



easter
SUNDAY
Christ Is Risen!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Easter Joy”

arr. Michael Helman

DNP Handbells, Brass Quintet

“Toccata on EASTER HYMN”

arr. Joyce James

Organ

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

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

AN EASTER PSALM

P: I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: **Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things;
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

P: The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

C: **He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

P: I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the LORD with the harp and the sound of singing.**

P: With trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

C: **I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Let the sea applaud, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy.

All: **I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

ANTHEM

“Christ is Risen”

Allen Pote

Voices of Peace, Brass Quintet, DNP Handbells

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

APOSTLES' CREED

(9:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” [LSB 477]

SERMON “RISEN”

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.)

THE OFFERING

“All Heaven Declares”

Richards/Fettke

Voices of Peace, Brass Ensemble

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

P: Heavenly Father, we confess that our sin distracts us this morning. Block out the noise, the stress, the worry, and the pain in our lives. Silence all the noise so we can hear you, and see you, and experience you. Bless those who are hurting and need your healing. Cast your light on Jesus, his work, his life, his sacrifice. Cast your light on the cross, and on the tomb. Lord, as you block out all the outside noise, replace it with something better. I thank you for everyone in this room. Wash us. Purify us. Make us as white as snow. May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be pleasing to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

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

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*(If you know the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah, please join us.
Make your way to the choir loft, during the hymn, where music will be available.)*

CLOSING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" [LW 278]

BENEDICTION

"HALLELUJAH CHORUS" from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE

"Toccata on EASTER HYMN"

arr. Gordon Young

Organ