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Easter Sunday

Liturgical color: **white**

Word of the day:

I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

(Revelation 1:18)

Greeting

Confession of Sins

Rev: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: He made heaven and earth.

Rev: **Friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to on-fess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us. I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord. Then he forgave the guilt of my sin:**

C: Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence, oh Lord
And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation
And renew a right spirit within me.

Rev: **Christ gave to his Church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you. Amen.**

And now, as a reconciled community let's celebrate together and praise the Lord for his grace and love. Let's sing together the hymn.

Hymn I – *I Serve a Risen Savior* (1-3) (SE 181)

1. I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today. I know that He is living, Whatever men may say. I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer; And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care, And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that He is leading, Through all the stormy blast; The day of His appearing Will come at last. [Refrain]
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, The Help of all who find, None other is so loving, So good and kind. [Refrain]

Psalm 118:14-24

Rev:

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Rev: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.

Kyrie

Rev: Lord, God, Creator of life, have mercy upon us!

C: Lord, have mercy!

Rev: Lord, Jesus Christ, true Son of God, have mercy upon us!

C: Christ, have mercy!

Rev: Lord, Holy Spirit, Giver of faith, have mercy upon us!

C: Lord, have mercy!

Greeting

Rev: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Rev: Let us pray...

Almighty God, merciful Father. We thank You that through the death of Your Son You have destroyed sin and death, and through the resurrection of our Lord You have given us eternal life. We ask You that by the power of Your Holy Spirit You strengthen in us the faith in this Easter night news of the resurrection and by Your Word You lead us to eternal life. Hear us through Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

C: Amen.

Readings

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 2:1-8a

¹ Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your victory. ² There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly; let not arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low; he also exalts. ^{8a} He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

Gospel: Mark 16,1-8

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Hymn II – *Praise We Our God (1-3)* (ŚE 193)


1. Praise we our God up-on His throne; Praise we His sole begotten Son, Who for mankind such deeds hath done. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
2. Death and the grave He leaves be-low; Solace He brings for all our woe; Darkness and sin He doth o'er-throw. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
3. Lord, on Thy throne be-yond the skies, Since from the grave Thou didst arise, Lead us, at last, to paradise! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sermon

Rev: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Cor. 13:13)

II – 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised, ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for



this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “All things are put in subjection,” it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

Nicene Creed

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 worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

Rev: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Hymn III – *Jesus lives! I live with Him (1-3)* (SE 116)

1. Jesus lives! I live with Him. Death no more my soul shall frighten.
Now He lives, and at His call, From death's sleep I shall awaken;
I am glorified in Thee; This my confidence shall be.
2. Jesus lives! O'er all the world Pow'r supreme to Him is given.
With my Saviour I shall live; I shall reign with Him in heaven.
Thus in God confiding still; He His promise will fulfill.
3. Jesus lives! And I shall find Life in Him and full salvation.
Ne'er oppose Him; He shall then Make your heart His habitation.
Weakness is o'ercome in Thee; This my confidence shall be.

Preface


Rev: It is indeed our right, our duty, and our joy that we should at all times and all places give thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God, through our savior Jesus Christ. Who through the Spirit that brought life where there was only death and emptied the tomb so the world would have the hope of eternal life and so with those who witnessed our resurrected Lord, those who pray for him to come again, and with all with choirs of angels we praise your almighty name and join their unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Rev: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said:



TAKE AND EAT,
THIS IS † MY BODY,
WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU.

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

In the same way he took the cup, after the supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU
THIS IS † MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT
WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS AS OFTEN AS YOU DRINK IT
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

Invitation

Rev: The peace of the Lord be with you always. Come, for everything is ready! (Luke 14:17)

Distribution of the Sacrament

Prayer

Rev: God, our heavenly Father, you have given us your Word, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Help us to be guided by Your Word and the example given us through Your Son. We wish not only to call ourselves Your children, but to be Your children every day in our lives, through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

C: Amen.

Blessing

Rev: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour, † and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

C: Amen.

Hymn IV – *Let There Be Glory* (SE 603)

1. Let there be glory and honor and praises, glory and honor to Jesus, Glory, Let there be glory, glory and honor to Him.

Postlude