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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.

⁷On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;

⁸he 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.

⁹In 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;

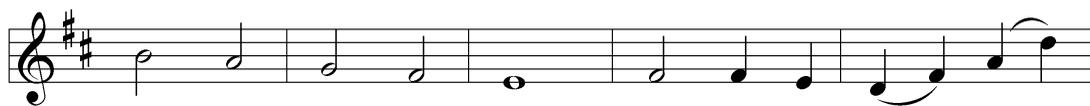
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

(NIV)

Closing Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #152 Vs 1-3,7-8



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



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



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.

7 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.

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!”

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

The resurrection of Jesus is our certainty that we too will one day rise from the dead. Therefore, we live every day in the victory of Christ and in the sure hope of the greater life to come.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—⁵²in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Children’s Devotion

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

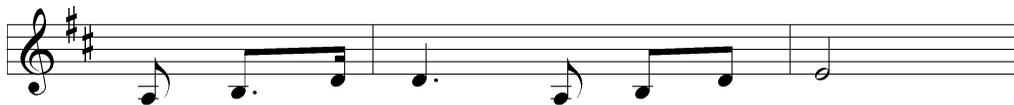
NCA/Congregation Hymn #752 In Christ Alone



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



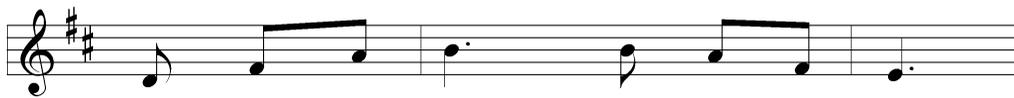
He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



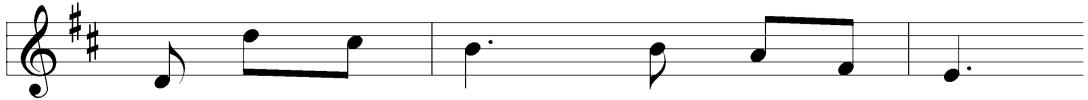
This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



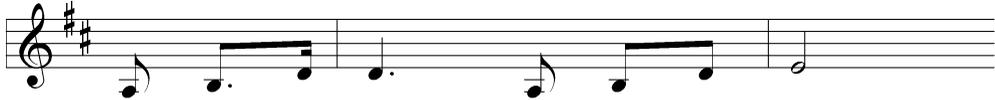
Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;



My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
For I am his and he is mine—
Till he re - turns or calls me home,



Here in the love of Christ I stand.
Here in the death of Christ I live.
Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE (88 88 D)

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Sermon Text: Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

The Hope of Easter

Soloist Anthem Mighty to Save

*Everyone needs compassion, A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations
Savior; He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save, Forever, author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

*Take me as You find me, All my fears and failures Fill my life again,
I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, And now I surrender
Savior; He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save, Forever, author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

*Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the Risen King, Jesus
Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the Risen King*

*Savior; He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save, Forever, author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

*Your my Savior, You can move the mountains, God you are mighty to save,
You are mighty to save, Forever, author of Salvation,
You rose and conquered the grave Yes, you conquered the grave
You are mighty to save*

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 showing kindness and consideration to 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 #341 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.

Easter Lilies Given For Our Service Today

The Mattes Family in memoriam of Zacharey & Levi Mattes

The Berg Family in memoriam of Joseph Idocks

The Schebel Family in memoriam of Christiane Forsthoewel

The Storm Family in memoriam of Leo & Salley Holmen and Alvin Kluender

The Storm Family in memoriam of Ingeborg Storm and Doris Hansen

The Mendez Family in memoriam of Melvin Dryer

The Zarazua Family in memoriam of Luisa Zarazua

Steve and Kathie Ward in memoriam of Kathie's mother and father.

Pastor & Elizabeth Guse in memoriam of grandparents

Tom & Linda Faucette in memoriam of Katherine Hart

Tom & Linda Faucette in memoriam of Rose Tuck

Daniel & Deidre Guse in memoriam of Catherine & Richard Feeley

Daniel & Deidre Guse in memoriam of Joe Feeley

Melanie, Barb, & Evan in memoriam of Jeff "Buzz" Lynn

Sherri Simpson in memoriam of Norm & Louise Weiskopf

Tom & Ona Scherer in memoriam of Marge Davis

Pastor & Barb Werner in memoriam of their parents

Lawrence and Schofer Families in memoriam of John W. Schofer

Lawrence and Schofer Families in honor of Emily Schofer

A Special Thank You!!!!

Organist: Mr. Dane Mattes, Elizabeth Guse

Soloists: Angel Allen, Amanda Smayling

Choir: Northdale Christian Academy

Women of Northdale, Flower Committee, Ushers, Altar Committee, Set Up/Take Down

Helpers, Easter Egg Donators, Everyone else who helped in our Easter celebration.

WELCOME TO NORTHDALE 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.

In our Risen Savior, Pastor Guse

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Next Sunday

Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

Bible Class/Sunday School 9:30am

Voter's Meeting 11:30am