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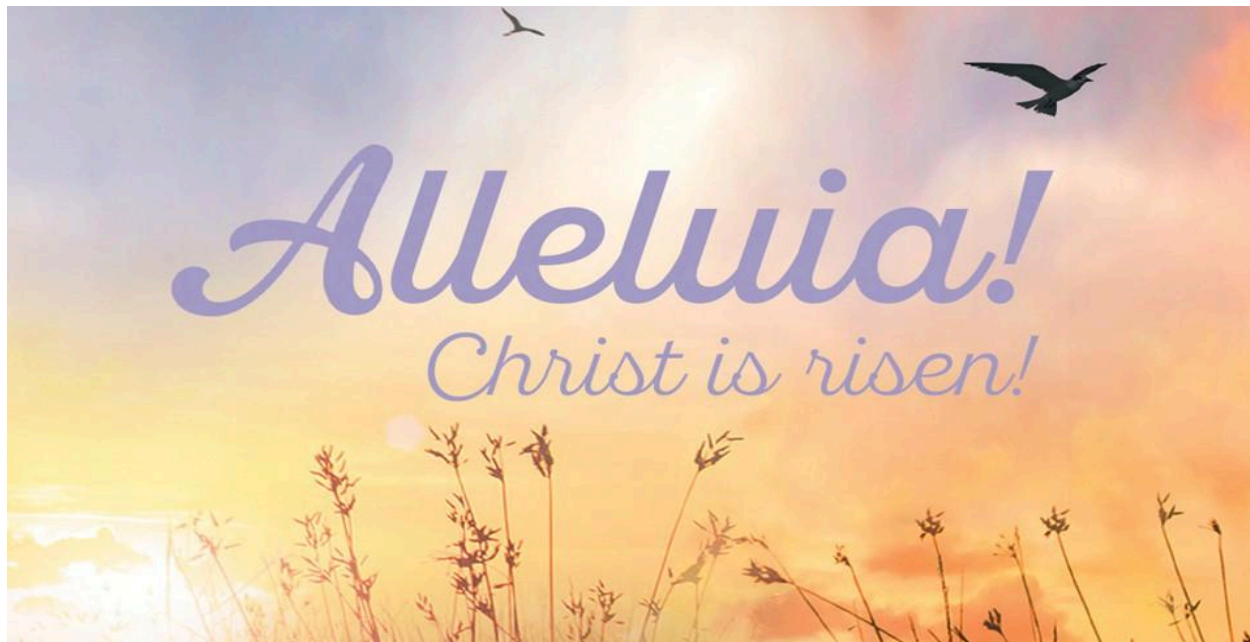
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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2026

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Worship

THE GATHERING

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregational responses are **marked in bold**.
Unless otherwise noted, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

Prelude (7:00)

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Marvin Gaspard

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" arranged by Marvin Gaspard. ©
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(9:00)

Golgotha Hill
Sanctuary Choir
Brenda Whitney, violin

David Angerman

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The Day of Resurrection
Bach Ringers

arr. Arnold Sherman

"The Day of Resurrection" Arranged by Arnold Sherman. © 2006
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Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Words

P: Please stand as you are able

Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed...Alleluia!

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Gathering Song

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW #365

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

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3;
tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4. Music: J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708.

Welcome / Announcements

Children's Message (9:00)

Invocation 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

Kyrie

ELW p. 147

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise

This Is the Feast

ELW p. 149

Refrain This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Final This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

P: Risen Christ, you meet us with spices and oils in our arms, ready to accept that death has finally won. Instead, we find that you have conquered death, with new life for us all! Send us from the tomb with good news. Anoint us with courage as we step into the new life you have won for us on this Easter Sunday. Amen

THE WORD

Gospel Processional

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Reading Matthew 28:1-10

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

² 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. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow.

⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹ Suddenly, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Recessional

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Hymn of the Day

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

ELW #385

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" Text: Medieval Latin carol; tr.
John Mason Neale, 1818-1866 Music: German carol, 14th cent.; arr. Robert L. Pearsall, 1795-1856.

Nicene Creed

ELW p. 104

L: Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed which can be found on page 104 of the red hymnal.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him, all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Easter Prayers

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: On the first day of the week, the risen Jesus came among the disciples and said, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Honoring the consent of our neighbors, let us greet one another with a sign of this spirit-filled peace. May the peace of Christ be with you always!

C: And also with you!

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering Invitation

Music Offering (7:00)

There Is a Redeemer
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Lloyd Larson

"There is a Redeemer" Arranged by Lloyd Larson © 2017 Birdwing Music.

(9:00)

Hallelujah Chorus
Sanctuary Choir

G. F. Handel

"Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" G. F. Handel © 1984 Fred Bock Music Company.

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing,
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
untie them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" Gerhard Cartford, Ronald A. Nelson.
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Offering Prayer

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p. 153

Lord God of pow'r and might:
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: And so gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those

who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

Meditation Music

Redeemer
Women's Chorale

arr. Heather Sorenson

Distribution Hymns

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Thine Is the Glory

ELW #376

- 1 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 Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
- 2 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**
- 3 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**

Thine Is the Glory, Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch
Hoyle, 1875-1939. Music: George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray. Living One, in this feast, you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Blessing

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.*

Sending Song

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

ELW # 382

- 1 Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.
- Refrain Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
- 2 Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow. **Refrain**
- 3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay
now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its firstfruits giving, springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found. **Refrain**

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.
Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927.

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God, we will!

Postlude (7:00)

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Marvin Gaspard

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(9:00)

Easter Rejoicing
Our Saviour's Brass

arr. Todd Marchand

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