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# Resurrection of Our Lord

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**P Presiding Minister    C Cantor    A Worship Assistant    All Congregation**

**GATHERING**

# PRELUDE

*Thine is the Glory* Felix Mendelssohn

Rosemary Rader

**Please turn to the back and face the cross.**

## Call to Worship

**P** Christ the Lord is risen.

**All The stone is rolled away!**

**P** Death has now been vanquished.

**All The stone is rolled away!**

**P** Come let us bow down and worship.

**All The stone is rolled away!**

**P** Come let us adore him.

**All The stone is rolled away!**

**P** Give God all the glory.

**All The stone is rolled away!**

**P** He is Risen

**All He is Risen Indeed**

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**All He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia**

# OPENING HYMN:

## *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

**ELW 366**

PUBLIC DOMAIN Arranged by James M. Capers

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832-1909

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525-1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823-1889



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



- 1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
- 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
- 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
- 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound-ed you, from death's sting free your



tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

*After the final stanza*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Rosemary Rader, piano**

**Bryan Reid, trumpet**

**Charles Rader, bassoon**

# CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

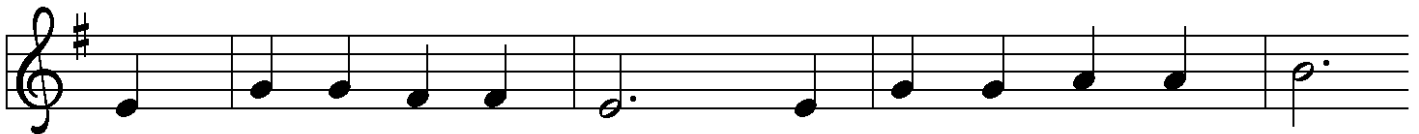
# GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All** And also with you.



# KYRIE



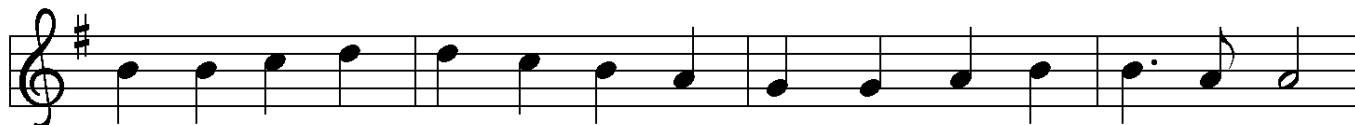
- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!



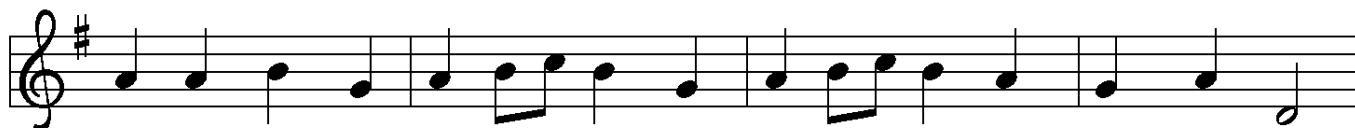
## GLORY TO GOD



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

# THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

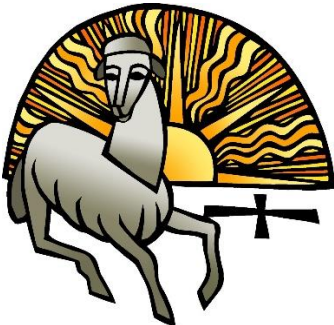
**All Amen.**

## SONG

### *Free at Last*

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**Lee Ara Watson and Veronique Capers**



## WORD

**FIRST READING** Acts 10:34-43

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

## This Far by Faith 15

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Music: Leon C. Roberts refrain; *Psalter for Worship*, tone 27

*Cantor sings the verses and all join in the refrain.*

### **Refrain: The Lord is my strength The Lord is my song**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy en- dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy en- dures forever."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD. **R**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation. **R**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R**



## **SECOND READING** Colossians 3:1-4

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW 173**

Music: Abraham Maraire © United Methodist Church Music Service, Zimbabwe.

**C** The Paschal lamb has been |sacrificed; Therefore let us |keep the feast

**All** **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah** (*sung 3 times*)

**P** The holy gospel according to Matthew. The 28<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 28:1-10

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**All** Praise to you, O Christ

## **SONG:**

*In Christ Alone*

**LeeAra Watson and Pastor James M. Capers**

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**SERMON** **Pastor James M. Capers**

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

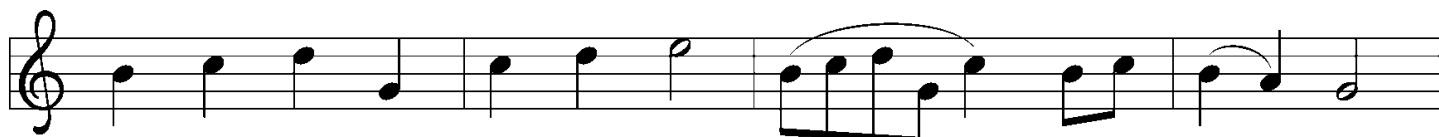
**ELW 365**



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

Music: J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

# **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Responses after each petition:*

Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**All hear our prayer.**

**P** Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**All Amen.**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All And also with you.**

## MEAL



# OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

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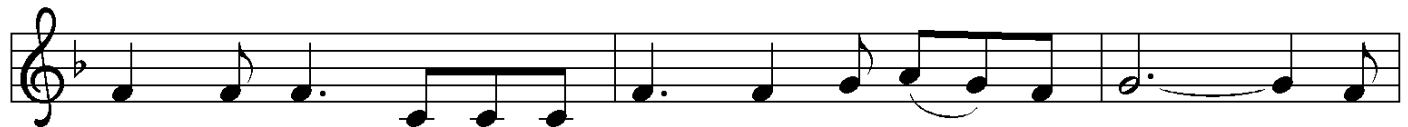
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and



fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a



har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the



bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** Those who worship in the sanctuary have given to the Lord as you entered. Those who are worshipping with us online may give through our web site, facebook page or by using the U. S. mail.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with you love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and lord.

**All Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth as in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those  
Who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil  
For the kingdom, the power  
And the glory are yours,  
Now and forever.  
Amen**



# LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# THE COMMUNION

## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**All Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING

### BLESSING

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**All Amen.**



# SENDING SONG:

## *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

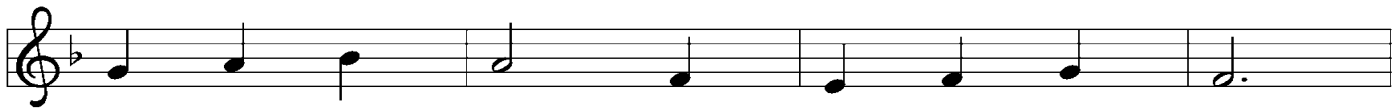
**ELW 364**

*Mfurahini, haleluya*

**First time in Swahili. Then verses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in English.**



*M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



*m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.*  
Re - jice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.



*A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.



*m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.*  
e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
and in its con - quest his might did show.  
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

***Sing Refrain on next page.***

*Refrain*



Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.  
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.  
Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;  
Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.  
Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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Text: Bernard Kyamanywa, b. 1938; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: Tanzanian traditional Arranged by James M. Capers

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.

He has arisen this world to save.

Jesus' redeeming labors are done.

Even the battle with sin is won." *Refrain*

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.

Alleluia, to him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing;

he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain*

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

**April 9, 2023**

**Rev. Dr. James M. Capers, Presiding Minister**

**LeeAra Watson, Cantor**

**Laura Morgan, Worship Assistant**

**Divine Adolphe, Acolyte**

**Rachel Adolphe, Crucifer**

**Kalamo Adolphe, Media Assistant**

**Devoe Slisher, Media Director**

**Musicians:**

**Rosemary Rader, piano**

**Bryan Reid, trumpet and bass guitar**

**Charles Rader, bassoon**

**LeeAra Watson and Veronique Capers, vocals**