

"He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces"

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

STANDING STRONG + GROWING TOGETHER + REACHING OUT

The Resurrection Of Our Lord - Easter Day Eucharist

April 4, 2021

## AS WE GATHER

Death is our common enemy. But God has chosen to do battle with our enemy and has given to all the same victory won by Jesus Christ. The veil of death cast over all is now removed in Christ Jesus. Death and all its terror and power has been answered by the resurrection of Jesus once for all. We participate in this victory in the banquet our Lord has prepared, first in the Holy Communion of His crucified and risen flesh and blood, and then in the marriage feast of the Lamb, which has no end. Though for now we wait by faith for Him to bring to consummation all things, we wait as a people saved by His blood and marked for everlasting life. So let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation!



## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"Thine is the Glory" by Sue Mitchell-Wallace & John Head

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" by Sue Mitchell-Wallace & John Head

Duet, organ & trumpet

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Pastor Stephen Heimer

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Lutheran Service Book 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He endured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## INVOCATION AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If Christ has not been raised, then we are still in our sins.

*1 Corinthians 15*

**C** **But Christ is risen! And our sins are forgiven!**

**P** If Christ has not been raised, then there is no hope of eternal life.

**C** **But Christ is risen! And we will be raised up to live forever with him!**

**P** If Christ has not been raised, those that have died in Christ are lost.

**C** **But Christ is risen! And they too will rise!**

**P** If Christ has not been raised, then Satan has won.

**C** **But Christ is risen! And Satan has no power over us!**

**P** Christ has not been raised, then He is not the Lord.

**C** **Christ is risen! And Jesus is our Lord forever!**

**P** If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless.

**C** **But Christ is risen! And we proclaim him to everyone!**

**P** If Christ has not been raised then our faith is in vain

**C** **But Christ is risen! And those who believe in him will never be put to shame.**

**P** If Christ has not been raised, we are to be pitied more than all men.

**C** **But Christ is risen! And in him we rejoice more than all men!**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Therefore, brothers and sisters in Christ, let us confess our sins and failures before the Lord, because He is risen, and He promises to forgive us!

*silent reflection and confession*

**C** **Lord God, the empty tomb shows your immense power and greatness. By contrast, we are weak and powerless, and our hearts go astray so easily. We have repeatedly fallen into temptation and disobeyed your commands. Fill us with the power of your resurrection! Forgive us our failures. Help us to live a new life for you, and on the last day, raise us up to live forever with you. Amen.**

**P** "Jesus Christ, who is the firstborn from the dead... loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood." (Revelation 1:4-5) Christ is risen! We are weak, but he is strong! After Jesus had risen from the dead, he commanded his disciples to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name to all nations (Luke 24:47). Through Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, we have forgiveness for our wrongdoing, peace with God and power from the Holy Spirit to change our lives. Christ is risen!

**C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast of Victory"



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, You promised that the veil of death would be lifted and that we would gather upon the high mountain of Your presence to feast in the victory over sin and the grave. Grant to our hearts the rich joy of the resurrection, that, believing Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, might look to the resurrection of our body and to the gift of life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT

(He will swallow up death forever.)

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE

(Christ appeared to His disciples and to more than five hundred witnesses.)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

<sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### ALLELUIA

**G** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

(He is risen; He is not here!)

Mark 16:1-8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" v.1-3,5,7 LSB 461



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 bless me with His love; He lives to  
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to  
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my  
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.  
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.

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## HOMILY

"Don't Be Afraid"

## OFFERING

"The Day of Resurrection" by Sandra Eithun

Zion Handbell Choir

*Offerings can be placed in the offering plate located on the stand while entering the church or can be mailed or given online at [www.zionelpaso.org](http://www.zionelpaso.org).*

## OFFERTORY

"Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God" LSB 956



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new



a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way



from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;



and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Gracious Father, help us believe that because Jesus lives, we, too, are made alive by faith and shall live with Him eternally.

**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Lift our vision from sin and death that we not despair nor grow weary of well-doing as we await the completion of all that our Lord began, and give us the will and desire to use our days to proclaim His victory to the ends of the earth.

**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Give Your blessing to Your Church and to her ministers, that we be called to faith and repentance, rejoice in Your merciful goodness, and be kept in the faith through the Means of Grace until the day when we are raised to everlasting life with Christ.

**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Give courage and discernment to the missionaries far and near and to those planting new congregations that they abound in the hope of the resurrection and that those who hear this Gospel be granted the Holy Spirit and faith.

**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Consider those whose lives are burdened by afflictions of the body, mind, or spirit, and who seek Your healing and strength. Deliver them according to Your merciful will, and sustain them in faith until their troubles and trials give way to the blessings of the resurrection and eternal life. Hear us especially for...  
...and those named in our hearts.

**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Hear Your people on behalf of our nation and all our leaders, on behalf of all peoples and nations, for peace, justice, and freedom, and for the will to work together to relieve suffering and deliver the oppressed.

**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Guide us in the good use of the time, skills, abilities, and resources You provide so that we may support those in our care and serve the poor and those in need with the treasures of the Kingdom. Accept from our lips the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and from our hands the tithes and offerings of a grateful heart.

**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Remembering those who came to the tomb in sorrow and returned to their homes with the fear of the Lord in their hearts, receive our thanksgiving for the faithful who have gone before us. Give Your comfort to those who grieve the loss of those they love and bring us with them into Your nearer presence, where sorrow and tears are no more.

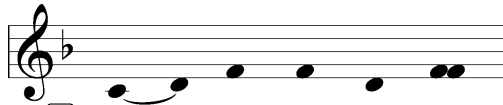
**C** **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

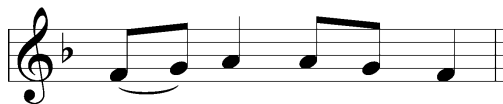
**C** **Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



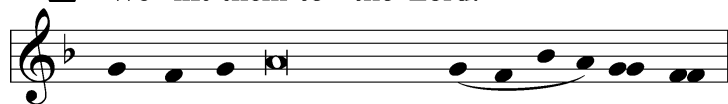
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is our duty and delight at all times and in every place to give You praise and thanksgiving, O Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose resurrection from the dead has shown that He is the victor over sin and the grave and that all who trust in Him shall be raised from death to everlasting life. As He has cast off the veil of sin and its darkness, bring us into the light of His presence, where we shall feast with anticipation upon the bread of life and the cup of salvation until that day when we shall be reunited with those who have gone before and sing Your praise in heaven. Remembering the apostles and evangelists to whom our Lord appeared and whose witness has delivered to us the Good News of His resurrection, we join with angels and archangels and the whole company of the saints in light in their unending hymn of praise:

### SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

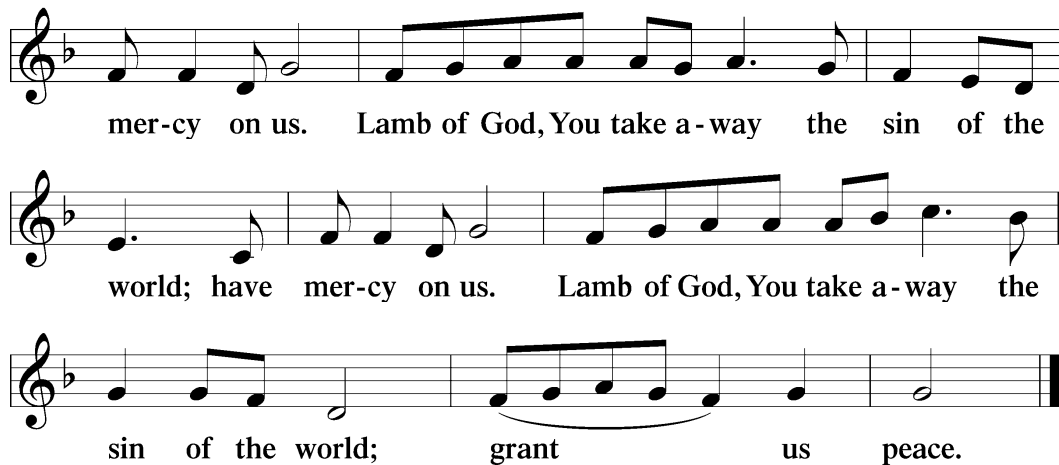
### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### AGNUS DEI



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**G** Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia" v.1-2,4 LSB 463



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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*After the hymn, the Livestream comes to an end and the service of the sacrament continues.*

**Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.**

Here our Heavenly Father promises anew His unconditional love, renews His pledge of forgiveness in Christ, and offers His Holy Spirit as strength for daily faith and life. If you are a visitor to Zion, we invite you in the Name of Jesus to commune with us. However, since God reminds us that thoughtless or faithless reception of the Sacrament



can incur His judgment (1 Corinthians 11:27-32), the Scriptures call those who commune to personally examine themselves and in their communing publicly confess:

✦ **I am a baptized Christian and I trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.**

✦ **I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.**

✦ **I believe that Christ is truly present with His body and blood under the bread and wine offering me forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.**

✦ **Through His grace and strength, I will live to God's glory, in ministry with His people, in mission to His world.**

Children are invited to accompany parents to the altar for the blessing. We trust that your communion with Christ and His people will strengthen your faith, increase your love, and empower your witness to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have questions about your communing, please speak with the Pastor.

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, blessed are You. Before the foundation of the world, You chose us to be Your children. You have liberated us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Your dear Son, the very image and reflection of Your glory. Lord, our God, we commemorate that Christ had to suffer and die but most of all that He is the firstborn from the dead, the firstborn of the whole creation, and that glorified at Your right hand, He speaks on our behalf. Send us Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who brings to life the power of Jesus Christ, that we may faithfully receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

**G** Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

## RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Ushers will guide one household a time forward to receive the Lord's Supper, which will be placed upon a stand before each communicant. Please remain standing. The plastic containers for the elements may be carried away with you and placed in baskets located to the left or right of the chancel area as you return to your seats.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Give Me Jesus" v.1-4 LSB 976



1 In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I rise,  
2 Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, Just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die,



In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.  
Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.  
Just a - bout the break of day, Give me Je - sus.  
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*



Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, Give me Je - sus.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LSB 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
 Δ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
 See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
 Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen" v.1-4 LSB 474



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the  
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Amazing Grace" v.1,3-5 LSB 744

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright  
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to  
now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**G** Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

**G** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** O Lord, You have given us grace this day to hear in our ears the Good News of our Lord's resurrection and to receive with our lips His crucified and risen body and blood. Grant that by this Holy Communion we be sustained in faith, equipped to fulfill the good purpose of Your love in our daily lives, and be kept holy and blameless until He comes to bring us into the place of everlasting light and life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

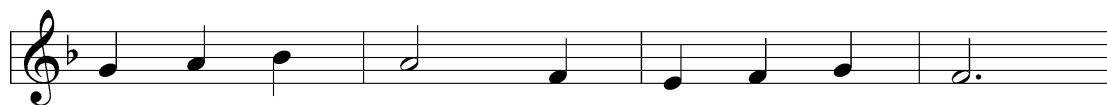
**C** Thanks be to God.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" v.1,4-5 LSB 466



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

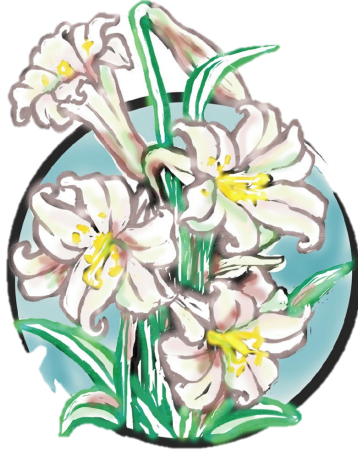
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## POSTLUDE MUSIC

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" by Sue Mitchell-Wallace & John Head

Duet, organ & trumpet



**The Lilies, as a floral offering in our Sanctuary,  
are given TO THE GLORY OF GOD by:**

Sharon Amastae, in memory of Jim and Betty Somppi

Jim Smith and the Batts Family, in memory of Karma Smith

Terry and Linda Chaumont

Lettie Nathan, in memory of Margarita Calzada

Deborah Livingston

The Ochoa family, in memory of Gloria Carreon and Linda Ochoa

Dane and Valérie Rasmussen, in memory of their deceased grandparents

Mary Sanchez, in thanks for God's Blessings

Barbara Fourzan, in honor of Mary Sanchez's birthday

& a lily for a special Lily, Mary Sanchez's granddaughter

John and Lucille Williamson

Lydia and David Williams, in thanksgiving for all our Blessings

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*You can contribute offerings using three main methods:*

**Online donations:** You can make a secure contribution from your credit card or bank account at [www.zionelpaso.org](http://www.zionelpaso.org). We use Vanco, a reputable agency which specializes in donations to churches and nonprofits. Your contribution can be set up to be recurring, such as each week or month, or as a one-time donation.

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*Your offerings and support are crucial to our congregation and we are very grateful for your support!*

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### **ZION STEWARDSHIP OF + TIME + TALENT + TREASURE**

<b>Preacher &amp; Celebrant:</b>	Pastor Stephen Heimer
<b>Organist:</b>	David Garcia
<b>Trumpeter:</b>	Pablo Palacios
<b>Elders:</b>	Arlin Guess, Jim Smith, Dane Rasmussen
<b>Readers:</b>	Tim Kludt, Arlin Guess
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Haley Nathan, Victoria Ochoa, Gabryelle Rodriguez
<b>Camera Operator:</b>	Jaden Heimer
<b>Sound Director:</b>	Brenna Rodriguez
<b>Offering Counter:</b>	Sharon Amastae
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Linda Chaumont

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

4/6	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Confirmation Class
4/8	Thursday	7:00 PM	"Acts" Bible Study
4/9	Friday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
4/11	Sunday	9:15 AM	"Exodus" Bible Study
		10:30 AM	Worship Service

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**Thank you to all the musicians and volunteers who blessed our celebration of Christ's resurrection with your beautiful talents!**

**Easter Sunday.** Our schedule for this Easter Sunday is as follows:

*Outdoor Communion Service – 8:00am*

*Easter Breakfast by Zion's Youth – 9:00am*

*Indoor Communion Service – 10:30am*

**"Bagging Beans and Rice" Service Project** to Assist YLM with their weekly food distribution. **Next Sunday, April 11th, after the Church Service, in the Auditorium:** LWML invites you to join us ~ in participating in our annual "Beans and Rice Project" to assist YLM: filling sandwich-size Ziplock bags with dry beans and/or rice, which are part of the food distribution bags given out each Saturday to families in need. With the help of a Thrivent Action Grant, all the items needed for this project will be provided. The tables in the Auditorium will be spaced apart to meet Social Distancing requirements; we may also have stations set up on tables in the Fellowship Hall, too. (LWML Members are reminded to bring a one cup measuring cup, if possible; we will have many available to use.) We hope you will plan on joining us! Many hands make light work! See you next Sunday!

**The Funeral Service for Marta Hamlyn will be at 2:00pm on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.** More information will be posted on our website, including an obituary and the livestream for the funeral service.



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