

SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025

*Easter Sunday*

9:00 AM

THE  
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PART



**BELIEVING!**

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED!  
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

*With this centuries-old proclamation,  
we welcome you to Easter worship at Roseville Lutheran Church.  
On this new day we are reminded of that first Easter morning when sorrow turned to joy.  
Jesus is risen from the dead! He is risen! Alleluia!*

PRELUDE

*Intrada*

Melchior Franck

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!*

Tanzanian/arr. John Helgen  
RLC Brass

WELCOME

Christ is Risen!  
He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

ELW 365  
arr. Jeff Bowar

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!

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!

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen!  
**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

God is alive...  
**New birth is given.**

Hope is alive...  
**A new age is dawning.**

Joy is alive...  
**Redemption is here.**

Love is alive...  
**Death cannot harm us.**

We are alive...  
**New life is within us.**

The church is alive...  
**God's spirit is within us.**

**God of life, we worship you.**  
**God of creation, we praise you.**  
**God of revelation, we learn from you.**  
**God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.**

May we celebrate our risen Lord! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## ANTHEM

### *Mary at the Tomb*

Bradley Ellingboe  
Festival Choir

*Mary came to the tomb very early to seek her Lord.  
She found it empty and wept for the sorrow of it all.  
But an angel appeared before her, bright as snow.  
The angel then spoke, saying, "Mary, fear not! For your Lord is alive!  
Mary ran to her friends! Told the disciples Jesus yet lived!  
But some doubted, when suddenly the Lord himself was there, saying, "Peace."  
Mary came to the tomb very early to seek her Lord, and found peace.*

## GREETING

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

**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.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave, he lives eternally to save,  
He lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.**

**He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.**

**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!**

ANTHEM

*Now Glad of Heart*

K. Lee Scott  
Festival Choir and Brass

EASTER MORNING PRAYER

Alleluia!

Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus is here right now around us and within us. Alleluia!  
Life is eternal and there is a new life beyond this one. Knowing we have nothing to fear,  
help us to live life to the fullest right now, unafraid and full of love and laughter.  
Help us to spread the joy of this day with anyone who will listen.  
**Lord, your kingdom is here and your time is now. Alleluia and Amen!**

EASTER GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 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." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other 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." When she had 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 are you looking for?" 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.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because 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.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! (vs. 1, 4, 5)*

ELW 377  
arr. John Helgen

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen!**  
**Trumpets resounding in glorious light!**  
**Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!**  
**Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!**

*Refrain:*

**Jesus is risen and we shall arise.**  
**Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:**  
**Death put asunder, and Easter is bright**  
**Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!**  
**Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.** *Refrain*

**City of God, Easter forever,**  
**Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,**  
**River of life, saints and archangels,**  
**Sing with creation to God the I AM!** *Refrain*

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.  
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.  
You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,  
or scan the QR code in this bulletin.*



*Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.*

OFFERING ANTHEM

**O Sons and Daughters of the King**

K. Lee Scott  
Festival Choir and Brass

*O sons and daughters of the King whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting.*

*Refrain*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high.  
Sing forth this holy Easter day: Christ Jesus lives again!  
Alleluia, alleluia!*

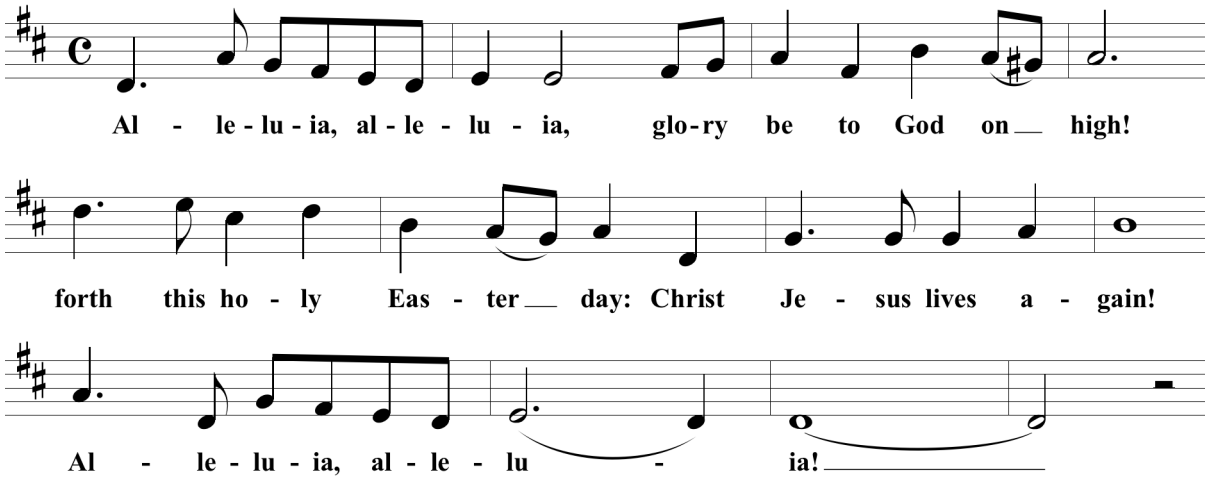
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*On that first morning of the week the Marys went their Lord to seek  
Before the day began to break.*

*The angels bade their sorrow flee, for thus he spoke unto the three:  
"Your Lord is gone to Galilee, he is gone to Galilee."*

*On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise*

**Final refrain - all singing**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo-ry be to God on — high!

forth this ho - ly Eas - ter — day: Christ Je - sus lives a - gain!

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

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**PRAYERS**

**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.  
Amen**

BLESSING

Dance, celebrate, sing, and shout for joy!  
Christ is risen and goes before us  
into this world of wilderness places.  
He has called us to bring the Good News  
of healing and hope, of redemption and new life.

Go in peace,  
and feel the presence of the Risen Lord with you,  
now and forever!  
**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN

*Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376  
arr. John Helgen

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.** *Refrain*

*Refrain:* **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!** *Refrain*

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.** *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go now and share the good news: Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

*Canzona per sonare No. 3*

Giovanni Gabrieli  
RLC Brass

# PARTICIPANTS

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9:00 and 10:30 am*

*RLC Kids programming during both services.*

*The 9:00 am worship service is live-streamed.*

*Adult Education opportunities at 10:00 am.*

*Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month.*



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