

## WORSHIP SERVICE THREE

### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### **CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA**

1. Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia. For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling it's gloom.

**(Chorus)**

**Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy; Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy. Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

2. Go spread the news; He's not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labors are done; Even the battle with sin is won.

**(Chorus)**

3. Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.

**(Chorus)**

### INVOCATION

PASTOR: In the name of God the Father:

**CONGREGATION: Praise to our creating God!**

PASTOR: In the name of His Son, Jesus:

**CONGREGATION: Praise to our redeeming God!**

PASTOR: In the name of God the Spirit:

**CONGREGATION: Praise to our sanctifying God!**

PASTOR: Let us join our thankful voices,

**CONGREGATION: Amen! Amen! Praise the Lord!**

### LITANY OF PRAISE

PASTOR: (Spoken or sung to LSB 816)  
From all that dwell below the skies, Let the creator's  
praise arise;

**CONGREGATION: Alleluia, alleluia!**

PASTOR: Let the redeemer's name be sung, through every  
land, by every tongue.

**CONGREGATION: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

PASTOR: Eternal are Your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends  
Your Word;

**CONGREGATION: Alleluia, alleluia!**

PASTOR: Your praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns  
shall rise and set no more.

**CONGREGATION: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>“Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 24:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose

and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

### SERMON HYMN **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all mu-sic but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now His brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified. No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.

4. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

### SERMON

### OFFERING

*Place your offering in the plate as they are passed between the pews. Please fill out the attendance card (white for members, yellow for guests) and place them in the offering plates as well. Thanks!*

### PRAYERS

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

### WORDS OF CONFESSION

**I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all and frees us, from the  
accursed load. I bring my guilt to Jesus, to  
wash my crimson stains clean in His blood most  
precious, till not a spot remains.**

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: In the stead and by the command of my risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

### 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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### Pax Domini

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

C: **Amen**

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#### **WHAT IS THIS BREAD?**

1. What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead. This bread we break, this life we take, was crushed to pay for our release. Oh, taste and see, the Lord is peace.
2. What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine. The cup of grace, brings His embrace, of life and love until I sing! Oh, taste and see, the Lord is King.
3. So, who am I, that I should live and He should die. Under the rod, my God, my God, why have You not forsaken me? Oh, taste and see, the Lord is free.
4. Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By word and promise clear. In mouth and soul, He makes us whole. Christ, truly present in this meal. Oh, taste and see, the Lord is real.
5. Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe, that I receive, His very body and His blood. Oh, taste and see, the Lord is good.

#### **THE LAMB**

1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice? Faith sees, believes  
God will pro-vide the Lamb of price?  
(Chorus)  
**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning  
on His throne!**
2. The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering. The Lamb, the Lamb, Let  
earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
(Chorus)
3. The Lamb, the Lamb, As way-ward sheep their shepherd kill So still, His will  
On our be-half the Law to fill.  
(Chorus)
4. He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness. He lives, forgive, He  
gives me His own righteousness.  
(Chorus)

5. He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows. His song prolong, Till  
ev'ry heart to Him be-long.

**(Chorus)**

### **THAT'S WHY WE PRAISE HIM**

1. He came to live, live a perfect life; He came to be the living word, our light. He  
came to die so we'd be reconciled; He came to rise to show His pow'r and might.

**(Chorus) That's why we praise Him, that's why we sing; That's why we of-fer  
Him our ev'rything. That's why we bow down and worship this King, Cause He  
gave His ev'rything.**

2. He cam to live, live a-gain in us; He came to be our conqu'ring King and friend.  
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love; He came to go pre-prepare a place  
for us.

**(Chorus)**

3. Hal-le, hal-le-lu-ia. Hal-le, hal-le-lu-ia. Hal-le, hal-le-lu-ia. Hal-le, hal-le-lu-ia.

**(Chorus)**

### **JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Hail Thee as the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the Joy Divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother-love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward, In the triumph song of life.

### **POST COMMUNION COLLECT PSALM OF PRAISE (PSALM 150)**

PASTOR: Praise God!

**CONGREGATION: Praise God!**

PASTOR: Praise Him in His holy temple, in the firmament of His  
power.

**CONGREGATION: Praise God!**  
PASTOR: Praise Him in His mighty acts and His excellent greatness.

**CONGREGATION: Praise God!**  
PASTOR: Praise Him with the blast of the trumpet, with harp, with timbrel and dance.

**CONGREGATION: Praise God!**  
PASTOR: Praise Him with strings and organs and with loud, resounding cymbals.

**CONGREGATION: Praise God!**  
PASTOR: Let everything that has breath praise Him.

**CONGREGATION: Praise God!**  
PASTOR: Praise the Lord!

**CONGREGATION: Alleluia!**

### BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN ALLELUIA

1. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!
2. He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior.
3. He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy.
4. I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.

*Soli Deo Gloria*