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# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

## Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

### Online Worship Service Bulletin

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## PRELUDE

Janelle Schauer

## UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

*Were You There*

Alex Graham

## EASTER READING

**Matthew 28:1-6a**

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

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

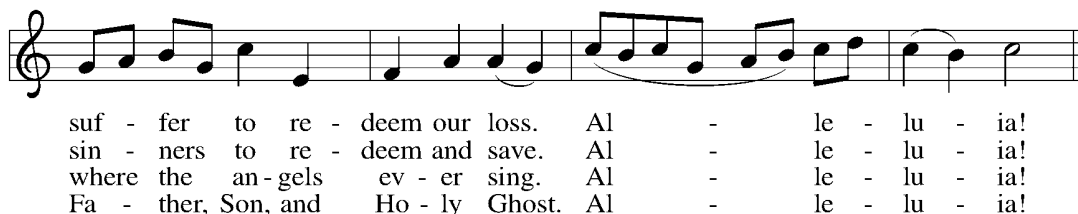
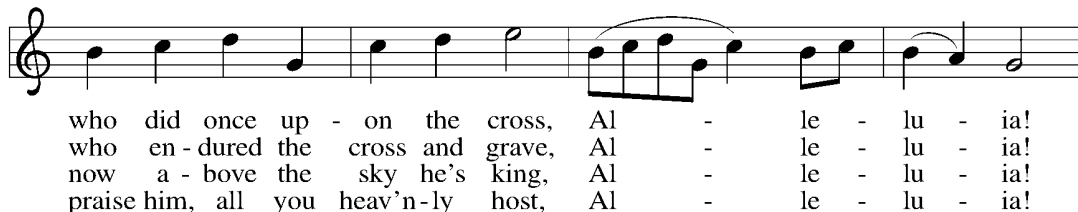
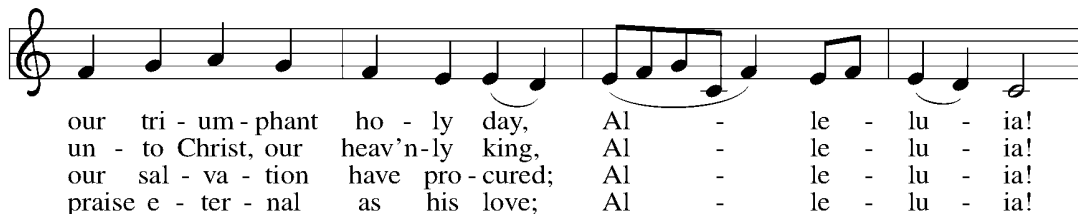
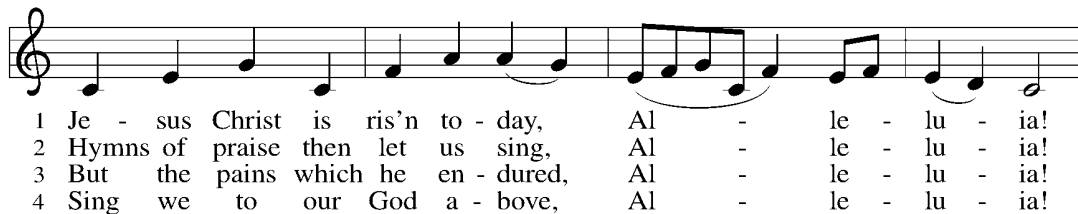
P Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever.

C **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

ELW # 365



## APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **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.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

### Psalm 118:1-2, 14-4

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my might, he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my 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.

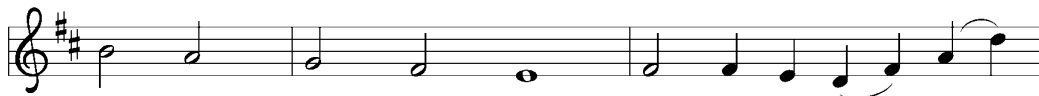
## GOSPEL HYMN

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

ELW #619 vs. 1



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;  
he lives to plead for me above;  
he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
he lives to help in time of need.

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.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
he lives and loves me to the end;  
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives;  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

GOSPEL HYMN

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

ELW #619 vs. 8

He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

EASTER MESSAGE

Pastor Ryan Brodin

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

ELW #367 vs. 1 & 4



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



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
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!

## APOSTLES CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Reigning Grace Worship Band

*Because He Lives*

**God sent his son, they called him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives**

*{Prayers of the Church}*

**And then one day I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I see the lights of glory and I know He lives  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives  
And life is worth the living just because He lives**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** Christ is risen.

**C** Christ is risen indeed.

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

**C** And also with you.

## OFFERING

*Forever*

Reigning Grace Worship Band

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C** Our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. 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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *Sung*

Pastor Lisa & Pastor Ryan

## CLOSING PRAYER

P May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

*Thine is the Glory*

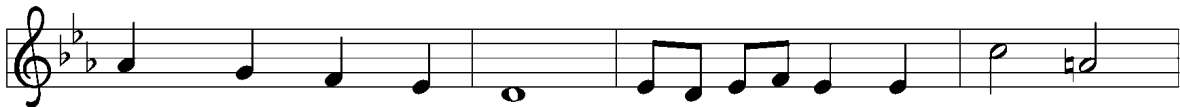
ELW #376 vs 1 & 3



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer





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Thank you to all who assisted with our worship service today!



Special Music:

Craig Mesenbring ~ Trumpet

Alex Graham ~ Vocals

Jack Brouillard ~ Timpani

Reigning Grace Worship Band:

Gary Peterson, Alex Graham, Ben Schnabel,

Dawson Blanck,

Joshua Ertz, Tom Sauerwein, Ryan Schlotterback

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HE IS RISEN  
alleluia

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