



Resurrection of Our Lord

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This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

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by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

We welcome you to the Easter Day service at Augsburg Lutheran Church. After weeks of reflection and preparation during Lent, on this morning we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our service this day has no confessional rite since it is a continuation of the liturgy of the *Triduum*—the services of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday—which has no concluding benediction.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

The paraments are white during the season of Easter suggesting the joy of the resurrection.

† GATHERING †

OPENING PRELUDE Toccata

Georg Telemann

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

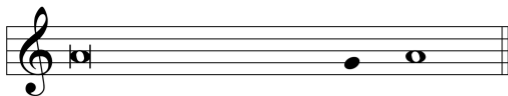
rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

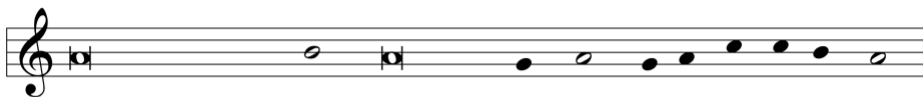
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



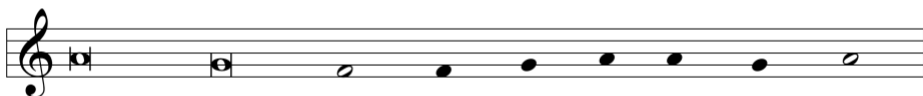
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



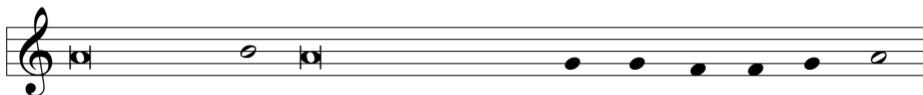
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

After the prayer the assembly responds: **Amen.**

We sit.

WELCOME

† WORD †

FIRST READING Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Aaron David Miller

Refrain (Sung once by the choir, repeated by the choir and assembly)



This is the day that the LORD has made; let us re-joice and be glad in it.

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

2 Let Israel | now declare,
"God's mercy en- | dures forever."

14 The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation. **R**

15 Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:
"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

16 The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

17 I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD. **R**

18 The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

19 Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter."

21 I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation. **R**

22 The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

23 By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL HYMN 366 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

VICTORY

Stanzas 1-3

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
4 Christ closed the yaw - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

After the final stanza

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN 366 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

VICTORY

Stanzas 4-5 (See above)

We sit.

SERMON

Pastor Wollner

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

DUKE STREET

(Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5, 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 grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 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 ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 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.

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.

6 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!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

We sit.

† THANKSGIVING †

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC Suite

Giovanni Buonaventura Viviani

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures here below; praise God above, ye
heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

† SENDING †

BLESSING

The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.



The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
 The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is risen!
 He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

Soli Deo Gloria *Christus Resurrexit*

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Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their loving wife/mother, Daniele, on her birthday, by Tim, Ethan, Zachary, and Jakob Olsen.

This week we keep in prayer is Ms. Milrie Lentz, 1351 Suzanna Wesley Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27104. Please send Milrie a note.

Pastor Paul's Bible Study will not meet this week, Tuesday, April 14. Class will resume (via Zoom) on April 21.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 13, 2020, in observance of Easter.

Contributions: There are two envelopes in your packet for April 12; one stamped "**Easter**" and the other for the regular offering. Unless otherwise designated, contributions received in the **Easter** envelope will be credited to the **Charity Reserve Fund** and sent to Crisis Control to assist those in need.

This Sunday's Bulletin cover art was created by the following children of Augsburg: Rachel Baynes, Ainsley Brown, Madison Brown, Jenna Collins, Sarah Collins, Penny Cuka, Sam Cuka, Maddie Leonard, Ava Kate McGrady, Ethan Olsen, Jakob Olsen, Aiden Richardson, Finn Seeba, Olive Seeba, Julianne Stevens, Satie Stevens, Liam Tippet, Gregory Voigt, Lynnleigh Voigt, Calla Walkush, Grant Wollner, James Wollner, Luke Wollner, and Reid Wollner.

We keep you in prayer during our time apart. Our pastors continue to be available for your pastoral care needs. If you would like to reach a pastor, please call their cell phones, send them a text, or an email. Pastor Paul is 803-331-5970 or seniorpastor@alcws.org and Pastor Lori is 336-414-2838 or pastoralassociate@alcws.org

God's work continues at Augsburg, and while we can't gather in person our hands can still help carry out that work wherever we are through our love and our resources. Because important ministries continue during our facilities closure, offerings can still be shared through any of these suggested options: drop it in the mail, use the bill pay services that your bank offers, or use Realm to give online. Visit our website—www.augsburglutheran-ws.org—and click on “Give Now” for more information. Thank you for all the ways that you support God's work at Augsburg, your Stewardship Team.

The Efrid L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will still meet for its Spring Quarter meeting on **Monday, April 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm, via ZOOM**. If you would like to submit a request for this quarter, it can be submitted until noon on Wednesday, April 15th. Please email requests to Hine Fund Secretary Kris Andrews at BBBILLY@aol.com, or mail to the church office. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to “put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met.”

Christ's Beloved Community, our ministry partner congregation in South Winston-Salem, is experiencing a dramatic increase in demand for their weekly food pantry. This past week their shelves were empty and they had to suspend service. Augsburg has already responded with financial support, but it will take time to procure all of that food from overwhelmed sources. In order to ensure that food can be distributed next Thursday, the pantry needs actual food donations this week. Any non-perishable items are accepted as long as they are in a sealed package. (Refer to the list in the Flocknote message.) In order to comply with the current “stay at home” orders, we are working to help make collection easier. On Tuesday afternoon, April 14, Augsburg members will be present at the following locations to collect food donations. At each of these locations, we ask that one person at a time approach the truck to maintain social distancing practices. Our helpers can also remove items from your trunk if you remain in your vehicles.

If you have food donations to share, please consider meeting us at one of the following locations on **Tuesday, April 14:**

1:30 - 2:30 pm in the **Pfafftown** Food Lion Parking Lot away from the store (look for Robert Mulhearn and his grey Chevy Silverado)

1:30 - 2:30 pm in the **Bermuda Run** Food Lion Parking Lot away from the store (look for Matt Cournoyer in red GMC Sierra)

3:00 - 4:00 pm in the **Robinhood Rd** Harris Teeter Parking Lot away from the store (look for Robert Mulhearn and his grey Chevy Silverado)

3:00 - 4:00 pm in the **Clemmons** “old K-mart” Parking Lot away from the store (look for Matt Cournoyer in red GMC Sierra)

Financial donations for the CBC Food Pantry are also accepted for the long-term feeding ministry that our partners will continue to provide. Please designate these gifts made through Augsburg as: “CBC Food Pantry”.

Thank you for your support of this effort. God is at work in this project as we help to provide for those who support our neighbors in need.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering at the CBC Food Pantry please contact Robi Brath at robibrath@gmail.com. Robi can accept Instacart, Amazon Prime, etc. orders if you want to send them to her house – 5104 River Chase Ridge, Winston Salem, NC 27104.

Readings for next week: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Worship attendance for services last week: 617 views on **YouTube**.

Providing Service Today

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