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EASTER
SUNDAY

DEATH IS CONQUERED

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Easter Festival Service

April 17, 2022

Hymn 265

"This Is the Feast of Victory"

Congregation will sing on all the refrains and also verse 5.

Please note: there is no refrain between verses 3 and 4.

Refrain **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Vs. 1 Children

Refrain **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Vs. 2 Children

Refrain **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Vs. 3 Choir

Vs. 4 Choir

Refrain **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Vs. 5 **For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

Refrain **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Please stand

Easter Acclamation

1 Corinthians 15:20-24

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep

For since death came through a man,
the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

For as in Adam all die,
so in Christ all will be made alive.

But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits;
then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father
after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.

Easter Confession/Absolution

It is always proper to praise God's name with hearts that acknowledge our sins and to rejoice in God's grace and forgiveness. Also on this festive day, let us join to confess our sins and celebrate the resurrection with the comfort of forgiveness filling our hearts.

Holy God, we confess that we are indeed sinners, unworthy of your love. In many ways we have gone against your will and failed to love you and each other as we should. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who has overcome sin and death for us, forgive us.

God, our Father in heaven, has been merciful to us. He sent his Son Jesus to suffer and die as payment for the sins of the world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

In the peace of forgiveness let us praise our Risen Lord!

Congregational Response 162

"He is Arisen! Glorious Word"

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.
Oh, hear What cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,
Life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated



Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:1-11 EHV

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD. They said:

I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.

The horse and its rider he has thrown into the sea.

²The LORD is my strength and song.

He has become my salvation.

This is my God, and I will praise him;

my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³The LORD is a warrior.

The LORD is his name.

⁴He has cast Pharaoh's chariots and his army into the sea.

His elite officers are drowned in the Red Sea.

⁵The deep waters covered them.

They sank down to the depths like a stone.

⁶LORD, your right hand is glorious in power.

LORD, your right hand has shattered the enemy.

⁷In your great majesty you overthrew those who opposed you.

You sent out your burning anger.

It consumed them like stubble.

⁸At the blast from your nostrils the waters piled up.

The flowing waters stood up like a dam.

The deep waters became solid in the heart of the sea.

⁹The enemy said, "I will pursue.

I will overtake. I will divide the plunder.

I will do whatever I want with them.

I will draw my sword,

and my hand will destroy them."

¹⁰But you blew with your breath,

and the sea covered them.

They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹LORD, who is like you among the gods?

Who is like you, glorious in holiness,

awesome in praise, working wonders?



Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 EHV

Brothers, I am going to call your attention to the gospel that I preached to you. You received it, and you took your stand on it. ²You are also being saved by that gospel that was expressed in the words I preached to you, if you keep your hold on it – unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. ⁶After that he appeared to over five hundred brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, he appeared also to me, the stillborn child, so to speak. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, and I am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted God's church. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not ineffective. On the contrary, I worked more than all of them (and yet it wasn't my doing, but it was the grace of God, which was with me, that did it). ¹¹So whether it is I or they, that is what we preach, and that is what you believed.

Verse of the Day

Psalm 118:24 NIV

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Congregational Response CW21 471 v1

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"
Tune: CW 171 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu--ia!

Please stand



On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. ²They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. ³When they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothing. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed down with their faces to the ground.

The men said to them, “Why are you looking for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has been raised! Remember how he told you while he was still in Galilee ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again?” ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they returned from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹Yet these words seemed to them like nonsense, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over to look in, he saw only the strips of linen cloth. He went home, amazed at what had happened.



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Hymn 160

"This Joyful Eastertide"



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row.
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er.
Shall wake the dead in num - ber.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three - day



pris - on, Our faith had been in vain: But



now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -



ris - en; But now is Christ a - ris - en.

Easter Message

Luke 24:1-12 EHV

Confession of Faith

Explanation of the 2nd Article

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

Please be seated

Offering

During this time, you are encouraged to fill out the Connect Card located in your pew. Please give it to an usher at the end of the service or place it in a designated basket in the back of church. Online giving is available on our app and website for St. John's Church. Also, please take this time to greet those sitting around you. After the pianist finishes the musical selection, please stand and sing the hymn verses while the ushers bring the plates forward.

Please stand

Offering Hymn 147 v5

"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

For the joy your advent gave me,
For your gospel's great reward,
For your baptism which has saved me,
For your supper and your Word,
For your death, the bitter scorn,
For your resurrection morn:
Lord, I thank you and extol you,
And in heav'n I shall behold you.

The Prayer of the Church

God of peace, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank and praise you for the mercy you have shown us through His glorious resurrection. Help all to be faithful unto death that they may receive the crown of life.

Fill all who hear the Easter Gospel this morning with the joy of the resurrection, that they may walk in the newness of life in Christ.

Almighty God, as Your Son on this day rose from the dead for us, victorious over sin and the grave, grant that sin may no longer live in our hearts. By the power of His resurrection set our minds on things above, not on earthly things. Grant that in Christ's resurrection we may conquer sin and find strength to resist the devil's temptations.

Give us a living hope and a lively faith that death may have no more power over us.

Rule over the nations of the earth, O Lord, that they may join the hosts of heaven in songs of Christ's victorious triumph. Bless and preserve our President and Congress, and all those who govern us in our nation, state, and town, that justice and peace may prevail. Watch over the members of our armed forces as they protect our nation from harm and evil. Grant peace to both soldiers and their families as they spend these holy days apart from each other.

Grant comfort to those whose sons and daughters have been killed in conflict, and sustain the civilians who have been injured or mourn the death of loved ones.

In every adversity and trial preserve us. Heal the sick, according to your wisdom and will, giving them the hope of a glorious body in the resurrection of the dead. In the promise of Easter take from the dying the fear of death. And to those who mourn, grant comfort in knowing that those who fall asleep in Jesus shall live eternally. Bestow Your gracious favor on our homes and families and bless them with Easter's joy and consolation.

Defend the weak and vulnerable, especially the unborn, the aged, those who are hungry, homeless, unemployed, and those who are struggling under the load of troubles and trials.

We give thanks for all those who have died and now live with Christ in the triumph of Easter, especially all our faithful departed loved ones.

Unite us with them in the hope of the resurrection of the dead.

Special prayers may follow

Hear us, O Father, for the sake of Him who is the firstborn of the dead and is now alive forevermore, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. It is in his name that we bring this and every prayer to you, just as he taught...

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.

Benediction

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen!

Closing Hymn 152

Verse 1 & 2 All
 Verse 3 Women
 Verse 4 Men
 Verse 5 All
 Verse 6 Women
 Verse 7 Men
 Verse 8 All

I know my Redeemer Lives



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 bless me with his love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
 5 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 all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry
 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!
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and I shall conquer death.
 He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives to bring me safely there.

8 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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The Faculty and Staff at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School wish each of you a very blessed Easter. We wish to thank each of you for the many prayers, well wishes, good cheer, and faithful service you have given to your congregation. May God bless and

keep you, not only at Eastertime, but every day of your life. We pray that you all enjoy this glorious day, spent in the peace of our risen Savior.



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Memory of Randy Roberts

**Memory of husband Robert, son Jeff, sisters Bonnie & Carol
Christ Is Risen!**

Memory of loved ones

Memory of parents

Memory of Harold and Sharleen Winter

Memory of Barb Smith

Memory of loved ones in heaven

Memory of loved ones

Memory of loved ones in heaven

Memory of Elaine Bilgrien

Memory of husband Michael

Thanking God for loving me

Memory of Kim Daniels

Memory of Randy Kuehl

Memory of Arnold Homan, Ronald Zank, Randy Homan

Memory of all we've lost

Memory of loved ones

Memory of Sandra Suess

Memory of Henry Kroes

Memory of loved ones

Welcome to St. John's

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

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Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus
9:30-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus
8:15-9:00 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus
6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus
6:30 PM

Wednesday

Juneau Campus
9:00 AM (Ladies Bible Study)

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