



*Alleluia!*

*Christ is risen!*

*Christ is risen indeed!*

*Easter Day*

*April 12, 2020*

### **Online Worship**

**Opening Hymn**     *Jesus Christ is risen today!*

Hymnal #207

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!/our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, alleluia! / suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! / unto Christ, our heavenly King. Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! / sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

**Opening Acclamation:**     Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
   **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria**

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most  
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Let us pray. Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Holy Gospel of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to John [20:1-18]

### Glory to you Lord Christ

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 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." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 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." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" 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." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because 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.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Prayers of the People

*Members of each household may take turns reading these prayers.*

Awake O sleeper, rise from death, **And Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace. Awake, O church, and rise from death. **And Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to your world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love. Awake, O World, and rise from death, **And Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to our nation, O God, that each person might honor one another.  
Awake, O People, rise from death, **And Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change for the suffering, o God, that they might know your saving help.  
Awake, O Sorrowful, rise from death, **And Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to the departed, O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness. Awake, O Saints, rise from death, **And Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that we might grow larger in faith and hope.  
Awake, O Soul, and rise from death, **And Christ will give you life!**

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord. This day God has made for life and all joy! Alleluia!

**Closing Collect:** O God, worker of wonders, you made this day for joy and gladness. Let the risen Lord abide with us always, set our hearts on fire, and open our eyes, so that we may see him at our tables, the Christ now entered into glory, firstborn from the dead. **Amen**

### **Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you. **People:**    **And also with you.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and to give himself for us. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at the table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying: *Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. As you do this, remember me.* As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, he gave thanks, gave it to them, and said:

*Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me.*

Gathered in our own homes, as your children, we are made one body in Jesus Christ, Who came in love, lived in love, and died in love, who was and is and is to come. We share in offering our gifts of bread and wine, and we offer to you our lives. Pour out your Spirit upon this offering, that it may be for us the body and blood of Christ, drawing us together as one Spirit in you. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread as participants break their bread at home:*

Priest: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body, for in Christ we all share in the one bread,  
one cup**

*All share in communion.*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Christ, you are risen with the sun; you are light in our darkness. May we find our true place in your living body. May the new covenant through us bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world. Alleluia! You are risen. We are risen with you. Praise and glory to the living God. Amen.**

### **Blessing:**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to fulfill his purpose, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

*Hail thee festival day*

Hymnal #175

**Refrain:** *Hail thee, festival day! Blest day that art hallowed forever,  
day whereon Christ arose, breaking the kingdom of death.*

*Lo, the fair beauty of earth, from the death of the winter arising!  
Every good gift of the year now with its Master returns; [Refrain]*

*He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ruler of nature;  
All things created on earth sing to the glory of God. [Refrain]*