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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 #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!



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!



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!



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!

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 #438*

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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.”

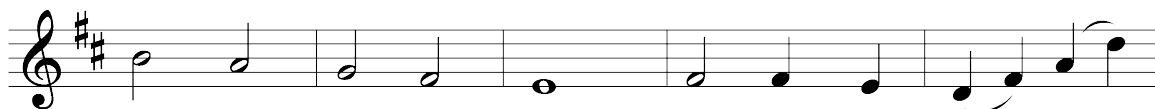


Children’s Devotion

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



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
 5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; 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
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



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.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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.

NCA Easter Anthem: CW#247

“Earth and All Stars”

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Oh, victory! Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Hail, wind and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Children of God, Dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song!

Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Hymn CW #441

“I Know My Redeemer Lives”

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; he lives and
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; he lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my

loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
I shall con - quer death; he lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this

lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.
to pre - pare; he lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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

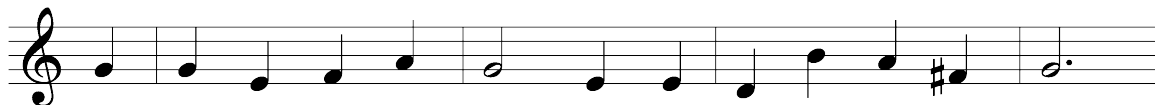


Hymn: CW #450

“The Day of Resurrection”



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light
let all the world keep tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend,

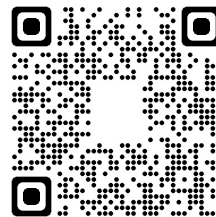


our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own “All hail!” and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

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 #466

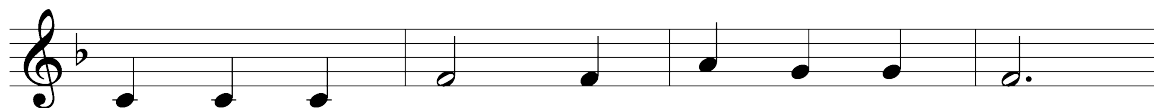
"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



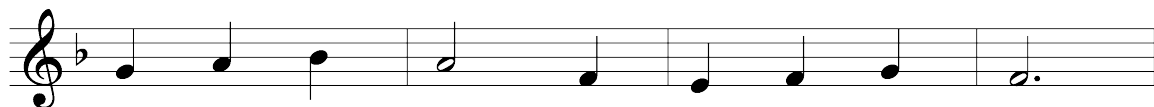
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave;
 5 Christ has a - ris - en to set us free.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 he has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 and in its con - quest his might did show.
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 he reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

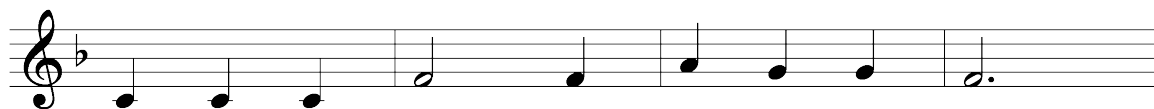
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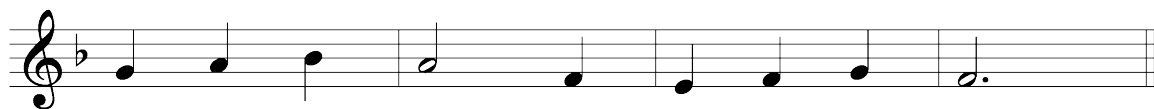
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy;



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!

Easter Lilies Given For Our Service Today

Berg family in memory of Joseph Idocks, Nick Karels, & Bob Burger

Diane Cihalski in memory of Denise Vorkapic

Guse family in memory of Verna Zeichert

Mattes Family in memory of Zachary & Levi Mattes

Tom & Ona Scherer in memory of Wilfred & Beverly Trapp

Schroeder family in memory of Rev. Lynn Schroeder

Schroeder family in memory of Rev. John Lawrenz

Storm family in Memory their loving Grandparents

Fred and Margaret Larson in memory of loved ones

The Kendrick and Cruz family in memory of Dale Oldendorf

The Kendrick and Cruz family in memory of Dave Anderson

Ona & Tom Scherer in memory of Roger & Jeanne Scherer

Teresa St. Pierre in memory of Richard & Robert St. Pierre

Tom & Lynda Faucette in memory of Katherine Hart

Pastor & Mrs Werner in memory of Dorthy Werner Scleicher

Schofer and Lawrence family in memory of Bill Schofer

Schofer and Lawrence family in memory of Fred Lawrence

Kamala Kishore in memory of Monica & Fred Busi

Rogelio Zarazua in memory of Luisa Zarazua

Kathy Loftis & granddaughter Jocelyn Mesa in memory of Grandpa DJ & Grandma Honey

A Special Thank You!!!!

Pianists: Mrs. Elizabeth Guse

Northdale Christian Academy Choir

Easter Breakfast: Allison Goldberg, Angel Allan

Egg Hunt Organizers: Jenn Storm, Camelia Young

Flower Committee, Ushers, Altar Committee, Set Up/Take Down Helpers,

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

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 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

