

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 2026

7:00 P.M.

Theme of the Day

Job needed a strong hand guiding him and a tender heart loving him. And that's exactly what God gives him—and us. Resurrection joy is ours through Job's most famous words, "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Easter Greeting

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome

Invocation and Call To Worship

(Please be stand.)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

- P** "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the end he will stand on the earth."
(Job 19:25)
- C** He is risen!

- P** "God set him free from death and raised him to life. Death could not hold him."
(Acts 2:24)
- C** He is risen!

- P** "Three days later, God raised him to life and let him be seen."
(Acts 10:40)
- C** He is risen!

- P** "God's Spirit now lives in you and he will raise you to life by his Spirit."
(Romans 8:11)
- C** He is risen!

- P** Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die."
(John 11:25)
- C** He is risen!

P “Don’t be afraid! I am the First, the Last and the Living One. I died, but now I am alive forever more and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead.”
(Revelation 1:17-18)

C Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457

Confession and Absolution (From Romans 7:24–25)

P Forgive me, O Lord, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

C Who will rescue?

P Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts but so unwilling to bear the cross.

C Who will rescue?

P Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

C Who will rescue me?

P Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play but so late in prayer.

C Who will rescue me?

P Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

C Who will rescue me from this body of death?

+ A time for silent confession and meditation +

P Who will rescue me and you from this body of death? Thanks be to God, He delivers us through Jesus Christ! By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ has overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life.

C Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ Today's scripture lessons have as their theme RESURRECTION +

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27a

(Please be seated.)

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

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

L Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- C** Let His living presence cheer us when we are in sorrow, strengthen us when we are in trial, revive us when we lose hope, cheer us when we feel hopeless, and kindle in us an undying devotion to the truth of His shed blood, His empty tomb, and His promise of life everlasting.
- P** Loving Lord, keep us walking steadfastly toward our heavenly home, the paradise that is our true inheritance.
- C** Support us through every sorrow, and even if others deem our Easter faith folly and our hope a delusion, let us trust in you all the days of our lives.
- P** Standing underneath our Savior’s cross where healing streams descend and where we are washed in His all-cleansing blood, Father, we acknowledge that every enemy was defeated on Calvary. Envy, strife, and hatred lost the battle. So did Satan, our accuser, and death, our last enemy.
- C** In the empty tomb this victory is ours forever, and though at times the triumph song is heard only faintly in the distance, we thank You because our Savior will completely restore us when He comes again.
- P** Holy Spirit, move mightily within us through the means of grace as You point us to our Savior’s cross upraised, His blood streaming forth, and His resurrection victory assured.
- C** Empower us to eat worthily of our Savior’s body and blood, His feast of victory.
- P** Heavenly Father, thank You that in worship our minds are transformed, our spirits are made whole, our hope is restored, and we become shining lights filled with our Savior’s love so that we say to the world, “He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
- C** Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: ‘I know that my Redeemer lives!’” In Jesus’ name. Amen.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface 2 Timothy 4:22

(Please stand.)

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and most beneficial 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

Tune: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee: LSB 803

Heav'nly hosts proclaim Your glory, holy, holy, holy Lord.
All on earth repeat the story, God of hosts, by all adored.
Blest is He who comes, victorious, in the name of God the King!
Our hosannas, glad and glorious, to the Lord of all we sing!

The Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray.
All: 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.

Words of Institution

- P** 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 His disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is My + body which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it all of you. This is My + blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Easter Agnus Dei

Tune: O Sons and Daughters of the King: LSB 470

Jesus the sacrifice He brings,
He is the Lamb, and yet our King
We will rejoice and gladly sing,
Have mercy on us,
Have mercy on us,
Have mercy, Lord.

The Distribution

(Please be seated)

(...after the Communion, please stand...)

Post-communion Canticle

Tune: I Know That My Redeemer Lives: LSB 461

Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure
and steadfast love fore'er endure!
Our eyes have seen, our ears have heard,
and we have tasted of His Word!

Glory to God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure
and steadfast love fore'er endure!

Benediction

P Alleluia! Christ is risen! Raise your praises high!

C With heartfelt thanks we follow Christ, His wondrous love to see.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen, nevermore to die!

C From death to life we follow Christ, from cross to victory.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen, death's dark reign is done!
C God's Holy Spirit guide our steps till life on earth is past.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen! Victory is won!
C So by God's grace we take our place in paradise at last! Amen!

Closing Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" *LSB 463*

Silent Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Risen and exalted Redeemer, I rejoice in your victory with great joy and celebrate an Easter that will never end! Amen.

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