

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter!

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10am



Prelude

Christ Has Risen

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Welcome and Introductions

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

Confession

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin
And cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
By what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
To the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Litany: Psalm 118 (paraphrased)

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.
With the LORD on my side I do not fear.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to put confidence in mortals.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to put confidence in princes.
I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
We thank you that you have answered us
and have become our 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.
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
You who spoke over the chaos waters
You who stilled the stormy sea
You are the wind that invites us into a new day
Bind us, together Lord,
Bind us together with chords that can never be broken
Grant us wisdom
Grant us courage
For these days

Open us up to the wonder of your ways
You are revealed in bread and wine.
You are revealed in the word – and the word made flesh
You are revealed in yesterday. You call to us from beyond tomorrow
You are Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer
You are present before we call upon you
In you we place our trust
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Scripture Readings

Acts 10: 34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Matthew 28: 1-10

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he

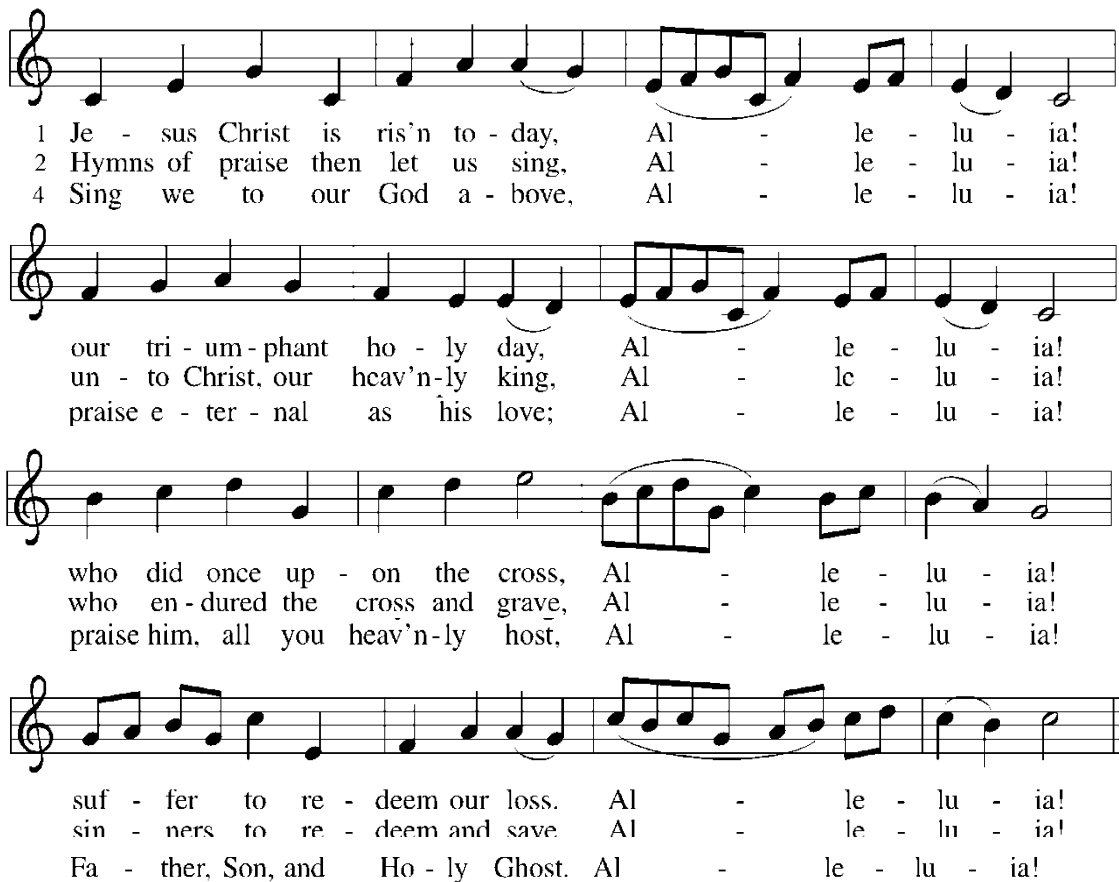
lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Homily

Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today, vs. 1,2 & 4

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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!
 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!
 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!
 praise him, all you 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!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The 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. A men.**

Announcements

Easter Blessing

Postlude

Festival Alleluia

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