

✦ **GREETING**      *Start with a whisper and increase in volume*

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 C    **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**  
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**Sunday School Children’s Song    CHRIST AROSE!**

P    The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
 C    **And also with you.**

✦ **HYMN OF PRAISE**      **ELW #365**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

✦ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**



☐ The Lord be with you.      ☑ **And al - so with you.**

P    Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**FIRST READING**      **Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

## PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

*The organ will play the refrain once. The congregation will chant the refrain. Then, the choir will chant the verses with the congregation responding with the refrain.*

### Psalm 118

Psalm 118:24

(1-2, 14-24)

Hal H. Hopson

**Refrain**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re-joyce,  
let us re-joyce and be glad in it.

**Refrain text:** Psalm 118:24 (PD).

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## SECOND READING

### 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## ✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

## ✠ GOSPEL READING

### Luke 24:1-12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C** **Glory to God.**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not

here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### ✦HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #853

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### ✦NICENE CREED

L Through Baptism into Christ we have been made alive and children of God. Together we confess our faith.

C **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.**

**Who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**✦ INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**L** On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

*A brief silence.*

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Ruler of All Nations, your Son commanded us to love our enemies and to pray for them. Lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and enable us to stand before you, reconciled through your Son. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world especially, all those affected by drug violence and warfare in our communities, Yemen, Mexico, Somalia, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Ukraine, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way (*especially*). Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you (*especially*). Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy. **Amen**

✦ **PEACE**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**OFFERING AND ANTHEM**

*IT IS I!*

**COOMAN**

✦ **OFFERTORY**



**Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of**



**bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be**



**fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -**



**nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your**



**pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.**

✦ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**L** Let us pray.

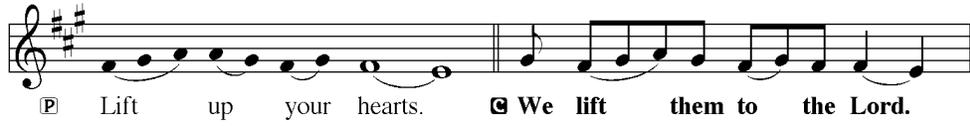
**L** Merciful Father,

**C** **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

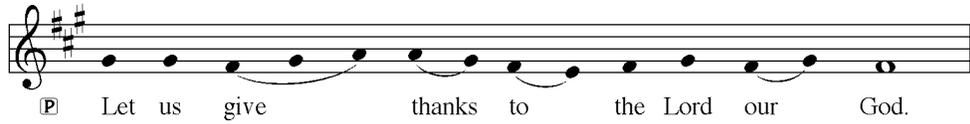
## ♣ DIALOGUE



♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.



♩ Lift up your hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord.



♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## ♣ PREFACE



It is indeed right and sal - u - tar - y that we should at all times and in all



places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, ho-ly Fa-ther, al-might-y and



ev - er - liv - ing God. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the



glorious res - ur - rec - tion of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb



who gave himself to take a - way our sin, who by his death has destroyed



death, and by his ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.



And so, with Mary Madgalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of



the res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures, and with



angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim, we praise your name and



join their un - end - ing hymn:

## ♣ SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

## ♣ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.  
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.  
Through the prophets you renewed your promise;  
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,  
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.  
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.
- C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,  
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

C **Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is  
yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen**

C **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.**

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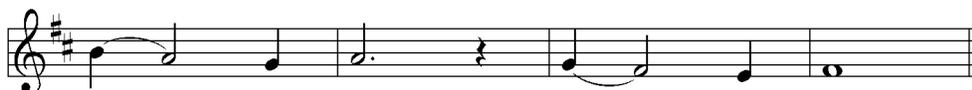
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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, grant us peace.

✦ **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen**



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks 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 PRAYER**

L Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

✦ **BLESSING**

P He is risen!

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

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

✦ **RECESSIONAL HYMN** **ELW #866**

*We are Marching in the Light of God*

Additional verses: **We are dancing...**  
**We are praying...**  
**We are singing...**

✦ **DISMISSAL**

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

*Smith*