



*He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said.
- Matthew 28:6*

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Great Falls, Virginia

April 5, 2026

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ELW refers to Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the red hymnal in the pew. W&P refers to Worship & Praise. ACS refers to All Creation Sings.

A: indicates Assisting Minister; L: indicates Leader; P: indicates Presiding Minister;
C: indicates Congregation.

At places where the ✝ appears, it is customary to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.

Should you need to use an enlarged order of service, complete with Bible readings and hymns, you will find several in black binders just outside the sanctuary.

A few notes about worship:

- **We are glad to have children in worship.** We also know that children sometimes need to move and express themselves in ways that the service (and the pews) don't accommodate. There is a family break room/nursery available with toys, a rocking chair, changing table, and other items. It is staffed during Sunday School and the worship service, but you are free to use it as needed.
To find the family break room, turn left in the foyer and go past the doors leading to the parking lot. It's the first door on the left down the hall.
- The worship service is streamed live on Facebook. The camera angles are set so that worshipers' faces are never seen on camera (the camera may occasionally pick up the back of the heads of those sitting in the front rows); only those leading worship from the chancel, lectern, piano, and organ are ever shown fully or face-on.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

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Welcome Pastor Phil Carl Today _____

We welcome Pastor Phil Carl as our presiding pastor today. Pastor Sandy Kessinger will be back next week. She had a previous commitment prior to accepting the call as our interim pastor.

Easter Egg Hunt Today _____

Come join us following the 11:00 a.m. service for our Easter egg hunt – a fun CtK tradition! If your kids don't have baskets, no worries - we will have bags available. Egg hunts for kindergartners and younger will be in the "green courtyard" to the right as you go to the parking lot. Older kids will hunt for eggs on the playground.

College Care Boxes: Donations Requested _____

We continue to collect snacks and study items to include in our "care boxes" that CtK sends to our post-secondary students.

If you would like to contribute, please bring 16 of the same items through Sunday, April 19th. Collection boxes are under the tables in the narthex. On **Monday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.**, we will prepare care packages to be sent out to the students in time for studying for semester exams. We welcome all helpers.

Great Falls Philharmonic Concert, Saturday, May 9 _____

On Saturday, May 9 at 3:00 p.m., the Great Falls Philharmonic joins forces with Voce Chamber Singers for an extraordinary performance. Under the baton of Derek Maseloff, the program features Beethoven's Symphony No. 9—culminating in the iconic "Ode to Joy"—alongside Bernstein's vibrant and rhythmically electrifying Chichester Psalms. The concert will be held at Heritage Fellowship Church, 2501 Fox Mill Rd, Reston, VA 20191. Tickets are \$65 (premium seating) and \$40 (general admission, with discounts for seniors & students). Go to <https://t.ly/nsxEi> for tickets.

Vacation Bible School at CtK: July 27-31, 12 – 3 p.m. _____

Christ the King is excited to partner with Abiding Presence Lutheran Church (Burke) to offer VBS at CtK during the week of July 27-31, 12:00-3:00 p.m. each day. Abiding Presence will be leading the program and will have their own staff working at VBS, but CtK is encouraged to provide volunteers (rising HS juniors through college) to assist them.

Each day the kids will rotate through stations such as games, art, science, snack, life-size board games, and Bible adventures. We will begin and end the day with a large group program that includes VBS songs, skits, and lots of laughs. Kids will travel in groups of similar age kids.

Registration for campers and volunteers is now live! Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/christtheking2026> to register your child or to volunteer to help. Questions? Please contact Antonia Siebert at antonia.c.siebert@gmail.com.

WELCOME!



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MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to know more about Christ the King or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068.

If you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly newsletter, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068 or visit our website: gflutheran.org.

CALENDAR



Easter Lily Dedications

Given by:

Dedication:

Martina & Don Goss	In memory of Ken and Marie Goss
Kristine Heine	In honor of the Ukrainians who have endured 4 years of Russian aggression and the loss of thousands of lives In thankfulness to God for my sister, Janis, and brother, John
Janet & Bill Hiatt	In memory of our parents and Rex Hiatt
Kathy Hill	In loving memory of Myrtle & Eric Hill and Bud Wathen
Brian, Jennifer, Hadley, and Jack Maloney	In loving memory of our dear mother and nana, Deborah Maloney
Jennifer Young Maloney	In loving memory of my grandmothers Margaret Young and Ruth Dutchey
Holly McHenry	To the glory of God
Neaves family	To the glory of God and in honor of Anne Neaves, Brenda Rian, and the Karen Anderson family
Michelle Reilly	In memory of Thomas Reilly
David & Janet Rudorfer	In loving memory of our parents Otto & Doris Rudorfer and George & Dorothy Szigethy
Carolyn Ryberg	Margaret & John Kelly and Teresa Scharf
Heidi Toloczko and girls	In loving memory of Marc, dear husband and father
Karen & David Utter	To the glory of God in thankfulness for our many blessings
Marian Zimmerman	In memory of Mary Sue Seitz

Prayers for the Congregation

The Gaibler family as they mourn the death of Doug's brother, Stan.

David Whelan asks for prayers for his sister Virginia Peters who is battling a recurring cancer.

For healing: **Lynda & Roger Hammel; Karen Magley; Pat & Carol Murphy; Vivienne Wardian**

This Morning's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Joni Holeman	Asst Minister – Brad Ney
Lector – Open	Lector – Hadley Maloney
Greeters/Ushers – Open	Greeters/Ushers – Charlie & Josie Griffith
Cantor – Joni Holeman	Cantor – Kristine Heine

**AT CTK THIS WEEK
April 5 – April 12**

Sunday, April 5

**Easter/Resurrection of Our Lord
Bring Your Child to Worship**

6:30 a.m. — GFAM Sunrise Service,
Great Falls Park

8:30 a.m. — In-person Worship

11:00 a.m. — In-person Worship

(streaming available on Facebook Live)

12:00 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt

7:00 p.m. — AA

Monday, April 6

CtK Office Closed – Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine

10:45 a.m. — KKP Chapel

Wednesday, April 8

10:45 a.m. — KKP Chapel

Thursday, April 9

7:00 p.m. — AA

Saturday, April 11

7:00 p.m. — AA

Sunday, April 12

8:30 a.m. — In-person Worship

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School

9:45 a.m. — Adult Forum, In-person & Zoom

11:00 a.m. — In-person Worship

(streaming available on Facebook Live)

7:00 p.m. — AA

7:30 p.m. — ELCA Youth Gathering
informational meeting



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*Our vision is to be a vibrant community of Jesus' disciples,
empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's grace into our world.*

Reflections on Stewardship

Easter Day • Matthew 28:1-10

"The disciples had locked the doors for fear." "Don't be afraid." So much of our modern culture, especially in this part of the world, seems to be based on fear. What would life be like, both personally as well as corporately, were we to live "AS IF" we had nothing to fear? As faithful stewards and disciples can we at least try during these 50 Easter days?

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Christ the King Handbell Choir

Please stand as you are able.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE AND RELEASE OF THE ALLELUIA

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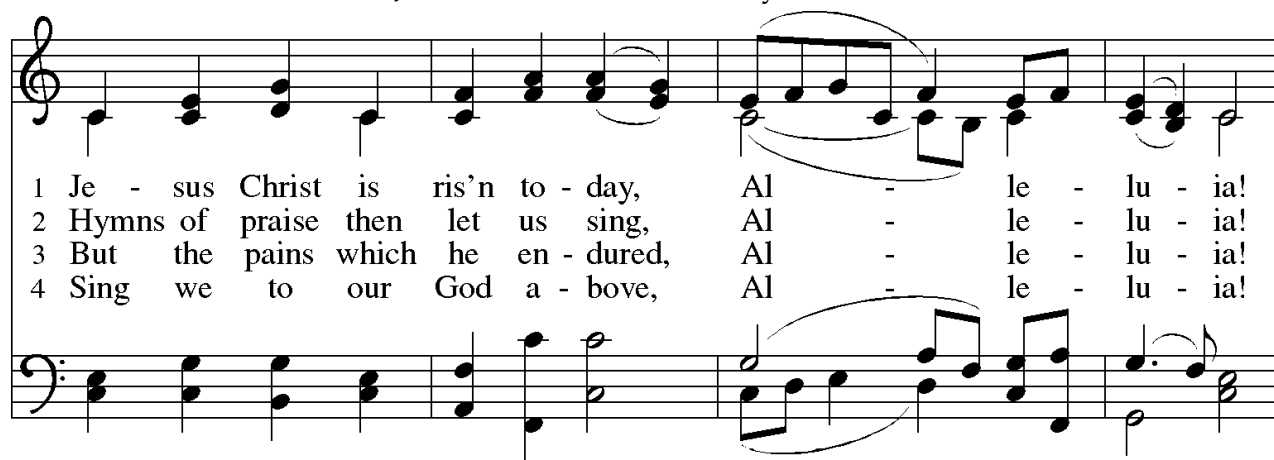
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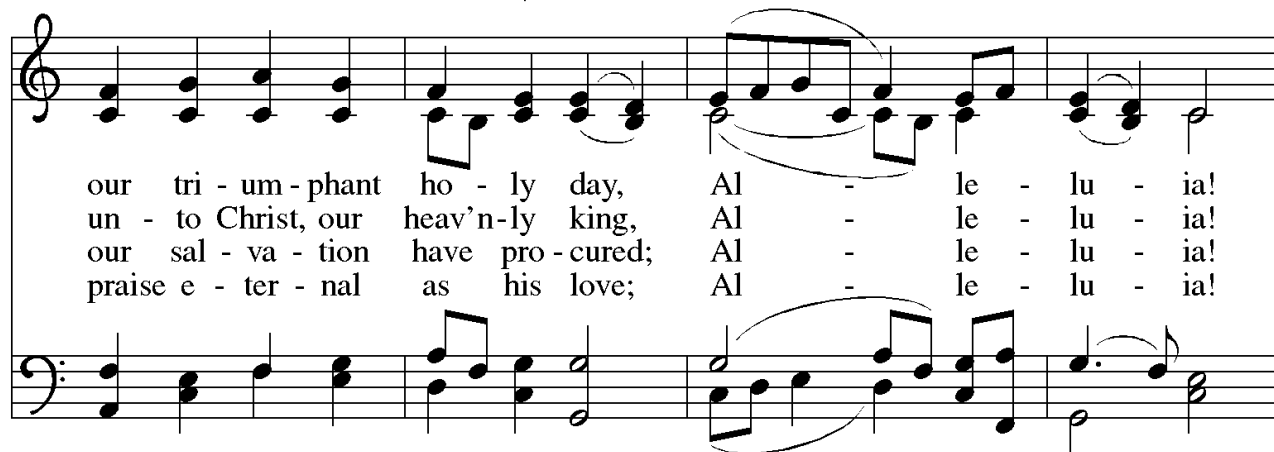
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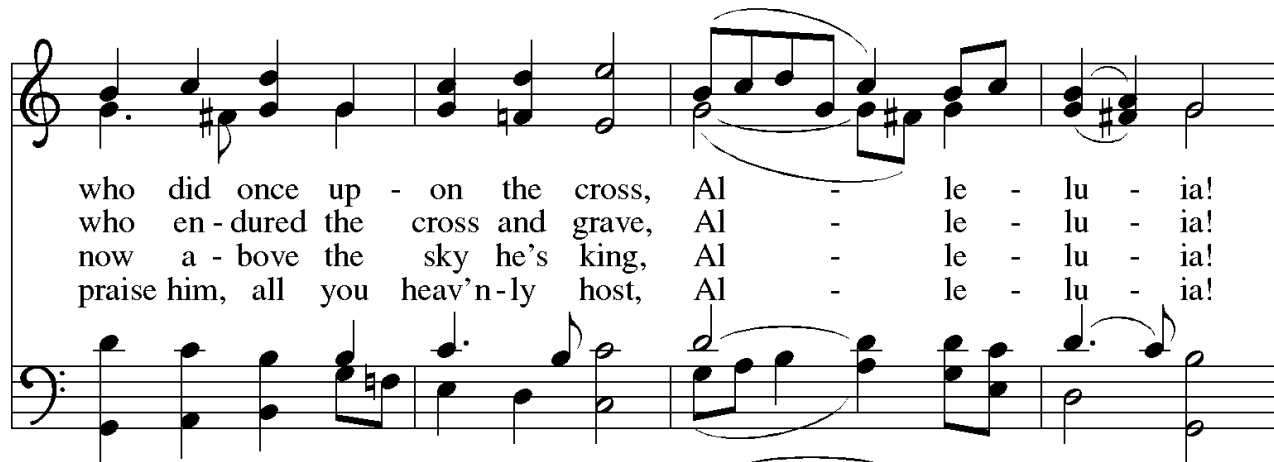
GATHERING HYMN: ELW 365 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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!

GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

C: **And also with you.**

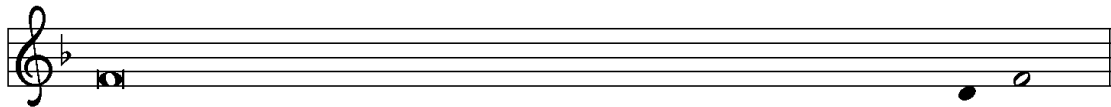
KYRIE: Lord, Have Mercy

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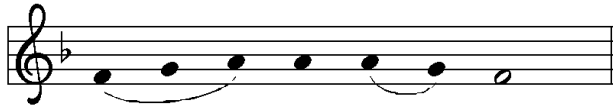
Cantor and Congregation



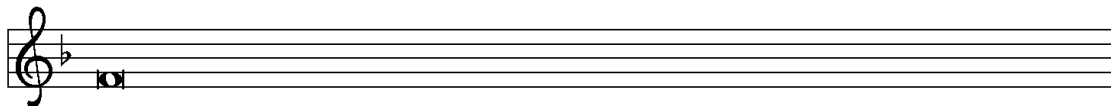
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



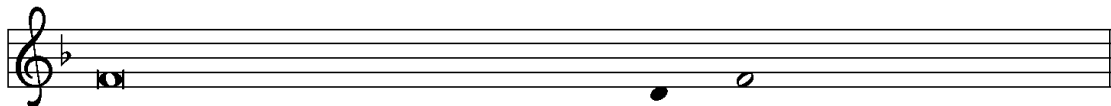
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



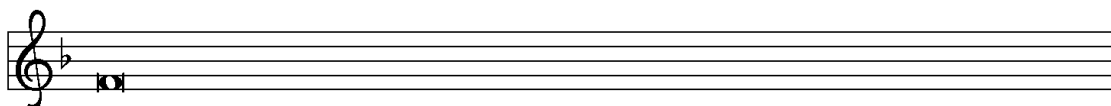
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



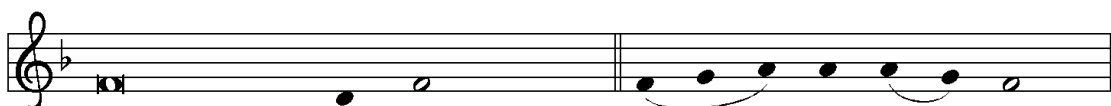
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



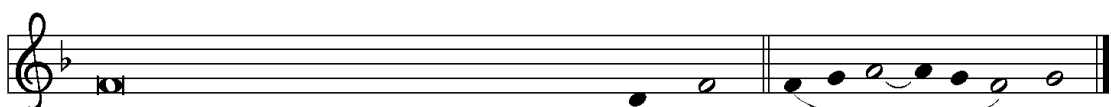
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



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




al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and




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


Refrain




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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 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.

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.

C: **Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD _____

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

R: A reading from Acts.

Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

said responsively

*The Reader (R) says the regular text;
the Congregation (C) says the **bold text**.*

R: ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

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

R: ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

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

R: ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

C: ¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

R: ¹⁸ The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

C: ¹⁹ **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

R: ²⁰ "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

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

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

C: ²³ **By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

R: ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-4

R: A reading from Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Phil Carl

Silence for meditation may follow the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 382 Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re- turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.

Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

NICENE CREED

said in unison

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.

Please sit or kneel as you are comfortable for our time of prayer.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain, especially those on our prayer list and those we name in our hearts. Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Open our hearts and minds as we seek your guidance while in our call process. Unite us in purpose. Help us to remain faithful to our mission as we discern your will. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory.
Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: 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.

C: **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace by saying Peace be with you as you shake hands or embrace. Please be seated following the sharing of the peace.

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

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(11:00) GIFT OF MUSIC: "In the Fair Morning" by Evelyn R. Larter

King's Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

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,

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:

the promise to Israel,

the rescue from Egypt,

the gift of the promised land,

the words of the prophets;

and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table, for all is now ready.

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.

DISTRIBUTION WITH MUSICAL OFFERING

Instructions for communion distribution will be given at this time.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Those who have not received instruction or who wish not to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 186 Create in Me a Clean Heart

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

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,

C: **Amen.**

SENDING _____

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

The service concludes on the following page.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 376 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Join us for an...

Easter Egg Hunt!

Immediately after 11:00
Worship!

