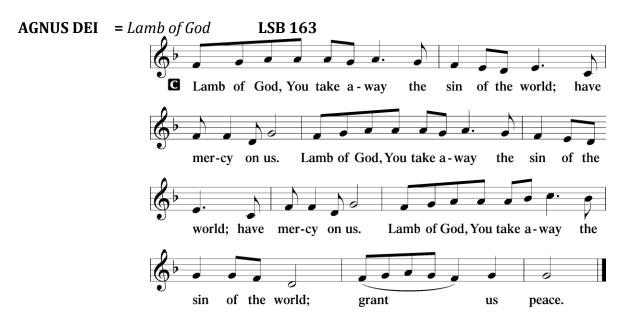
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.



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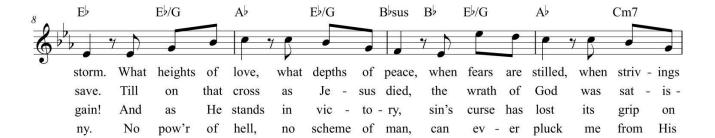
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"In Christ Alone"





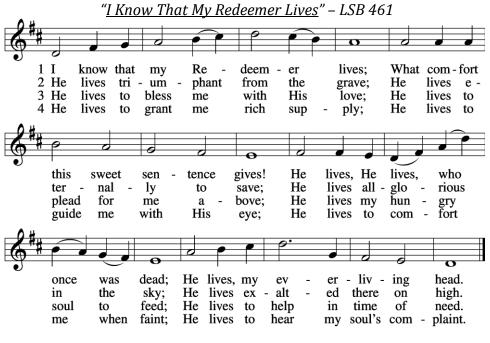
This sol song; Cor ner stone, this id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to Then, burst - ing the slain; forth in glo - rious Day, from grave He rose up a -From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je sus com - mands my des ti -





my All cease. My Com - fort - er, All, the love of Christ I stand. in here in in fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here the death of Christ I live. am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ. me; For hand; Till or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand! He re - turns

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- He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
 - 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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(Those who wish to join with the choir and sing the Hallelujah Chorus, you may go to the balcony at this time.)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & RESPONSE

Pastor: The body and blood of the Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to

life everlasting. Depart with joy and with confidence in His + peace.

People: Amen.



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Worshipers may wish to be seated for the Hallelujah Chorus

GOD'S PEOPLE SING "Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah" – G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE

The Offering Plate is located on a lectern as you exit the sanctuary. Your prayerful support along with your tithes and offerings help further Zion's ministries and are most appreciated. You may choose to support Zion Congregation either through the collection plates as you exit the church or electronically on our web site: **zionhinsdale.org**. Click "On-Line Giving" at the top of the home page.

To God be the glory!

I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You have become my salvation. Psalm 118:21

Serving in Worship Today:

Pastor Klein

Elder: Steve Swenson and Randy McGivney

Altar Guild: Linda DeFranco, Suzanne McGivney and Lois Berg

Minister of Music: Kathleen Rose

Music Associates: Kyle Miller and Samantha Rose

Caleb Mitchell, trumpet Matthew Jarosch, trombone Cheldon White, tuba and percussion John Merikoski, timpani and drums Morgan Turner, bass

Jeremy Catledge, trombone

Morgan Turner, bass Jim Postilion, flute Nate Stoffregen, cello

Weekly News - Mar 31

Birthdays

March 31 - Emma Mueller

April 2 - William Gronewold

April 3 - Steve Swenson

April 4 - McKenna Hayes

April 5 - Amanda Stewart

Baptisms

April 2 - Bob Barnett

April 2 - William Gronewold

April 2 - Douglas Groenewold

April 4 - Ed Timmermann

April 6 - Barb Geiger

April 6 - Liz Fuller

Prayers this week

Illness, Healing and Recovery

Laurine Watson Lovuay Felgenhauer

Jim Naas Annette Wagner Koschmann Gavin Wagner

Amy Heinz Bob Barnett Marion Sletten

Joan Gray

Homebound

Ruth Larson June Mahler Sandy Timmermann

Our Military

Aaron Fuller Aidan Fuller Jordan Manuszak Anthony Traverso Collin Urbanowicz Ryan Harbor Chris Ertl

Duane Beyer Carol Remes Gloria Fahle

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John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

Pastoral Call Committee

The Zion Pastoral Call Committee consists of the following: Steve Claussen, Kathryn Crist, Colin Fuller, Bob Jensen (*advisory member*), Mark Kamin (chairperson), Janet Klotz, Jenny Mack, Suzanne McGivney, Amber Nolan, Elizabeth Reilley and Mandy Stewart.

Please keep them in your prayers during this time as they work together with the LCMS NID to call our next Zion Pastor. Please note that Nominations forms are due April 14th.

Cemetery Clean-Up

Cemetery clean-up begins on April 11! The committee is looking for volunteers. We begin at 8:00 a.m. and finish around 11:00 a.m. Come every Thursday or as often as it is convenient for you. We' love to see some new faces!