



**8:30 & 9:45 a.m. ~ April 4, 2021**

## PRELUDE

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

arr. Andrew Clarke

*Organ*

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

#### OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: **Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

P: The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

C: **He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

P: I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp and the sound of singing.**

P: With trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

C: **I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Let the sea applaud, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy.

C: **I will not die but I will live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## HYMN of PRAISE “Rejoice This Easter Day”

### NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 15:50-58 [ESV]

<sup>50</sup>I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup>Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” <sup>55</sup>“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup>Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1-12 [ESV]

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?”

<sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

<sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. <sup>9</sup>Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. <sup>10</sup>She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. <sup>11</sup>But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. <sup>12</sup>After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH** *from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossian 1:15-20*

P: Let us now confess our faith in our risen Lord, from the words of Holy Scripture, the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

**C: Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.**

**SERMON HYMN** “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

**SERMON** “OVERJOYED”

**OFFERTORY**

“Fairest Lord Jesus, Beautiful Savior”

arr. Todd Marchand

*Brass Quintet*

**PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**THE PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

arr. David Cherwein

*Organ*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

### BENEDICTION

P: May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be all glory, and praise, and might, and majesty, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

#### POSTLUDE

“Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing”

*Organ*

arr. Gilbert Martin



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