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Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*“Raising Up  
Families and Followers  
of Jesus Christ”*

**WORSHIP**

Traditional – 8:30 am

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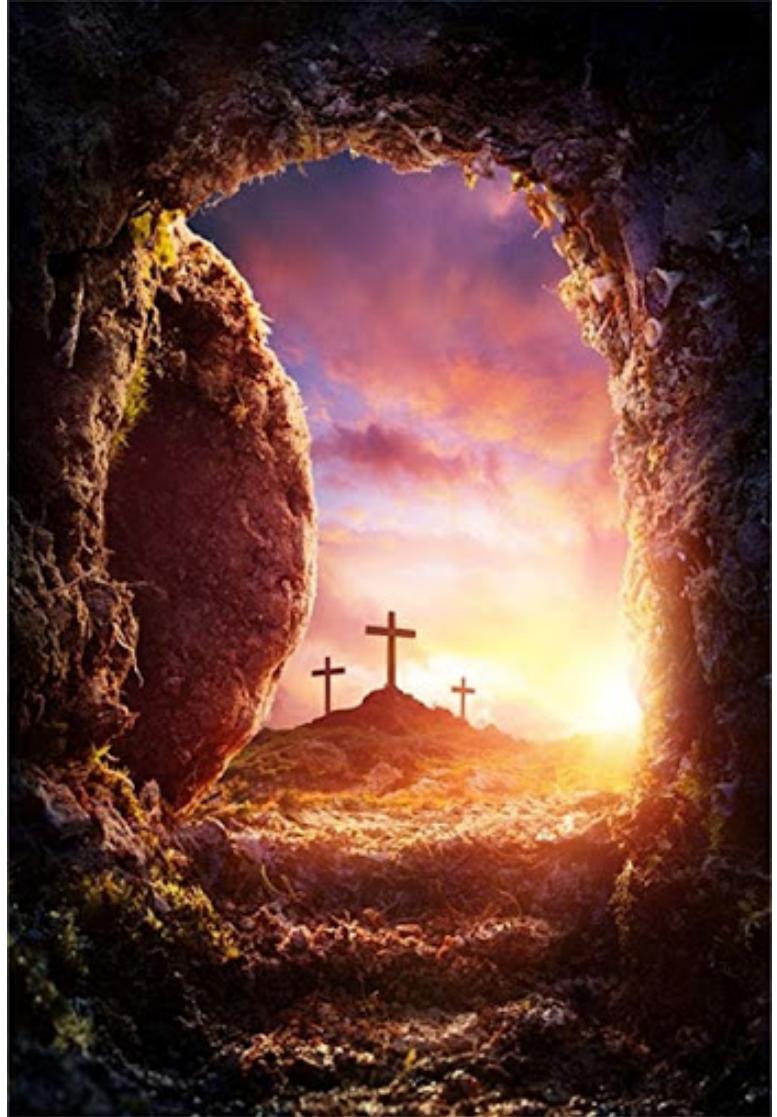
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Sunrise



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### OPENING HYMN

**“Were You There”** *LSB 456 vs. 4*

Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?  
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Oh . . . Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

### PSALM 116:1-9

**All:** I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. <sup>2</sup> Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. <sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. <sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!” <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. <sup>6</sup> The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me. <sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. <sup>8</sup> For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; <sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**Leader:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen**

**Leader:** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**All:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Leader:** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**All:** **The name of the Lord is to be praised.**

### RESPONSIVE READING *Psalms 118:15-29*

**Leader:** Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

**All:** **the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!**

**Leader:** I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

**All:** **The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.**

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them  
And give thanks to the LORD.

**All: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

Leader: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

**All: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the LORD.**

Leader: The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the  
Festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

**All: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You: You are my God; I will extol You.**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love  
endures forever!

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT**    *Exodus 14:10-15:1*

<sup>10</sup> When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." <sup>13</sup> And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup> The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

<sup>15</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. <sup>16</sup> Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup> And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>18</sup> And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

<sup>19</sup> Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup> coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

<sup>24</sup> And in the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, <sup>25</sup> clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians."

<sup>26</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

<sup>30</sup> Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

15 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**     *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> 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, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### **HOLY GOSPEL**      *John 20:1-18*

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

All: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

#### *Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene*

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You O Christ.**

## HYMN

### “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *LSB 461*

I know that my Redeemer lives - What comfort this sweet sentence gives  
He lives He lives Who once was dead - He lives my everlasting Head

He lives triumphant from the grave - He lives eternally to save  
He lives all glorious in the sky - He lives exalted there on high

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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## EASTER MESSAGE

*At this time, we would normally collect an offering. Please remember to take a moment and visit our church website, give + mobile or write a personal check to send your much appreciated tithe.*

## CLOSING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

That the Church would live out its calling and that the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ be joyfully celebrated in all places. That the nations of the world find peace with justice in our time, that the abiding blessing of God rest upon our families, our neighborhoods, our places of business. That all those who are ill and those who mourn know strength for each new day.

These things and all else that we should have asked on this day of holy rejoicing, grant to us, Lord, for the sake of our risen Savior Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

## EASTER COLLECT

Leader: Let us pray.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: Let us go forth in peace

All: **in the name of the Lord.**

## CLOSING HYMN      “Alleluia, Alleluia! Heart to Heaven” *LSB 477*

Alleluia, alleluia Hearts to heav'n and voices raise  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness sing to God a hymn of praise  
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled  
Jesus Christ the King of Glory now is risen from the dead

Alleluia Christ is risen death at last had met defeat  
See the ancient pow'rs of evil in confusion and retreat  
Once He died and once was buried now He lives forevermore  
Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer whom we worship and adore

Alleluia, alleluia Glory be to God on high  
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory  
Alleluia to the Spirit fount of love and sanctity  
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty

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