



Service for the Lord's Day

April 1, 2018

EASTER – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Prelude *Christ Ist Er Standen* ("Christ is Arisen") -- Michael Praetorius  
Kenneth Chauby, trumpet  
John Otten, trumpet  
Luke Breton, horn  
Sam Amore, Trombone

Jay Uschold, Tuba

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Congregational Introit "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" -- #110 in the hymnal – verse 1

Call to Worship

*Leader:* Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
Let all the people proclaim,  
"God's steadfast love endures forever!"

*People:* **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Leader:* We enter the gates of the Lord and give thanks,  
for this is the day the Lord has made!

*People:* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Leader:* Christ is Risen!

*People:* **Christ is Risen indeed!**

\*Hymn of Praise "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #123 in the hymnal

\*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

**Mighty God, you are the author of life, the power of salvation. When our strength fails, lift us and carry us onto the path of faithful living. Raise us up to new life, that we may be children of the resurrection, the Easter people you see in us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Congregational Response "Gloria Patri" #579 in the hymnal  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "Behold the Lamb of God" (from *Messiah*) -- G.F. Handel

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

Children's Time

A Lesson from Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (OT pg. 565-566)

\*Hymn of the Day "The Day of Resurrection!" #118 in the hymnal

A Lesson from the Gospel of John 20:1-18

*Leader:* This is the word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "A Resurrection Point of View"

Affirmation of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,**

**whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

excerpted from A Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology - #592 in the hymnal

\*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" #106 in the hymnal – refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Give praise to His Name.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" #122 in the hymnal

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Hallelujah!" --G.F. Handel

Postlude *Rigaudon* -- André Campra (arr. David Macdonald)

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

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