

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 12, 2020 10:30 a.m.



***He is risen!
He is risen, indeed!
Alleluia!***

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Order of Worship

***O Be Joyful in the Lord
Sing Joyfully***

John Rutter
William Byrd

*The Cambridge Singers,
City of London Sinfonia*

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-15

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.*

While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, *You must say, "His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep." If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.*" So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day.

This Joyful Eastertide

Text: George R. Woodward

Music: Dutch folk tune

The Cambridge Singers,
City of London Sinfonia

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

**Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen!**

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My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number. **Refrain:**

Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver. **Refrain:**

Proclamation

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed! ALLELUIA!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*Great Hymns of Faith,
Volume III
St. Olaf Choir*

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast
love endures forever!

Let Israel say, *His steadfast love endures forever.*

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my
salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: *The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;*

the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

I shall not die, but I shall live, and declare the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

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Sermon

Pr. Kristine

Praise to the Lord

Hymns We Love To Sing
National Lutheran Choir

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord of the Dance

Worthy To Be Praised
The St. Olaf Choir



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Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

THE MEAL

Now the Green Blade Rises *Hymns We Love To Sing*
National Lutheran Choir

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
Thinking that he would never wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

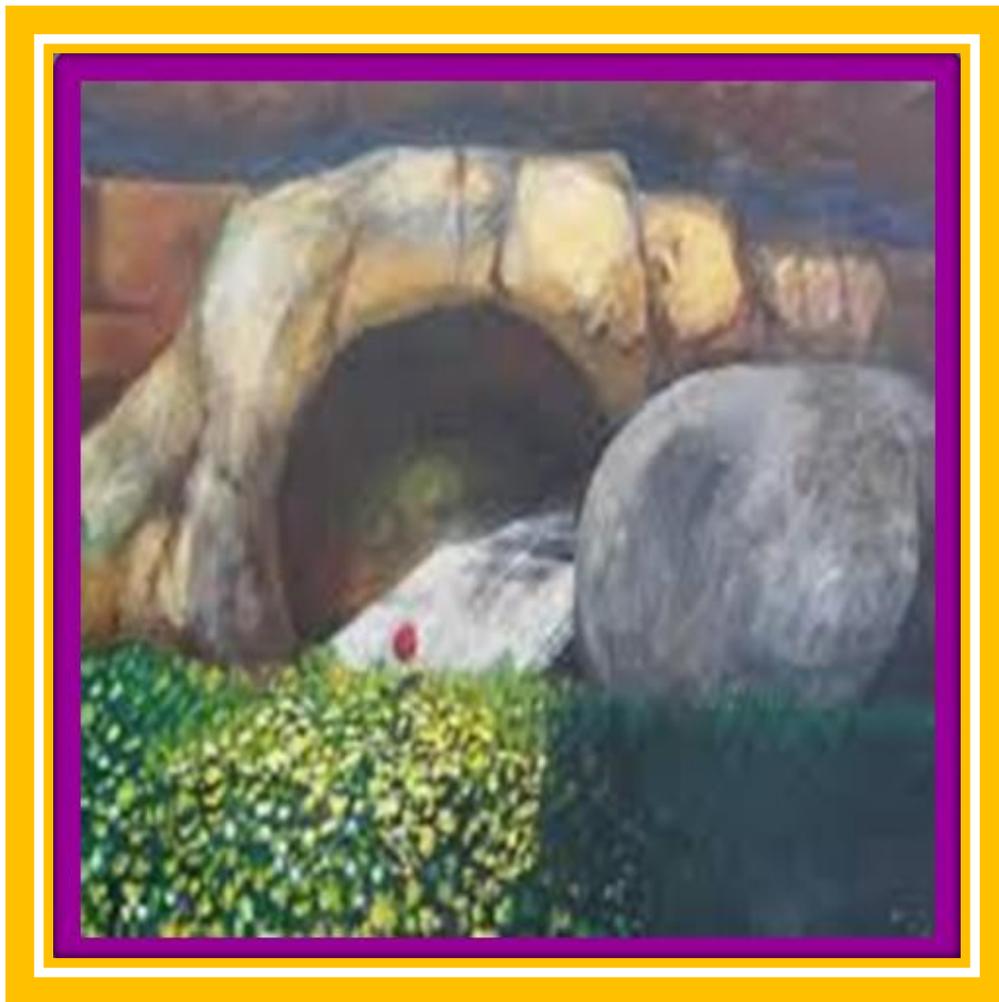
When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum; **Music:** French carol; Text © Oxford University Press.

Prayer

God, who makes us glad on this Feast Day of the Resurrection, mercifully grant that we who now celebrate these joyous holy days on earth may rise to eternal joys in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing



Announcements & Thank You

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*Great Hymns of Faith,
Volume III
St. Olaf Choir*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

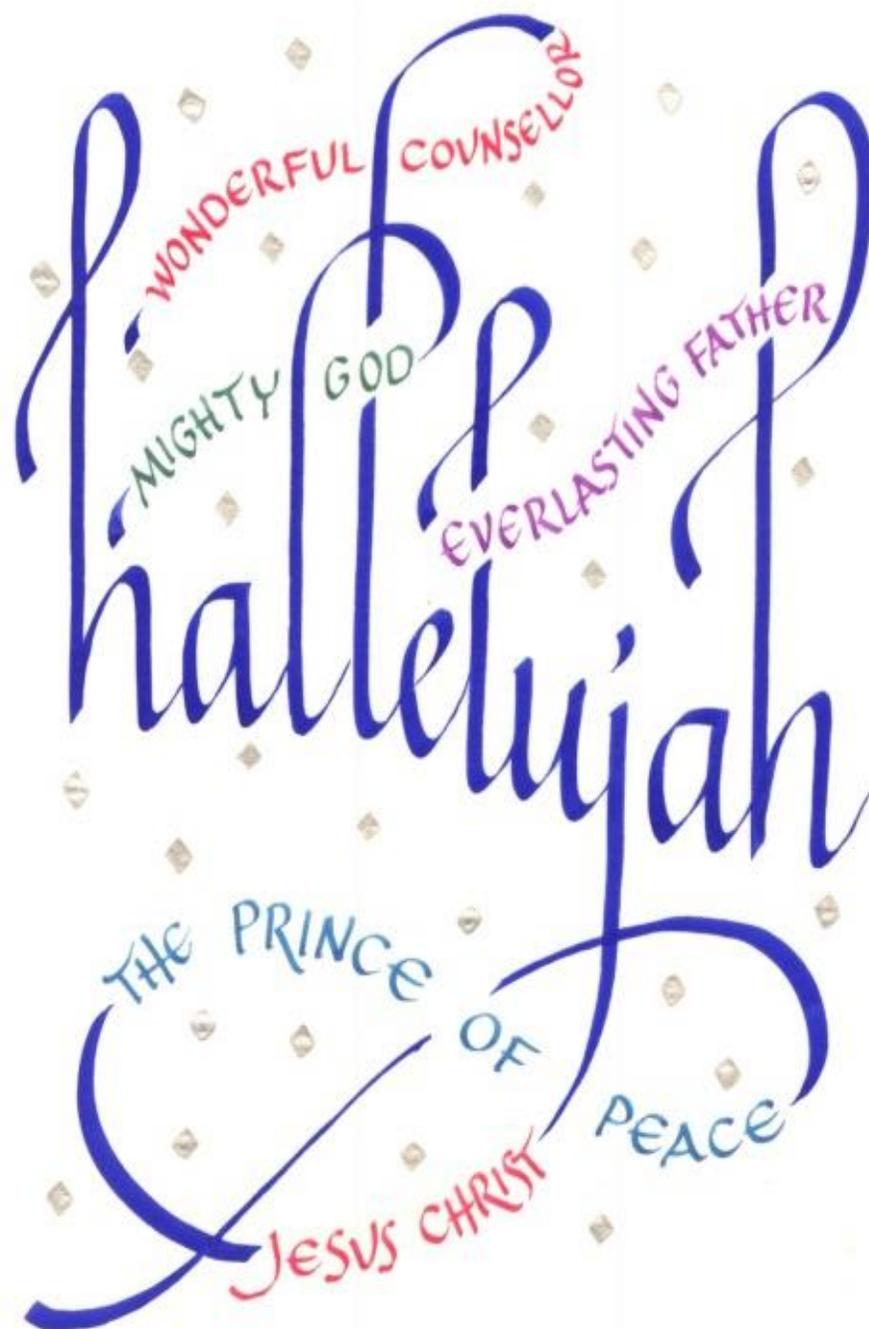
All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Hallelujah Chorus

Ode to Joy
Berühmte Chöre

[Please remain seated as the music plays.]





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