



CHURCH OF THE  
**REDEEMER**

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020

You are invited to ring bells at the proclamations of "Alleluia" during the service as a way to express the joy of the Resurrection.

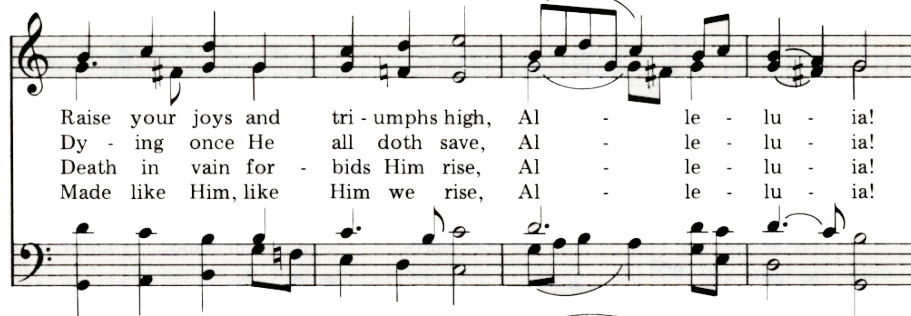
## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



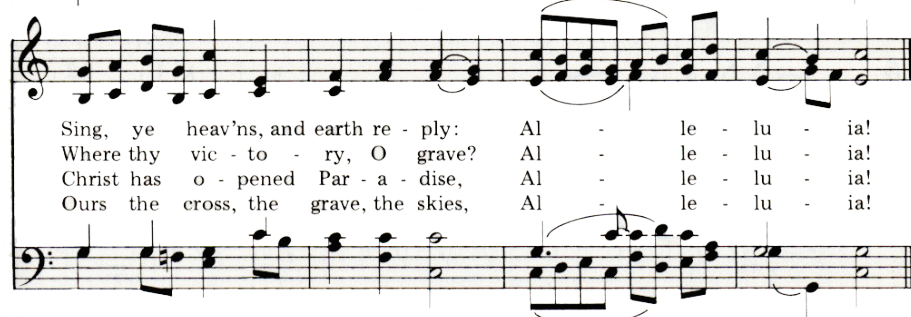
- 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
- 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
- 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
- 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

*Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## ALMIGHTY GOD

### *Verse 1*

Almighty God to you all hearts are open  
Searching all our thoughts and anxious fears  
Wash us in the fountain of your mercy  
Come with your light, we cannot hide from you

### *Verse 2*

Almighty God to you all hearts are open  
With gratitude we raise our song to you  
Come and fill the praises of your people  
In grace and truth, you make us new again

### *Chorus*

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah

### *Verse 3*

Almighty God to you all hearts are open  
We long for more than what this world provides  
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us  
Your river deep floods over everything

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## ALLELUIA, THE GREAT STORM IS OVER

### *Verse 1*

The thunder and lightning gave voice to the night;  
the little lame child cried aloud in her fright. .  
"Hush, little baby, a story I'll tell,  
of a love that has vanquished the powers of hell."

### *Chorus*

Alleluia, the great storm is over, lift up your wings and fly!  
Alleluia, the great storm is over, lift up your wings and fly!

### *Verse 2*

"Sweetness in the air, and justice on the wind,  
laughter in the house where the mourners had been.  
The deaf shall have music, the blind have new eyes,  
the standards of death taken down by surprise."

Verse 3

"Hush little baby, let go of your fear:  
the Lord loves his own, and your mother is here."  
The child fell asleep as the lantern did burn.  
The mother sang on 'till her Bridegroom's return.

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Officiant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your spirit.**

Officiant: *Let us pray*

*Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia      Al - le - lu - ia      Glo - ry to you    for e - ver.

Al - le - lu - ia      Al - le - lu - ia      All glo - ry to you    Lord Christ.

Al - le - lu - ia      Al - le - lu - ia      Praise to you    Lord Christ.

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Reader: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*

People: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

JOHN 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup> Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken

the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”<sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.<sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.<sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,<sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.<sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;<sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.<sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.<sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”<sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.<sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

The Holy Bible, ESV

*Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

## HOMILY

Rev. Dawn Lundgren

## THE 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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 THE PEOPLE

*Leader: Lord, in your mercy,*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## CONFESSON OF SIN

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*You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession*

*Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

**People:** Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

### THE PEACE

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** And with your spirit.

## THE OFFERTORY

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*In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to set up direct deposit from your bank account, please contact [Bekah Jones](mailto:Bekah.Jones@oftheredeemer.breezechms.com), our parish administrator. You may give online here: <https://oftheredeemer.breezechms.com/give/online>*

*Officiant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,*

**People:** And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...*

*Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of \_  
Hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of \_  
Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are \_ full of the  
glo - ry of your ma - jes - ty Bles - sed is he who  
comes \_ in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the  
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na  
in the high - - - est.

*Sanctus*  
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*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**Celebrant and People:**  
Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...*

*...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

**Celebrant and People: AMEN.**

*And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,*

**Celebrant and People:**

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.

*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.*

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

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All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive communion. Reserved sacrament\* was distributed by our clergy prior to today's service so that we could receive the sacrament together. If you were not able to receive reserved sacrament and would like to receive the sacrament today, Fr. Paul will distribute from outside his home from 10-11 a.m. [Please contact him for directions.](#)

*\*Reserved sacrament is consecrated elements of the Lord's Supper that are brought to the sick, confined, or others kept away from celebration of Holy Communion.*

*If you are unable to receive Communion today, you may participate in worship with this prayer below:*

*A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion*

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood.

Amen.

## HE IS GIVEN

### Verse 1

Here is the fire and the wood  
But where is the sacrifice  
Here in the place of our sin  
He will himself provide  
He is given he is given  
He is given he is given

### Verse 2

Here is the King of the Jews  
But what is this mournful sight  
Here see the shame of our sin  
Flow from his pierced his side  
He is stricken he is stricken  
He is stricken he is stricken

### Verse 3

Here is the stone from the tomb  
But where does his body lie  
Here he has conquered our sin  
And has gone up on high  
He is risen he is risen  
He is risen he is risen  
Alleluia Alleluia  
Alleluia Alleluia

Isaac Wardell

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## LIKE THOSE WHO DREAM

### Verse 1

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, City of God  
We were like those who dream (2x)

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, our tongue with shouts of joy  
We were like those who dream (2x)

### Chorus

The Lord has done great things for us! (2x)

The Lord has done great things for us!

Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!

Sing your praises to our God (2x)

### Verse 2

Come, restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the streams in the Negev  
We'll be like those who dream (2x)

He who goes out with weep-ing, yet bears the seed for sowing  
He'll come with shouts of joy! (2x)

### Bridge

Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy!! (3x)

Psalm 126, A Song of Ascents

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# HE IS RISEN

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with  
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and  
\*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -  
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;  
ra - dian't brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;  
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming  
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,  
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion  
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the  
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.  
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.  
Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

**Celebrant and People:**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.*

*Deacon: Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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Welcome!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your participation with us. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please enter your information [using this link](#). Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Flowering of the Cross

The flowering of the cross by the children on Easter Sunday has been a tradition of Church of the Redeemer for many years. The cross will be flowered yet again this year...just not in the usual manner. As a sign of the hope of the Resurrection, the cross will be flowered on Easter Sunday morning and placed on the lawn outside the church for neighbors and passersby. For anyone who would like to stop by, a bucket of flowers will be left at the base of the cross.

If you do stop by, we ask that you take a photo of your "flowering" and send to [Fr. Paul](#) or [Bekah Jones](#).

### Easter in Your Home

As an expression of our shared celebrations, please share a photo or video of your Easter celebration [with Fr. Paul](#). A short slideshow will be sent out later this evening.

### Women's Bible Studies on the Gospel of John

- Monday night - resumes April 20 via Zoom from 7:30-9:00pm. All women are invited - it is not too late to join us! Please contact Barbara Leafblad at [babsleaf@gmail.com](mailto:babsleaf@gmail.com) or Barbie Anderson at [bwanderson70@comcast.net](mailto:bwanderson70@comcast.net) for materials and Zoom info.
- Thursday morning - resumes April 16th in Chapter 14 of the Gospel of John via Zoom from 9:30-11:30. All women are welcome. Please contact Cindy Calvin at [cindycalvin@me.com](mailto:cindycalvin@me.com) for further information.

### Today's Preacher - Deacon Dawn Lundgren

Dawn grew up in a pastor's family and received a degree in nursing in 1975. She earned her M. Div. in 2008 and was ordained to the diaconate in 2017. She has served as a missionary in Japan, and as a volunteer for international students, neighborhood schools, and ministries such as Alpha and All Things New prayer ministry. She serves Church of the Redeemer in ministries of prayer, pastoral care, missions and outreach. She and her husband, John, have four adult children and 13 grandchildren and live in Roseville.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP

In light of altered schedules and an increased need for worship and fellowship we have increased the frequency of worship to three times-a-week. You may participate by dial-in or via internet with audio and video. Each time of worship will follow a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes with a unique emphasis. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://ofthedeemer.org/events/>

Sundays, 4:30 p.m.

Emphasis: God's Word for us.

Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m.

Emphasis: Morning Prayer

Fridays, Noon

Emphasis: Testimony.

## PASTORAL CARE & BENEVOLENCE

A care team has been established to help maintain connections and encouragement within the church body, and to support one another in mission to neighbors, friends, and family. Please contact Fr. Paul, Deacon Liz, or Deacon Dawn if you are in need or are aware of someone who has immediate needs for food, transportation, housing, or healthcare.

## DAILY DEVOTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

- For individual and household worship, [Family Prayer](#) (p.67), or [Morning & Evening Prayer](#) (p.11, 41) in [The Book of Common Prayer – 2019](#) are rich liturgical resources.

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