



# EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021

# WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

We're so glad you're here for Holy Week! At Church of the Resurrection, we believe that you can be transformed by encountering the love of Jesus. Through this encounter, many people have received healing, become part of a community, and learned to serve others. Our vision is to invite everyone into this kind of transforming relationship with Jesus and his Church, whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time or grew up attending church.

We are an Anglican church that is a part of the Anglican Church of North America through the Diocese of the Upper Midwest. As the cathedral church, we are the home church of the bishop and the headquarters for the region.

If you are visiting us for the first time or watching on livestream, we are so excited to have you with us.

## ¡BIENVENIDOS!

Estamos muy alegres de que estés aquí esta Semana Santa. Nuestra iglesia sinceramente cree que cada persona puede ser transformada a través de un encuentro personal con Jesucristo, por el cual muchos han recibido sanidad, comunidad, y la oportunidad de servir a otros. Nuestra visión es invitar a todos a una relación transformadora con Jesús y su iglesia, sea que estés explorando la fe por la primera vez o sea que tengas varios años siendo parte de una iglesia.

Church of the Resurrection es parte de la Iglesia Anglicana de Norte América por medio de la Diócesis Anglicana del Centro Oeste. Siendo la catedral diocesana, somos la iglesia del obispo y la oficina central de la región.

Si estás visitándonos por primera vez o participando en la transmisión en vivo, estamos muy contentos de tenerte con nosotros.



+ *Stewart*

**Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III**



*Steve +*

**Fr. Steve Williamson  
Cathedral Dean**



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# Easter Vigil: Easter Morning

The Great Vigil of Easter is a church treasure, passed down to us from the first generations of Christians. The Vigil is considered the first service of Easter Day, during which the epic story of redemption unfolds in four different services: the Service of Lessons, the Service of Light, the Service of Baptism, and the Service of Eucharist. We began yesterday with the service of Light and Lessons, and this morning we conclude as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. This morning's service includes:

## **The Easter Acclamation**

The conclusion of the Great Vigil of Easter takes place when the celebrant declares that Christ is risen. Resurrection has taken the ancient custom of ringing bells in celebration to new heights through the "Holy Noise," when the entire congregation makes a "joyful noise unto the Lord."

## **The Service of Baptism**

In baptism, we live out the very realities we have seen in the readings. This year, due to COVID-19, baptisms will take place at a separate service in Eastertide, but this morning we will all renew our baptismal covenant together.

## **The Service of Eucharist**

In the final portion of the service, we receive the body and blood that Jesus offered up for us to be our life and food so that we can go forth and live as his people. It is the table of gathering in the Great Thanksgiving for his death and life that is now also our death to self and life in God. It is a time for great joy and celebration of God's saving work throughout history and within each of us.

# THE WORD OF GOD

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*In the first half of the service, we encounter God  
by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.*

## The Gathering of God's People

### **Zephaniah 3:12-20**

Congregational Refrain:

*Fear not, O Zion,*

*The Lord is in your midst.*

*A mighty one, who will save you.*

READER: *The word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

# Song of Response

## **Like Those Who Dream**

When the Lord restored the fortunes  
Of Zion, city of God,  
We were like those who dream,  
We were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
Our tongue with shouts of joy.  
We were like those who dream,  
We were like those who dream.

### *Chorus:*

The Lord has done great things for us,  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
The Lord has done great things for us.  
Oh praise him! Oh praise him!  
Sing your praises to our God,  
Sing your praises to our God.

Come, restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
Like the streams in the Negev.  
We'll be like those who dream,  
We'll be like those who dream.

He who goes out with weeping,  
Yet bears the seed for sowing,  
He'll come with shouts of joy.  
He'll come with shouts of joy.

Those who sow in tears  
Will reap with shouts of joy.

"Like Those Who Dream," words and music by Justin Jacobson, © 2011.

# The Collect

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

*O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ALL: **Amen.**

# The Easter Acclamation

*Please stand.*

## **He's Alive**

"He's Alive," words and music by Don Francisco.

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia. Christ is risen!*

PEOPLE: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

# The Holy Noise

*The congregation rings bells at this time.*

He's alive! He's alive!  
He's alive and I'm forgiven,  
Heaven's gates are open wide.



## Easter Song

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
that we can be born again.  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing,  
"Christ is risen from the dead."  
The angel upon the tombstone said,  
"He is risen, just as he said.  
Quickly now, go tell his disciples that  
Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

### *Chorus:*

Joy to the world, he is risen, alleluia,  
He's risen, alleluia,  
He's risen, alleluia! Alleluia!

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
Christ triumphant o'er the grave!  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
for all captive souls to save.  
With the angels we shout alleluia,  
Dance in the aisles and ring every bell—  
Christ our Victor has gone before us and  
Trampled down the dark doors of Hell!

"Easter Song," words and music by Anne Herring ©1974  
Latter Rain Music (Additional verse by Ty Warner).

## **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

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# The Lessons

*Please be seated for the readings from the Bible.*

READER: *A reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

## **Isaiah 4:2-6**

<sup>2</sup> In that day the branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and honor of the survivors of Israel.

<sup>3</sup> And he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, everyone who has been recorded for life in Jerusalem, <sup>4</sup> when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and cleansed the bloodstains of Jerusalem from its midst by a spirit of judgment and by a spirit of burning. <sup>5</sup> Then the

Lord will create over the whole site of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, and smoke and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory there will be a canopy. <sup>6</sup> here will be a booth for shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24**

- <sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and has become my salvation.
- <sup>15</sup> The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings  
of the righteous; \*  
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.
- <sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord is exalted; \*  
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.
- <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.
- <sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

READER: *A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.*

### **Romans 6:3-11**

<sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

<sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has

been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

*Please stand.*

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Give praise to his name.

READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

## Matthew 28:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see

the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

## Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Give praise to his name.

ALLELUIA NO. 1. Words and lyrics by Donald Fishel



# The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

CELEBRANT: *Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the devil and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic and apostolic Church.*

*Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit yourself to keep them?*

PEOPLE: **I do.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?*

PEOPLE: **I renounce them.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?*

PEOPLE: **I renounce them.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?*

PEOPLE: **I renounce them.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?*

PEOPLE: **I do.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?*

PEOPLE: **I do.**

CELEBRANT: *Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?*

PEOPLE: **I will, the Lord being my helper.**



# The Baptismal Covenant

*Please stand.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us now reaffirm our faith in the word of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.*

*Do you believe and trust in God the Father?*

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

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?*

PEOPLE: I do.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
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.

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?*

PEOPLE: I do.  
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.

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*  
*Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of*  
*the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief*  
*cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by*  
*their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you;*  
*through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the*  
*Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.*

ALL: Amen.

# The Peace

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

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

*Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with your family or friends.*

# The Offertory



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pay by card or bank account.*

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;  
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;  
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;  
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;  
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.  
thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.  
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## The First Eucharist of Easter

*In the second part of the service,  
we encounter God at his table.*

### Doxology

*Please stand.*

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

## The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

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

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, O Lord,  
Full of your glory!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,  
The name of the Lord.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name,  
The name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Steve Williamson and Bonnie McMaken, © 2015.

CELEBRANT: . . . *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

ALL: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT: . . . *By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: Our Father 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 our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
For ever and ever,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
For ever and ever,  
Amen.

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# The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord,  
whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal**  
Chancel Choir

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal  
Ringing on the farther shore,  
As I near those swollen waters  
With their deep and solemn roar.*

Refrain:

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, praise the lamb!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Glory to the great I AM!*

*And my soul, though stained with sorrow,  
Fading as the light of day,  
Passes swiftly o'er those waters,  
To the city far away.*

*Souls have crossed before me, saintly,  
To that land of perfect rest;  
And I hear them singing faintly  
In the mansions of the blest.*

Words: Traditional, attrib. F. R. Warren

Music: INVITATION, from The Southern Harmony and Musical  
Companion by William Walker, arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; 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!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? 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!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'n's, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, from Lyrica Davidica (1708)

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION



## How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at his voice,  
And trembles at his voice.

### *Chorus:*

How great is our God!  
Sing with me,  
How great is our God.  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God.

And age to age he stands,  
And time is in his hands.  
Beginning and the End.  
Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God.

"How Great is Our God," words and music by Chris Tomlin,  
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## Sing Wherever I Go

### *Chorus:*

All my life,  
All I know,  
God's been good,  
Good to my soul.  
Mountain high,  
Valley low,  
I'm gonna sing wherever I go.

God is for me,  
He's not against me,  
I will hold to the plans he has for me.  
When I'm broken,  
He will fix me,  
I will call on the name of the Lord.

He's my heartsong,  
In my sorrow,  
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow.  
When the storms rise,  
All around me,  
I will call on the name of the Lord.

I got joy, joy, joy,  
Deep in my soul.  
I will sing, sing, sing  
Wherever I go.

"Sing Wherever I Go," by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni  
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CMG Paragon, Kyle Briskin Designee, We The Kingdom ASCAP  
Designee, We The Kingdom Music.

## Mourning into Dancing

You I will exalt, Oh Lord,  
For you lifted me.  
When I cried to you for help,  
You restored my life!

You've turned my mourning into dancing,  
Clothed me with gladness.  
Joy comes in the morning,  
Oh, praise the Lord!

All this you have done  
So that we might sing  
On and on and on  
Praises to the King.

"Mourning into Dancing," music by Justin Jacobson,  
© 2016.

## Garments of Praise

Put on the garments of praise  
For the spirit of heaviness,  
Let the oil of gladness flow down  
From your throne.  
Put on the garments of praise  
For the spirit of heaviness,  
Your joy is my strength alone,  
My strength alone.

Make these broken, weary bones  
Rise to dance again,  
Wet this dry and thirsty land with a river;  
Lord, our eyes are fixed on you  
And we are waiting  
For your garland of grace  
As we praise your name.

### *Chorus:*

Hallelujah, sing hallelujah,  
We give all honor and praise to your name;  
Hallelujah, sing hallelujah,  
We trade our sorrows  
for garments of praise.

"Garments of Praise," words and music by Jamie Harvill  
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## Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame.  
Who could carry that kind of weight?  
It was my tomb 'til I met you.

I was breathing but not alive.  
All my failures I tried to hide.  
It was my tomb 'til I met you.

### *Chorus:*

'Cause when you called my name and  
I ran out of that grave,  
Out of the darkness  
Into your glorious day,  
You called my name, and  
I ran out of that grave,  
Out of the darkness  
Into your glorious day.

Now your mercy has saved my soul.  
Now your freedom is all that I know.  
The old made new, Jesus, when I met you.

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy,  
But chains break  
at the weight of your glory.  
I needed shelter. I was an orphan.  
Now you call me a citizen of Heaven.  
When I was broken, you were my healing.  
Now your love  
Is the air that I'm breathing.  
I have a future, my eyes are open.

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## Happy Day

The greatest day in history;  
Death is beaten, You have rescued me.  
Sing it out—Jesus is alive!  
The empty cross, the empty grave,  
Life Eternal, You have won the day,  
Shout it out—Jesus is alive!  
He's alive.

### *Chorus:*

Oh, happy day, happy day,  
You washed my sin away.  
Oh, happy day, happy day,  
I'll never be the same;  
Forever I am changed.

When I stand in that place,  
Free at last, meeting face to face,  
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine,  
Endless joy, perfect peace—  
Earthly pain finally will cease.  
Celebrate! Jesus is alive!  
He's alive.

Oh, what a glorious day,  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me.  
And oh, what a glorious day,  
What a glorious Name.

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## **The Love of the Father**

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise,  
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders  
of His faithfulness forever.

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world.  
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come  
to bring us into love forever.

*Chorus:*

We are the people of God  
With the freedom of hope in our hearts.  
How great is the love of the Father!

Lifted from darkness and into the light,  
The sons and the daughters are loved at a price.  
Our God has made us His forever.

This is the song of the redeemed,  
The ransomed and the free.  
Given life at such a price,  
This is love, this is love.

And when the Father calls us home,  
And we see Him on the throne,  
Hear the voices sing as one:  
This is love, this is love!

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## **Amen!**

*Refrain:*

Amen, amen,  
Amen, amen, amen!

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# The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Please stand.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage to love and  
serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Blessing

*Extending your hands toward the cross.*

CELEBRANT: *All our problems of this life on earth . . .*

ALL: We send to the Cross of Christ.

CELEBRANT: *All the difficulties of our circumstances . . .*

ALL: We send to the Cross of Christ.

CELEBRANT: *All the devil's works from his temporary power . . .*

ALL: We send to the Cross of Christ.

CELEBRANT: *All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life*

*Lifting your hands up to the Lord.*

ALL: We set on the Risen Christ.

CELEBRANT: *Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the  
darkness from before your path, and the blessings of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always.*

ALL: Amen.

# The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
 \*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

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## The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



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Servant Witnesses