



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 17, 2022**

**Opening Hymn #200 (1-2, 7-8)**  
***I Know that My Redeemer Lives***

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head.

2. He lives triumphant from the grave,  
He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all-glorious in the sky,  
He lives exalted there on high.

7. He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death:  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8. He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,  
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

**Invocation**

**P:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## **Confession and Absolution**

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: Amen**

## **Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis – sing**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

1. Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,  
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

3. Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,  
At God's right hand in majesty most high:  
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,  
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

## Prayer of the Day

**P:** Let us pray...

... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### The First Lesson – Job 19:23–27

<sup>23</sup> “Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!

### Psalm of the Day – Psalm 118

**Antiphon -**

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*

I will praise You, for You have | answered me,\*

**And have become my sal- | vation.**

The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief |  
cornerstone.\*

**This was the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

**Antiphon -**

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*

Blessed is he who comes in the name | of the Lord!\*

**We have blessed you from the house | of the Lord.**

God is the Lord, and He has given | us light;\*

**Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the | altar.**

You are my God, and I will | praise You;\*

**You are my God, I will | exalt You.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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### **The Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:51–57**

<sup>51</sup> Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **The Gospel – John 20:1–18**

**20** Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

### **Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene**

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet

ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

P: Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.

### **The Alleluia – sing**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These words are written that we may believe**

**That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **Confession of Faith – Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

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

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy Christian Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day #192 (1-4, 8)**  
***Awake, My Heart, with Gladness***

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness,  
See what today is done,  
Now after gloom and sadness  
Comes forth the glorious Sun!  
My Savior there was laid  
Where our bed must be made  
When to the realms of light  
Our spirit wings its flight.

2. The Foe in triumph shouted  
When Christ lay in the tomb,  
But, lo, he now is routed,  
His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free;  
In glorious victory  
He who is strong to save  
Has triumphed o'er the grave.

3. This is a sight that gladdens;  
What peace it doth impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens  
The joy within my heart;  
No gloom shall ever shake,  
No foe shall ever take,  
The hope which God's own Son  
In love for me hath won.

4. Now hell, its prince, the devil,  
Of all their power are shorn;  
Now I am safe from evil,  
And sin I laugh to scorn.

Grim death with all his might  
Cannot my soul affright;  
He is a powerless form,  
Howe'er he rave and storm.

8. He brings me to the portal  
That leads to bliss untold  
Whereon this rime immortal  
Is found in script of gold:  
"Who there My cross hath shared  
Finds here a crown prepared;  
Who there with Me has died  
Shall here be glorified."

## **Sermon Text – 1 Corinthians 15:51–57**

### **Sermon** ***Our Redeemer Lives!***

### **Offertory – sing**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

### **Offering of Thankful Hearts**

#### **Prayer of the Church**

P: Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**C: Christ is risen!**

P: For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

P: He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

**C: Alleluia!**

P: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

**C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.**

P: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

**C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.**

P: With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

**C: You are risen!**

P: Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

**C: You are risen indeed!**

P: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

**C: Alleluia!**

P: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

**C: We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.**

P: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C: He is risen!**

P: As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

P: Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

**C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Sermon Hymn #736 (WS) *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing***

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,

Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side.  
Alleluia!

2 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie.  
You have conquered in the fight;  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!

3 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!

4 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

5 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days,  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!

### **Prayer**

**P:** Let us pray...

... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **The Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**Closing Hymn #199**  
***Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

1. Jesus Christ Is risen today,  
Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day,  
Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross  
Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss.  
Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing  
Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave  
Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save.  
Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured  
Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured.  
Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's King,  
Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing.  
Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above,  
Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love:  
Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,  
Alleluia!  
Father, Son. and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia!

### **Silent Prayer**

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