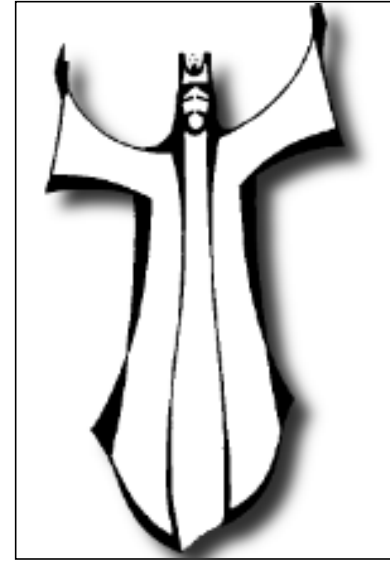


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✠ Holy Communion ✠

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING SONG

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark

1. These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord. And these are the days of your servant, Moses; righteousness being restored. And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword, still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

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Chorus: Behold he comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call. So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee. And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

2. These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh. And these are the days of your servant, David, rebuilding the temple of praise. And these are the days of the harvest; the fields are as white in the world. And we are your laborers in your vineyard declaring the Word of the Lord. **Chorus**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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KYRIE

Sung

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let Us Pray:

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:34-43

Reader: The New Testament Lesson is from Acts the 10th chapter.

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Reader: The Epistle Lesson is from Colossians the 3rd chapter.

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

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

People: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

People: And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERINGS

Presented during Instrumental

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

(2 Corinthians 9:8)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom as you teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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Lutherans Practice Close Communion. This means that everyone who comes forward to the Lord's Supper is publicly agreeing with the confession of faith believed and taught in this church. As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinful human being and I am sorry for the things I have done and left undone?
2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save me from my sins?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is personally present in this Sacrament with His real Body and Blood?
4. Will I, with the Holy Spirit's help, try to avoid the sins I am guilty of and live more according to Jesus's will?

If the answer to these questions is yes. Then you can confidently come forward to celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you find yourself unable, or unwilling to agree, you may still come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms at the communion rail.

Stand

PREFACE

Spoken

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *Sung* *LSB p. 208*

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who Comes in the name of the Lord!

*Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly host."
Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The Day of Resurrection - LSB 478
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing - LSB 633
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness - LSB 636



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NUNC DIMITTIS *Simeon's Song from Luke 2:29-32* *LSB p.211*

People: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heavenly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT *LSB 212*

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *LSB 166*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *He's Risen, He's Risen* *LSB 480*

Worship Assistants	10:00 AM
Greeter	Jeremiah Mayes
Acolyte	Ali Mayes
Elder	Art Atrops/Tom Heuchert
Usher	Bill Williamson
Lesson Reader	Melanie Mayes
Keyboard/Bass	Erika Miller/Tom Heuchert
Media	Estelle Schofield
Altar Guild	Sara Chaney