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THE BELLS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken

Vocal Duet

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor: After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Salome, Joanna, and the other women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. On the way they said to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us?”

But when they arrived, they saw that the stone had already been rolled away. For there had been a great earthquake, and an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and rolled back the stone. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And the guards trembled with fear.

Mary Magdalene ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” So Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb. They saw the linen cloths lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head folded apart by itself. Then they returned to where they were staying, for they still did not understand that He must rise from the dead.

THE SONG

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Vocal Duet

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor: Meanwhile, the other women entered the tomb and were alarmed, for they saw angels in dazzling white. One sat on the right side, and two stood beside them, and the women bowed low with their faces to the ground.

But the angels said to them, “Do not be afraid. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise. Why do you seek the living among the dead? You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. But He is not here, but has risen, just as He said!

THE OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB #457

1. Jesus Christ is ris’n 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 heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor: Then the angels said to the women, "Go quickly and tell His disciples—and Peter—that He has risen from the dead and is going before you into Galilee. There you will see Him."

So the women fled from the tomb trembling and astonished, afraid yet filled with great joy. At first they said nothing to anyone on the way, for they were afraid. But they went to tell the Eleven and all the rest what they had seen and heard.

THE HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB #457

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 heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor: Mary, however, returned to the tomb and stood outside weeping. As she wept, she stooped to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 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."

Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" which means Teacher. 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.'" So Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them what He had said to her.

THE HYMN

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor: And behold, as the other women were on their way, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."
But when the women told these things to the apostles, their words seemed to them like an idle tale, and they did not believe them.
But that very day, on the evening of the first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors for fear of the Jews. Then Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

It Is Finished

Vocal Duet

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth.
P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE SONG

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

LSB #464

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

3. The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

EXPLANATION OF BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE AND COMMUNION

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C: I do renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C: Yes, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

THE EASTER PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Words of Institution
Distribution Hymns

Christ Arose

Brown Hymnal #298

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!

*Refrain: Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watched His bed, Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they sealed the dead, Jesus, my Lord! *Refrain*

Death could not keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord! *Refrain*

O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB #470

1. O sons and daughters of the King, Whom Heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. That night the apostles met in fear; among them came their Master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. When Thomas first the tidings heard that they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. "My pierced side, O Thomas, see, and look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
8. How blest are they who have not seen and yet whose faith has constant been,

For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 9. On this most holy day of days be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

LSB #461

- 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.
- 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!

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| <p><i>Easter Sunday</i>
 <i>No Adult Bible Classes or Sunday School</i>
 <i>Easter Breakfast – 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.</i>
 <i>Festival Worship</i>
 <i>8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.</i>
 <i>Pastor Jason Cashmer</i></p> |
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| Next Weekend at CTK | April 11 and 12, 2026 |
| Preaching: | Pastor PJ Brooks |
| Music: | |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Duet/Instrumental |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Instrumental |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band |