



EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN



PRELUDE

“The Day of Resurrection”

arr. Todd Marchand

Brass, Percussion, Handbells, & Organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” [LW 127]

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is gracious.

C: For his mercy endures forever.

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

C: Whose mercy has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

P: Without having seen Him, we love Him and we believe in Him,

C: Receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ANTHEM

“Crown Him Lord of All”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ²So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

³So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.

⁶Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

⁸Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹²and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

¹⁴At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

¹⁷Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

SERMON HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” [LW 278, v. 1, 3-5]

SERMON “TOMB FOOL’S DAY”

WELCOME CARD

(Please take the time to complete the appropriate side of the Welcome Card found in the pew rack or under your seat. When you are done, place it in the offering as it is passed by you.)

OFFERING

“Thine Be the Glory”

arr. J. Marty Cope

Voices of Peace

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

O Lord Jesus Christ, on this day You conquered death and sin by rising to life. As You are live forevermore, help us never to forget Your risen, life-giving presence with us. Strengthen us always to remember Your presence, especially in times of perplexity, sorrow, and loneliness. O Light of the World, shine brightly in our hearts this day to confirm that nothing can separate us from Your love. As You live in us, empower us to meet life with courage, and death without fear; for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” [LW 126, v. 1, 2, 6-8]

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” [LW 131]

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” [LW 264, v. 1-4, 8]

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

THE EASTER BENEDICTION

P: May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through 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, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory, and praise, and might, and majesty, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven”

POSTLUDE

“Festival March on Maccabaeus”

arr. A.D. Miller

Organ

SERMON: *Rev. James Mueller*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP: *Bradley Anderson*

ORGANIST: *Judy Kurth*

We thank our special musicians today:

Ben Shaffer, Trumpet

Ariel Biholar, Trumpet

Anne Allred, Horn

Todd Marchand, Trombone

Brian Book, Tuba

Stephen Pandolfo, Timpani

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