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## **THE FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

### **WELCOME**

We would like to extend a heart-felt welcome to all of our friends and visitors joining us this morning! Today we celebrate Jesus' victory over death as he has arisen from the grave. He has defeated the Devil and has set us free from our sins!

If you have need of assistance during the service, please address one of our ushers. May God bless your worship this morning.

## Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love,



Who did once up - on the cross,  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss,  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Text: Latin hymn, 14th century, st. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707–88, st. 4; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, st. 1-3, alt.  
Tune: EASTER HYMN (77 77 with Alleluias) *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, alt.

## **Call To Worship:**

We begin our Easter worship this morning in the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

## **Responsive Reading**

**P:** Where, O death, is your victory?

**C:** **Where, O death, is your sting?**

**P:** Thanks be to God!

**C:** **Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**P:** For the blessings of sins forgiven, peace unending, hope eternal, and the help to live as children of our heavenly Father,

**C:** **We thank you resurrected Lord Jesus!**

**P:** For the assurance of our own resurrection on the last day, and a blessed reunion with loved ones who have died in the Lord,

**C:** **We thank you our Lord of life!**

**P:** For letting us know our labors for you are not in vain, but part of a kingdom that lasts forever,

**C:** **We thank you our life-changing Lord!**

**P:** To You, our risen Lord we lift our voices this Easter morning.

**C:** **Almighty Lord and God accept our humble thanks and praise. Amen.**

## ***All Sing:***

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Al-le-lu-ia!**

## Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

*Christ has risen, our salvation is won! This section of scripture pictures the mountain of the Lord as being the place where we are able to stand in the presence of our God because of the atoning work of Christ Jesus.*

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup>On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;  
<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.

The Lord has spoken.  
<sup>9</sup>In that day they will say,  
"Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the Lord, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."  
(NIV)

### **I know that my Redeemer Lives**

**I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living 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 to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me above.  
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.**

## Children's Devotion

*Our young children are invited forward to hear a special Easter message prepared just for them.*

## New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*There is a life awaiting us in heaven! It was only made possible by Christ Jesus defeating death through his resurrection from the dead. Christ's victory is our victory, his dominion is our hope now and forever!*

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup>Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (NIV)

### I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end.  
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death.  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

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!"

## ***SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 28: 1-8***

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup>There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

<sup>8</sup>So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." (NIV)

### **The Hope of Easter**



## **Soloist Anthem     I Will Rise**

*There's a peace I've come to know,  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul , I can say "It is well"*

*Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead*

*[Chorus:]  
And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise, I will rise*

*There's a day that's drawing near,  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear , And my faith shall be my eyes*

*Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead*

*[Chorus:]  
And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb"  
[x2]*

*[Chorus:]*

### **Offering**

*Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us.*

*Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>. You can certainly ask if you have any questions.*



## Responsive Easter Prayer

**P:** Almighty and everlasting God, Source of all that is, we praise you this day;

**C:** **You showed Your mercy and gave Your Son to be crucified for us; You showed Your power and raised Him from death.**

**P:** God of truth, we thank You for the faithful witnesses who can testify that the Lord is risen:

**C:** **They saw Him and spoke to Him. They ate with Him and touched Him. In the face of persecution and death they maintained: CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**P:** Merciful God, by Jesus' victory over death and sin You have made us new people;

**C:** **We shall not die but live and proclaim Your wonderful works from one generation to another.**

**P:** Holy and righteous God, send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith, to enlighten our thinking, and to fill our hearts with determination to devote our time and resources to the things that honor You and serve others, most especially the work of spreading the Gospel of salvation through the atoning work of your Son;

**C:** **Let us keep on celebrating our Lord's resurrection with love, devotion, and commitment to Him and the work of His kingdom, most especially by proclaiming Your Word, and also with kindness and consideration for others on the way to eternity.**

**P:** We ask this Jesus name who has also taught us to pray:

**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. 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.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

**C: Amen**



## Closing Hymn: Crown him with many crowns



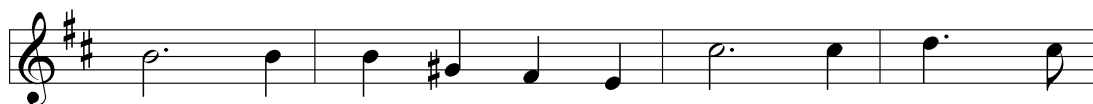
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the  
 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All  
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In  
 grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For  
 bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and  
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the  
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we  
 won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him  
 sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward  
 sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -  
 crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
 kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, st. 1-2, 4, abr., alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3.  
 Tune: DIADEMATA (SM D) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

## **A Special Thank You!!!!**

**Organist: Mr. Dane Mattes**

**Soloist: Angel Allan**

**Easter Breakfast Committee,  
Flower Committee, Ushers, Altar Committee  
Set Up/ Take Down Helpers,**

**Everyone else who helped in our worship of our Risen Lord this joyous Easter morning.**

**Easter Lilies Given For Our Service Today  
Bob & Joyce Jarvis in honor of 1st Great-Grandchild, Jonah Seek  
The Schroeder Family in memory of Lynn Schroeder  
The Johnson Family in memory of Albert Wise  
Mindy Cruz in memory of David Anderson  
Larry & Louise Rueff in memory of Parents and Grandparents  
Tom & Ona Scherer in memory of Marg Davis**

### *WELCOME TO NORTHDAL LUTHERAN*

Northdale Lutheran has been serving our community with the Gospel of Christ for over 50 years. We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning as we could share the good news of our Living Savior!

We are a church dedicated to the preaching and teaching of forgiveness won for us by Christ Jesus. Jesus is the Savior of the world, and his love is for all people.

Our ministry is dedicated to help people build their relationship with God by knowing - Who our God is, what he has done for us, and the many blessings he gives us every day. This knowledge comes through the Bible, which is the foundation upon which we stand.

We hope you will consider joining us in our ministry, as we bring the love and forgiveness of our Savior to our children, families, friends, and neighbors.

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