

Resurrection Sunday

April 5th, 2026

"We are rooted in God's love, united in connecting people to Jesus"

PRELUDE

WELCOME and INVOCATION

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: We make our beginning in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

P: I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

C: apart from You I have no good thing." (*Psalm 16:2*)

P: I have set the Lord always before me.

C: Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. (*Psalm 16:8*)

P: You have made known to me the path of life;

C: You fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand. (*Psalm 16:11*)

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (457 with Brass accompaniment, 10:30)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Today we gather to celebrate and remember Jesus' victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil for death was not strong enough to subdue Him. With Easter confidence, we can acknowledge our sins, for Jesus Christ died and rose for you. Let us confess together our sin:

C: Loving God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by our actions and inactions. We have not loved others the way You call us to. We know that sin is not what You want for us or for this world. Help us to leave sin behind and live as a new creation! I ask this in Your name, Amen!

P: My friends, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Sin, death, and the power of the devil have no power for Jesus is stronger than them all. On this Easter Sunday, on this Resurrection Sunday, know that you are forgiven of your sins through Jesus Christ, who is victorious and risen from the dead!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: Almighty God the Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen!

PRINCE OF PEACE ADULT CHOIR (10:30)

"The Resurrection and the Life"

Arr. By Llyod Larson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our first reading is **Acts 10:34–43**, where Peter proclaims that Jesus is Lord of all and that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

The Epistle reading for today is **Colossians 3:1–4**, where we are called to seek the things above, for our life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Today's Gospel is **Matthew 28:1–10**, where the risen Jesus meets the women at the empty tomb and sends them to announce the good news to His disciples.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PRINCE OF PEACE SOLO

"I Will Rise" (10:30)

Solo, Aly Eldridge

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Screens)

SERMON HYMN: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (528)

SERMON: Acts 10.34-43

THANKOFFERING & OFFERTORY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational response to each petition is "**Hear our prayer**"

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should . . . evermore
praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (p. 161)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (10:30)

“How Great Thou Art” (801); “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (633);

“Let Us Break Bread Together” (Screens)

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AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in
Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL
COME AGAIN!**

THE BENEDICTION

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN: “To God be the Glory” (Screens)

Pastor: We have gathered this morning to worship the Lord, to be renewed
and strengthened in God’s love and the forgiveness of sins. As we go, let
us remember who we are and what we do:

**C: “We are rooted in God’s love, united in connecting people to
Jesus.”**

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God, planted and growing
in God’s love. As God’s beloved children, go in peace! Love one another!
Be a blessing! Share the faith! Serve the Lord with gladness!

C: Thanks be to God!