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## ✠ The Resurrection of Our Lord ✠

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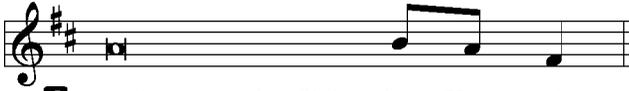
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Stand



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

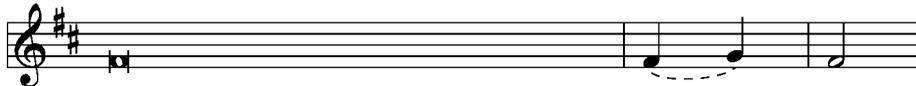


**L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

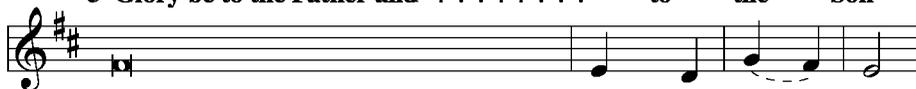


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

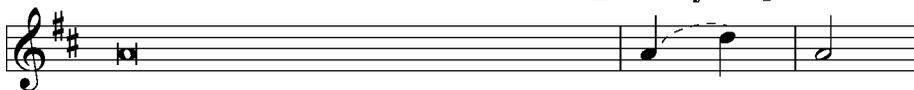
### Venite



- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,
- 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.
- 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
- 4 For He . . . . . is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Psalm

*Psalm 16*

- <sup>1</sup>Preserve me, | O God,\* for in you I take | refuge.  
<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, “You | are my Lord;\*  
I have no good a- | part from you.”  
<sup>3</sup>As for the saints | in the land,\* they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all | my delight.  
<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall | multiply;\*  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names | on my lips.  
<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion | and my cup;\*  
you | hold my lot.  
<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;\*  
indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.  
<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me | counsel;\*  
in the night also my heart in- | structs me.  
<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;\*  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;\*  
my flesh also | dwells secure.  
<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\*  
or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.  
<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the | path of life;\*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

**▲ Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Sit*

**Office Hymn**

**LSB # 457 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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### Readings From Holy Scripture

#### Jeremiah 31:1-6

<sup>1</sup>“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

<sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword  
 found grace in the wilderness;  
 when Israel sought for rest,

<sup>3</sup>the LORD appeared to him from far away.  
 I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
 therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

<sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built,  
 O virgin Israel!  
 Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines  
 and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

<sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards  
on the mountains of Samaria;  
the planters shall plant  
and shall enjoy the fruit.

<sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call  
in the hill country of Ephraim:  
‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,  
to the LORD our God.’”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Colossians 3:1-4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that  
are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ  
who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### LSB # 475 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



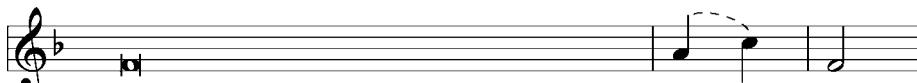
of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:  
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



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, al - le - lu - ia!  
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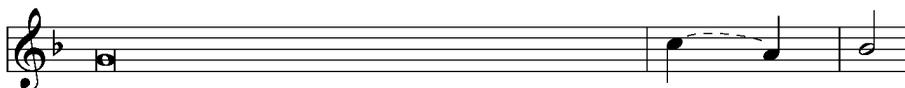
## Benedictus



- 1** Blessed be the Lord God of . . . . . Is - ra - el;  
**2** as He spoke by the mouth of His holy . . . . . proph - ets,  
**3** to perform the mercy promised to our . . . . . fa - thers  
**4** being delivered from the hand of our. . . . . en - e - mies,  
**5** And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most — High;  
**6** through the tender mercy . . . . . of our God;  
**7** Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1** for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple  
**2** who have . . . . . been since the world be - gan:  
**3** and to remember . . . . . His ho - ly cov - e - nant,  
**4** might. . . . . serve Him with - out fear,  
**5** for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;  
**6** when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high;  
**7** and to . . . . . the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1** and has raised up a horn of salvation . . . . . for — us  
**2** that we should be saved from our . . . . . en - e - mies  
**3** the oath that He swore to our father. . . . . A - bra - ham,  
**4** in holiness and righteousness be - fore — Him  
**5** to give knowledge of salvation to His . . . . . peo - ple  
**6** to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
**7** as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1** in the house of His . . . . . ser - vant Da - vid,  
**2** and from the hand of . . . . . all who hate — us;  
**3** to . . . . . grant us that — we,  
**4** all the . . . . . days — of our life.  
**5** in the for - give - ness of their sins,  
**6** to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.  
**7** is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Prayer

### Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### 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 forever and ever. Amen.



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

### Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten 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.

**C** Amen.

### Additional Collects

**P** Ever living God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance, and that day by day, we may arise to live before You in in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ Who is risen from the dead!

**C** Amen.

**P** Most merciful Father, with compassion You hear the cries of Your people in great distress, be with all who now suffer affliction from illness and distress, bless the labor of those who bring rescue and relief, and enable to aid and comfort those who are suffering, that they may find renewed hope and purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

### Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

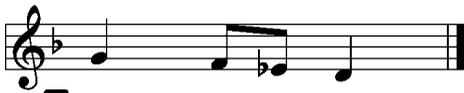
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

### Benedicamus



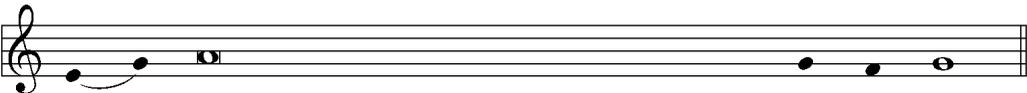
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### PASCHAL BLESSING

*Stand. The service is led from the Baptismal font.*



On the first day of the week at early dawn,  
the women went to the tomb, taking spices which they had prepared.  
And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  
but when they went in they did not find the body.  
While they were perplexed about this,  
behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel;  
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?  
Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,  
that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men,  
and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

**LSB # 941** *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God*



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song;  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 “O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,  
 Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—  
 May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”  
 And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”  
 You o - pened heav - en’s king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
 In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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**P** O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men



**P** The Lord al - mighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace. **C** A - men

**P** Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** Therefore let us keep the Feast!  
**C** Amen!