

April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of Our Lord

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We welcome you into the worship of Salem Lutheran Church where the Rev. Jeffrey Iacobazzi presides on this Sunday.

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.

Holy Communion is now served at the rail. (You may kneel or stand). Let Pastor Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site 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

A Worship Assistant

All Congregation

GATHERING

Bell rings to announce the start of the service.

Prelude

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

Come You Faithful Raise the Strain

Pastor James M. Capers, Euphonium

Bryan Reid, Trumpet

Music: Johann Horn, 1490–1547

Recorded March 30, 2024



A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Welcome

Denise Chisveto

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

All **Amen.**

P Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
You lead us beside still waters.
We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
We thank you for the waters that nourish us including Little Eagle
Creek where our founders first gathered to worship.
Blessed are you.

All **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.
Blessed are you.

All **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us.
Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.

All **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Opening 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!

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

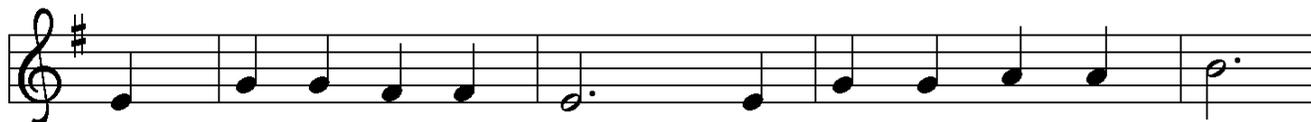
Music: J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

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!

ELW Setting Ten

Music: W. Daman, *The Psalms of David*, 1579, alt.

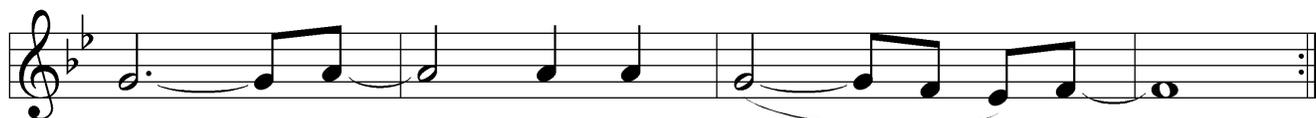
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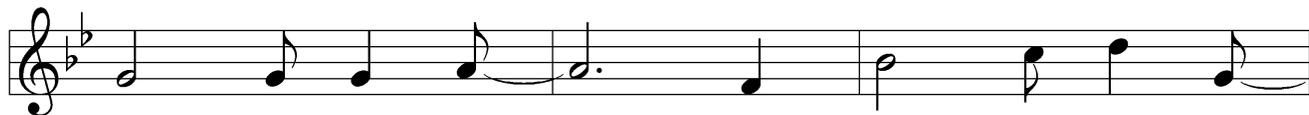
Hymn of Praise



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



II This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



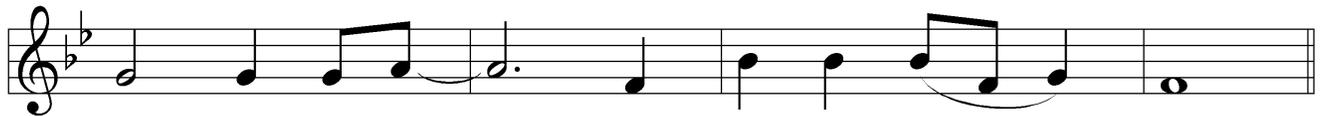
III Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of



vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

TFF Setting Two, Liturgy of Joy

Music: James M. Capers (1948-2025)

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The Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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.**



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.**

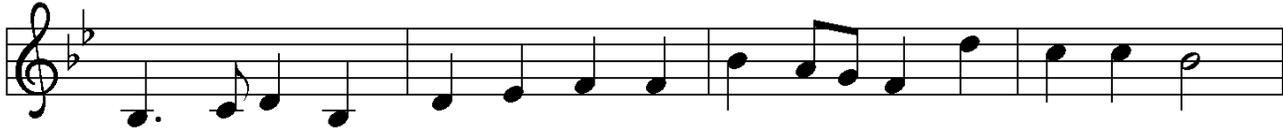
A ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

A The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

ELW Setting Ten
Music: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

P The holy gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

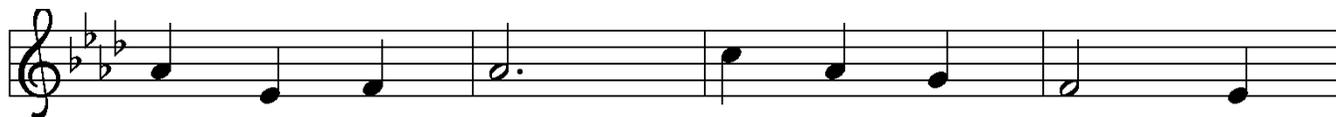
The Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

P The gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon **Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi**

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Responses after each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

All **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

All **And also with you.**

MEAL



Offering

Offertory

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, 1923-2010

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A Let us pray.

Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,

All Amen.



Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

P The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

. . . with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

ELW Setting Ten

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P This is the day that in joy and delight
we join with all the angels of heaven and all the creatures on earth
to sing our praise and thanksgiving to you,
all holy and mighty and glorious God.

For Christ is risen:

All Christ is risen indeed.

P This is the day that you gave light to the earth.

This is the day that you saved the Israelites through the sea
and with your pillar of fire led them to freedom.

Now every night is as bright as day,
and that light is Christ:

Thanks be to God.

This is the day that you broke the chains of death.

This is the day that, marrying heaven to earth,
you washed away sin, rescued us from evil, and brought us your
peace.

The Lamb who was slain has begun to reign,
for Christ is risen:

All Christ is risen indeed.

P On the night before he died, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and gave thanks,

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P On this day send us the power of your Holy Spirit.
Revive us with the body and blood of our risen Savior.
Illumine our lives with your presence,
and shine your Morning Star over the whole human race,
for that light is Christ:

Thanks be to God.

All holy and mighty and glorious God,
radiant Father, victorious Son, and shining Spirit,
we bless your salvation, we sing of your mercy,
and we praise your victory through all time and space,
for Christ is risen:

All Christ is risen indeed.

P Amen and amen:

All Amen and amen.

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Communion Invitation

P Come to the table of new life.

Receive the risen Lord.

All are welcome.



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

ELW Setting Ten

Music: attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842

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The Communion

Come to the rail, as directed by the usher, and stand or kneel. Let Pastor Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).

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.

Post Communion Canticle

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Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



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

Liturgy of Joy

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Prayer after Communion

A Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.
In the name of Jesus,

All Amen.

Announcements



SENDING

Benediction

P God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn

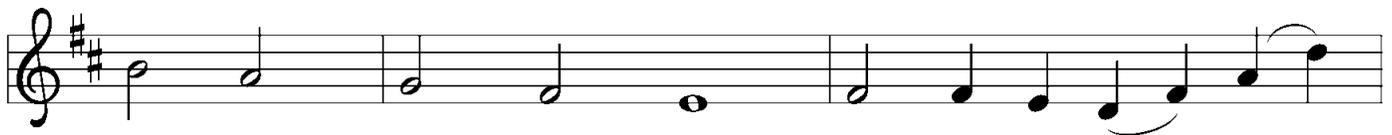
I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

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.

6 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!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

A Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

P He is Risen

All He is Risen Indeed

P He is Risen

All He is Risen Indeed

P He is Risen

All He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia

April 5, 2026

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