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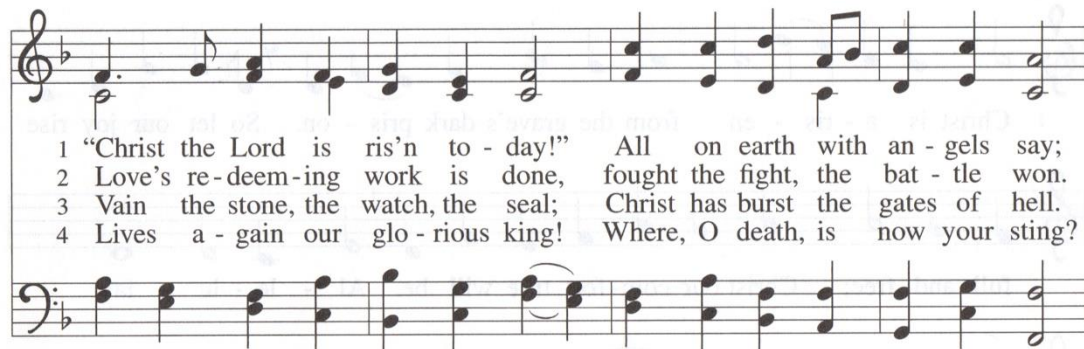
Welcome -- Announcements

Easter Greeting

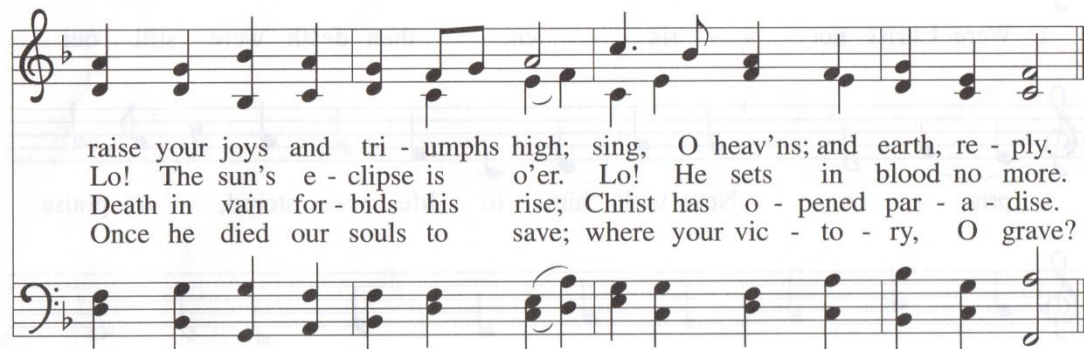
Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn – ELW #373 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” - verses 1 - 4



1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day!” All on earth with an - gels say;
2 Love’s re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav’ns; and earth, re - ply.
Lo! The sun’s e - clipse is o’er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading – Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, he [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

Psalm 31:1-5,15-16

tone 4



In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ¹ put to shame;
deliver me ¹ in your righteousness.

²**Incline your ¹ ear to me;**
make haste to de- ¹ liver me.

³Be my strong rock,
a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag
¹ and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name,
lead ¹ me and guide me.

⁴**Take me out of the net**
that they have secretly ¹ set for me,
for you are my tow- ¹ er of strength.

⁵Into your hands
I com- ¹ mend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, ¹ God of truth.

¹⁵**My times are ¹ in your hand;**
rescue me
from the hand of my enemies,
and from those
who ¹ persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine
up- ¹ on your servant;
save me in your ¹ steadfast love.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation
— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,
and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood,
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:
'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes
in him will not be put to shame.'

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the
builders rejected has become the very head of the corner',

⁸and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because
they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you
may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous
light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Gospel – John 14:1-14

¹⁴'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house
there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place
for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so
that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am
going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the
way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father

except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

8 Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Dialogue Sermon – Pastors David and Donna Deal

Hymn – ELW #758 - "You Are the Way"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "You Are the Way" (ELW #758). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,

all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Prayers of Intercession --

Pastor: O God, **People:** Make haste to deliver us!

Lord's Prayer

Easter Peace / Easter Blessing

Dismissal -- **Pastor:** Go in peace. Share the Good News.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Tom Gaun; Virginia Hager; Johnny Hesser; George Kreitz; Dean Litzenberger; Alison Rhine and Family; Silas Rodenbach; Gerri Seipt; Hal Taylor; and Carolyn Williams.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Phyllis Allebach; Brian Ashmore, Jr.; Lynn Bailey; Reta Bieber; Jason Bigley; Julia Bizon; Marci Boettger; Karen Bolesta; Kelly Bordelon; Frannie Brooks; Jorge Ann Brown; Melissa Carafa; Deb Carmichael; Josie Crown; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Ken Garey; Oswin Gaun; Candie Gimbar; Florence Gonzalez; Randy Hack; Douglas Harris; Bob Helm; Kathy J.; Paige Jipner; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Alex Kaki; Jean Kaki; Martine King; Kara Kline; Aleena Lang; Joanne Dehel Lavin; Macey Litz; Barbara Lynch; Mike Manfra; Chelsea Marley; Warren & Pat Merkhams; Andrea Miller; Janet Murray; Jeff Musnung; Steven Neff; Kyle Newman; Clint O'Connor; LeeAnn Overdorff; Agapoula (Pipitsa) Papageorgiou; David Parker; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Sarah Rhine; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Laurel Sheetz; Gary Shollenberger; Donna Storm; Alex Trebek; Alex Ulrey; Rudolf von Watzdorf; Michelle Woodruff; and Sandra Zimmerman. ALSO, Laura, Kelly, Charlie D., Charlie L., and Jane.

For those who are Homebound: Cleo and Ken Eck; and Elfriede Marschewski.

For the Grieving: The families of Richard Korupp, Barbara June Eshraghi; Dennis Raike; Steve Salva; Manfred Marschewski and Helen Ballek.

For Thanksgiving: Marissa Musser; Ali Rhine; the Eckert family.

For those in Health Care: Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Faye Gadwell; Morgan Litz; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; Linda Sauter, and Sharron Streletz.