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Divine Service: Setting One

LSB 151

Opening Hymn: He's Risen, He's Risen

LSB 480

- 1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.
- △ 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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Introit **Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1st Peter 2:2-3**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His Name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His Holy Name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and His strength;
seek His presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that He has done,
His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

He remembers His Covenant forever,
the Word that He Commanded, for a thousand generations.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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Kyrie

LSB 152

Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The First Reading

Acts 5:12–32

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰**"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the Words of this Life."**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

²Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

³Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!

⁴Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

⁵Let them praise the Name of the LORD! For He Commanded and they were created.

⁶And He established them forever and ever; He gave a Decree, and it shall not pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

⁸fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His Word!

⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹²Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

¹³Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for His Name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the LORD!

The Epistle Lesson

Revelation 1:4–18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him Who Is and Who Was and Who Is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His Throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the Faithful Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth. To Him Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His Blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of Him. Even so. Amen. ⁸**"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"** says the Lord God, **"Who Is and Who Was and Who Is to come, the Almighty."** ⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the

island called Patmos on account of the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, "**Write what you see in a Book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.**" ¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands One like a Son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around His chest. ¹⁴The hairs of His head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying, "**Fear not, I am the First and the Last, ¹⁸and the Living One. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.**"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

G **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the Words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "**Peace be with you.**" ²⁰When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "**Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.**" ²²And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.**" ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "**We have seen the Lord.**" But he said to them, "**Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe.**" ²⁶Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "**Peace be with you.**" ²⁷Then He said to Thomas, "**Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.**" ²⁸Thomas answered Him, "**My Lord and my God!**" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "**Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**" ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this Book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB 470

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here."
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be."
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Sermon: This Shadow Changes Everything!

Stand

The Nicene Creed

- ☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,**

Acts 5:12-20

LSB 158

**being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

LSB 464

ref Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!
- 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!
- 3 The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!
- 4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.
Alleluia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,
From death's dread sting Thy servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleluia! Refrain

Offertory

LSB 159

**☞ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
 I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
 I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
 I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
 in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Preface

Proper Preface (Full)

Sanctus LSB 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

The Lord’s Prayer

**☞ 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;
 and 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.**

Pax Domini LSB 163

Agnus Dei LSB 163

**☞ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Sit

Distribution

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives **LSB 602**

1 The gifts Christ freely gives
 He gives to you and me
 To be His Church, His bride,
 His chosen, saved and free!
 Saints blest with these rich gifts
 Are children who proclaim
 That they were won by Christ
 And cling to His strong name.

- 2 The gifts flow from the font
Where He calls us His own;
New life He gives that makes
Us His and His alone.
Here He forgives our sins
With water and His Word;
The triune God Himself
Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.
- 3 The gifts of grace and peace
From absolution flow;
The pastor's words are Christ's
For us to trust and know.
Forgiveness that we need
Is granted to us there;
The Lord of mercy sends
Us forth in His blest care.
- 4 The gifts are there each day
The holy Word is read;
God's children listen, hear,
Receive, and they are fed.
Christ fills them with Himself,
Blest words that give them life,
Restoring and refreshing
Them for this world's strife.
- 5 The gifts are in the feast,
Gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine
Is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood
Remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave His presence in
His peace, renewed again.
- 6 All glory to the One
Who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love
Assures our life above.
His means of grace for us
Are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His
Great love by which we live!

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The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

- 1 The infant Priest was holy born
For us unholy and forlorn;
From fleshly temple forth came He,
Anointed from eternity.
- 2 This great High Priest in human flesh
Was icon of God's righteousness.
His hallowed touch brought sanctity;
His hand removed impurity.
- 3 The holy Lamb undaunted came
To God's own altar lit with flame;
While weeping angels hid their eyes,
This Priest became a sacrifice.
- 4 But death would not the victor be
Of Him who hung upon the tree.
He leads us to the Holy Place
Within the veil, before God's face.
- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
As at the rail on bended knee
Our hungry mouths from Him receive
The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
A priestly food and priestly meat;
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
Our voices join the endless hymn,
And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

- 1 These things did Thomas count as real:
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
The grain of wood, the heft of stone,
The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.

- 2 The vision of his skeptic mind
Was keen enough to make him blind
To any unexpected act
Too large for his small world of fact.

- 3 His reasoned certainties denied
That one could live when one had died,
Until his fingers read like braille
The markings of the spear and nail.

- 4 May we, O God, by grace believe
And thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

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Stand

Post Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord

LSB 164

**☞ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

LSB 166

Hymn to Depart. Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474

- 1 Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!
 Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb,
Heaven forever!
 Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! **Refrain**

**ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

2 Walking the way,
Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread,
Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. **Refrain**

3 Jesus the vine,
We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth,
Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. **Refrain**

4 Weeping, be gone;
Sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing:
"O grave, be open!"
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. **Refrain**

5 City of God,
Easter forever,
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life,
Saints and archangels,
Sing with creation to God the I AM! **Refrain**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday School: Sunday Mornings @ 9:00 a.m.

Divine Worship: Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m. W/The Lord's Supper on the 2nd & 4th Sunday's.

Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 26th, @ 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday, April 27th, @ 10:00 a.m.

Nominating Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 27th, @ 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Instruction: Thursday, April 28th, @ 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Christian Estate Planning Basics Webinar, May 11th, 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. You are able to login to the Webinar from home or we can meet at the Church also. Please let me know if you would like to have meet at the Church for the Webinar.

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