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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: CW #466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy;
death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.
Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia. For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.

(Refrain)

For three long days the grave did its worst until its strength by God was dispersed. He who gives life did death undergo, and in its conquest his might did show. (Refrain)

The angel said to them, "Do not fear! You look for Jesus who is not here. See for yourselves the tomb is all bare, only the grave cloths are lying there." (Refrain)

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,

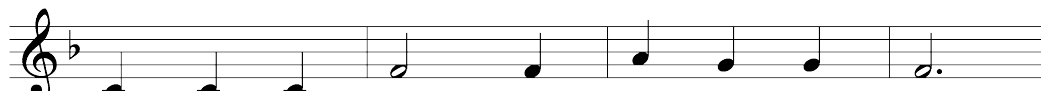
C: **We thank you our life-changing Lord!**

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.**



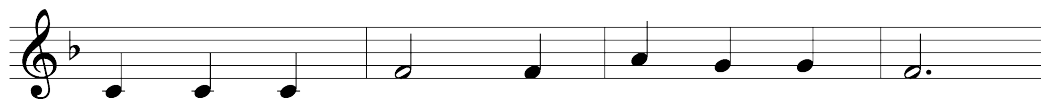
Hymn: CW #466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave;
5 Christ has a - ris - en to set us free.



he has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
he reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

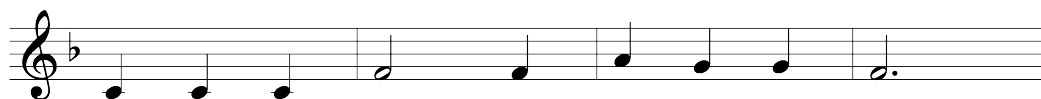
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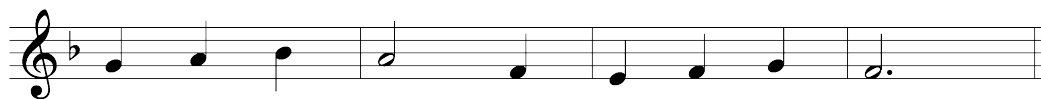
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Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

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;

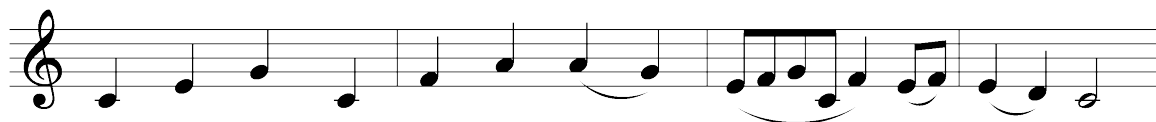
we trusted in him, and he saved us.

This is the Lord, we trusted in him;

let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

(NIV)

Hymn: CW #438, "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!

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Christians in Corinth that we have a Living Lord and Savior, one who rose from the dead. Not only did Jesus arise and appear to many people, but he would later appear to Paul, and the Lord still comes to his people today through Word and sacrament.

¹Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

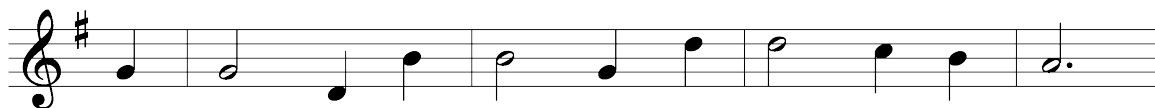
³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Children's Devotion

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

NCA/Congregation Hymn: CW#445 "He's Risen, He's Risen"



1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



he o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
pro - claim the blest ti - dings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



and earth, sea, and moun - tain, the prais - es pro - long.
re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
with Fa - ther and Spir - it he ev - er shall reign.

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:1-10

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

2There 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. 3His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

5The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7Then 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.”

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

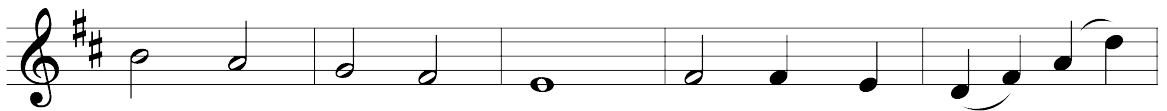
The Hope of Easter



Hymn: CW #441 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



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
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; he lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



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
I shall con - quer death; he lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this



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.
to pre - pare; he lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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: CW #511 "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.

Easter Lilies Given For Our Service Today

Tom & Ona Scherer in memoriam of Wilfred & Beverly Trapp

Tom & Ona Scherer in memoriam of Roger & Jeanne Scherer

The Mattes Family in memoriam of Zachary & Levi Mattes

The Schroeder Family in memoriam of Rev. Lynn Schroeder

Tom & Linda Faucette in memoriam of Katherine Hart

The Walkomak Family in memoriam of loved ones

The Mendez Family in memoriam of Melvin Dryer

The Guse Family in celebration of Christ's resurrection

A Special Thank You!!!!

Organist: Mr. Dane Mattes

Choir: Northdale Lutheran, Northdale Christian Academy

Pianists, 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 their Savior 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 the Risen Christ, Pastor Guse

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Next Sunday

Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

Bible Class/Sunday School 9:30am