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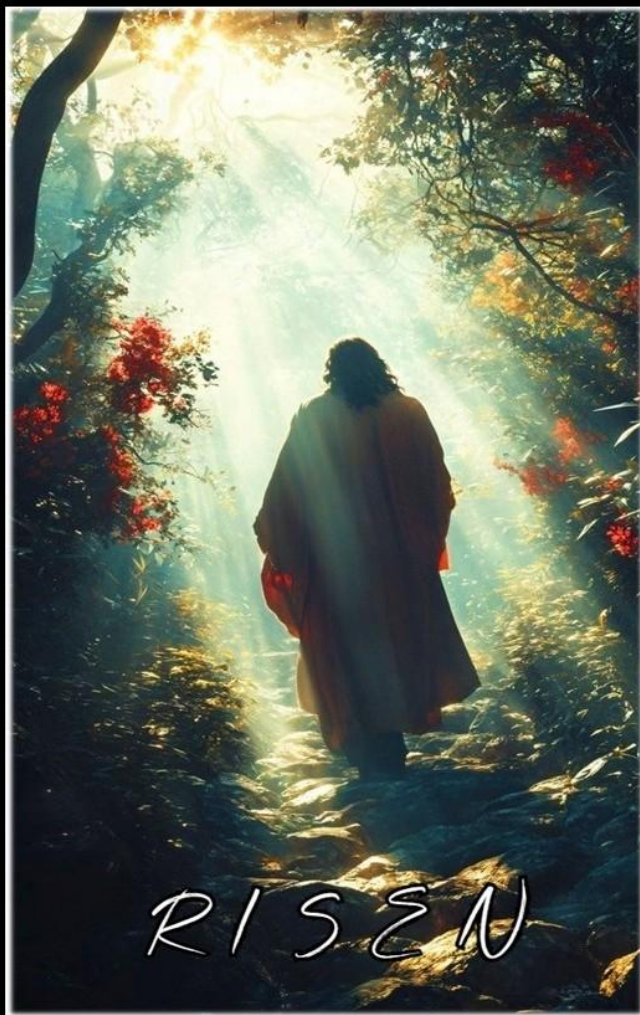
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Bell Prelude

Easter Bells - Tucker

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 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 en - dured, 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!

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Proclamation

- P** Rejoice, now, all heavenly choirs of angels, praise mysteries divine with exultation;
- C** **for the victory of so great a King,**
- P** who paid for us the debt of Adam to the eternal Father,
- C** **and who by his precious blood redeemed us from the bondage to ancient sin.**
- P** For this indeed is the Paschal Feast in which the true Lamb is slain, by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.
- C** **This, indeed, is the day in which the darkness of sin has been purged away by the rising brightness.**
- P** This is the day in which all who believe in Christ are rescued from evil and the gloom of sin, are renewed in grace, and are restored to holiness.
- C** **This is the day in which, breaking the chains of death, Christ arises from hell in triumph.**
- P** Be glad with them, O Church, the bride of Christ clothed with the brightness of such light,
- C** **and let this house with joy resound, our voices praise Christ's glorious might.**
- P** Join me now to praise God's glorious, gracious love:
- C** **to Father, Spirit, risen Son be honor here and in heaven above.**
- P** O death, where is your victory?
- C** **O death, where is your sting? Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Kneel/Sit for Confession of Sins

Confession and Absolution

- P** Time and again, Scripture has called us to "remember." Remember, the apostle Paul says in Acts 5, "Jesus, whom you killed by hanging on a tree." Remember, Peter says in Acts 3 "Jesus whom you delivered over... and asked for a murderer to be granted to you; that you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead." Remember, people of Christ, what had happened...
- C** **Lord, we remember. We remember that we dishonored the one who honored us. We held in contempt the one who held us in esteem. We denied the one who publicly acknowledged us. We renounced the one who proclaimed us as his own. We killed the one who made us to live. Even now in thought, word, and deed, we remember our sins against you. Revive us in your mercy and destroy our sins as you destroyed death.**
- P** Remember: "I am the living one. I died, and behold, I am alive forevermore" (*Revelation 1:18*). Remember: "I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you" (*Isaiah 44:22*).

Remember that these things are written so that you may believe and have life in his name (*John 20:31*). Remember, and believe. In the victory Christ has won for us, be revived in mercy: As a called and ordained servant of the Risen Lord, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

This is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain

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*

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

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

C And with thy spir - it.

Prayer of the Day

P You, eternal Word of the Father, God from God, light from light breaks through the prison of death and destruction and becomes visible again in Your risen body. O Lord, who will ever be able to understand the heart in which your divine love became flesh! Now I see, by Your wounded hands and side, that all those whom You hold in Your heart are lifted up with You, not only in Your cross, but also in Your resurrection, and so are given a place in Your Kingdom. In your heart we are forever hidden and present to God. Your heart is our permanent home, our resting place, our refuge and our hope. Be to us this glorious morning our risen and victorious Lord through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



School Choir (11:00am)

Old Testament

Isaiah 65:17-25

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem (9am/11am)

Worthy is the Lamb

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Procession

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

LSB 477 st. 1

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—
Je-sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

The Easter Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men

and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Procession

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

LSB 477 st. 2

2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.

Nicene Creed

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

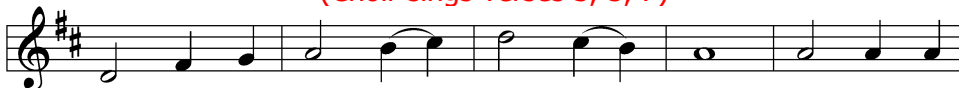
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

Sermon Hymn

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
(Choir sings verses 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 -
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; He lives and
 8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort
 loves me to the end; He lives, and while He
 Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.
 sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Sermon

"Cool Guys Don't Look at Explosions"
Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski, Senior Pastor

1 Corinthians 15:26

Easter Offertory

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

LSB 463



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; 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!
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!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*To continue the work of the Lord at St. Paul- You may joyfully give
at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/online-giving*



Instrumental Offertory

Prayer of the Church

† THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION †

Preface

LSB 160



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord, our God, King of the universe, for you have invited us, those who have been befouled with sins, to receive the forgiveness offered in this your heavenly banquet. For here at this table, you say to us: I am your forgiveness, I am the passover of your salvation, I am the lamb which was sacrificed for you, I am your ransom, I am your light, I am your saviour, I am your resurrection, I am your king. So, Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray...

Lord's Prayer

Mt. 6:9-11

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25

Pax Domini

LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

Distribution Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

LSB 469

Distribution Hymn

"This Joyful Eastertide"

LSB 482

Distribution Hymn

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

LSB 474

Easter Blessing

P May none of God's wonderful works keep silent, night or morning. Bright stars, high mountains, the depths of the seas, sources of rushing rivers: May all these break into song as we sing to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May all of us here on earth and all the angels there in the heavens reply:

C Amen! Amen! Amen! Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God, the only Giver of grace. Amen!

~ "An Egyptian Doxology" from the third century Church.

Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Benediction

LSB 183

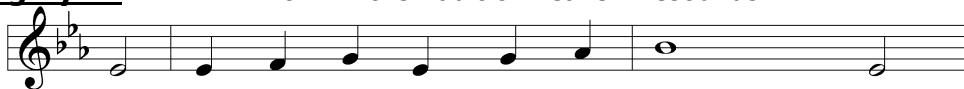
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

LSB 465



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
△ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
life And by His pres - ence stills all
day That by our lives we tru - ly
Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

Postlude

"Prelude in D Major"

Bach

Serving us in Worship

Preacher Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski
Music Gregory Paul, (815) Chancel & (1100) School Choir
Bell Choir, Instrumental Group
Altar Guild Nicole Kowalski
Elders (9:00) Tony Valdes
(11:00) Mike Rasmussen, Bryan Harris
Readers (8:15) Kevin Calhoun (11:00) Marshall Mackinder

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