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The Resurrection of Our Lord

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We welcome you into the worship of Salem Lutheran Church where the Rev. Dr. James M. Capers is serving as our interim pastor.

This is the Resurrection of our Lord Sunday. This day focuses on the primary miracle that the church of Christ proclaims after two days of remembrance, suffering and death. Jesus is risen in the lives of those who believe and have life in His Name.

Pick up your communion wafer/cup as you enter the sanctuary.

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site, facebook page or by using the U. S. mail (addresses listed at the top of this page). [Click here for the link.](#)



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P Presiding Minister C Cantor A Worship Assistant All Congregation

GATHERING

Prelude

Come You Faithful Raise the Strain

Pastor James M. Capers, Euphonium

Bryan Reid, Trumpet

Music: Johann Horn, 1490–1547

Bell rings to announce the start of the service.

The Welcome Morgan Capers

Call to Worship

P This is the day that the Lord has made.

All **we will rejoice and be glad in it!**

P The Lord is my strength and my song.

All **The Lord has become my salvation.**

P Open to me the gates of righteousness.

All **I will go through them and praise the Lord.**

P I shall not die, but live.

All **And declare the works of the Lord.**

P This is the day that the Lord has made.

All **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

P He is Risen

All His is Risen Indeed

P He is Risen

All His is Risen Indeed

P He is Risen

All His is Risen Indeed, Alleluia

The cross and torch are carried forward to the chancel area and we light the candles.

The Trinity

This Far by Faith 142

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All sing chorus:



In the name of the Fa - ther, in the name of the Son,



in the name of the Spir - it, Lord, now we come.



In the name of the Fa - ther, in the name of the Son,



in the name of the Spir - it, Lord, now we come.

Leader:

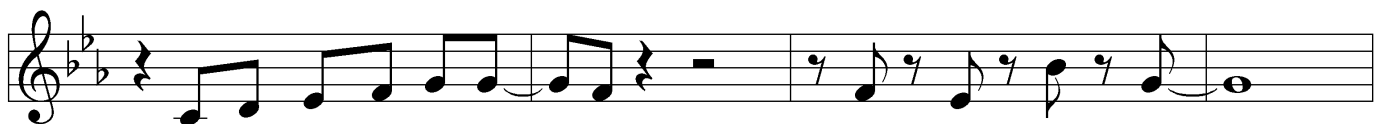
Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home

All sing chorus:



In the name of the Fa - ther, in the name of the Son,



in the name of the Spir - it, Lord, now we come.



In the name of the Fa - ther, in the name of the Son,



in the name of the Spir - it, Lord, now we come.

All sing:

**Welcome into this place
Welcome into this broken vessel
You desire to abide
In the praises of Your people
So we lift our hands
And we lift our hearts
As we offer up this sacrifice of praise**

Repeat 2 more times.

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All sing:

**I came to mag-ni-fy the Lord
Praise his ho-ly name
Lift Je-sus high-er
Lift Jesus high-er
I just came to Mag-ni-fy
I just came to glor-i-fy
I just came to praise the Lord**

Repeat

**For he is wor-thy
Worth-y of all our praise
For he is worth-y
Worth-y of all our praise**

Repeat

**Ne-ver will the rocks shout out in my place
He is worth-y of all our praise
Ne-ver will the rocks shout out in my place
He is worth-y of all our praise
I just came to magnify
I just came to glor-i-fy
I just came to praise the Lord**

All sing:

I came to mag-ni-fy the Lord

Praise his ho-ly name

Lift Je-sus high-er

Lift Jesus high-er

I just came to Mag-ni-fy

I just came to glor-i-fy

I just came to praise the Lord

Repeat

Opening Prayer and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Prayer concludes:

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.**

Special Music *Wonderful Lord*

Veronique Capers and Lee Ara Watson

Resurrection Sunday Poem

A Resurrection Poem by Joanna Fuchs

Sunday School **Denise Chisveto, teacher**

WORD

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

A The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

A ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

All ²**Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

A ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

All ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing
and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

A ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

All ¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

A ¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

All ¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

A ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

All ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

A ²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

All ²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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(sung twice)

P The holy gospel according to Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel Mark 16:1-8

P The gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

Song *Rise Again (Go Ahead)*

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Sermon Pastor James M. Capers

Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

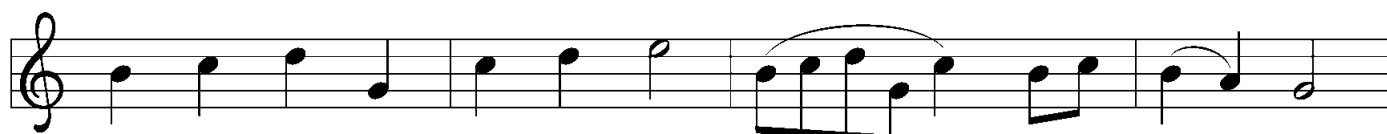
ELW 365



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!

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

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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 Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Responses after each petition:

God of grace,

All hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

All Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

All And also with you.

MEAL



Offering

Offertory

ELW 884

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Text: Thomas Ken Tune: One Hundreth

A 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 your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and lord.

All Amen.

Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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.

Silence for Reflection

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.**

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**



Now Behold the Lamb

ELW 341



- 1 Now be - hold the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God, who
- 2 Ho - ly is the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Why
- 3 Thank you for the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Be -



bore all my sin, that I may live a - gain: the pre-cious Lamb of God.
you love me so, Lord, I shall nev - er know; the pre-cious Lamb of God.
cause of your grace I can fin - ish the race; the pre-cious Lamb of God.

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The Communion

Communion Blessing

- P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray.

We give you thanks Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Announcements



SENDING

Benediction

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

All Amen.

Closing Hymn

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted me

ELW 860



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

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A Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

P He is Risen

All His is Risen Indeed

P He is Risen

All His is Risen Indeed

P He is Risen

All His is Risen Indeed, Alleluia

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Bryan Reid, Trumpet

Donald Lockett, Guitar

Malcolm Julian, Bass Guitar

Ricky Lomax, Drums