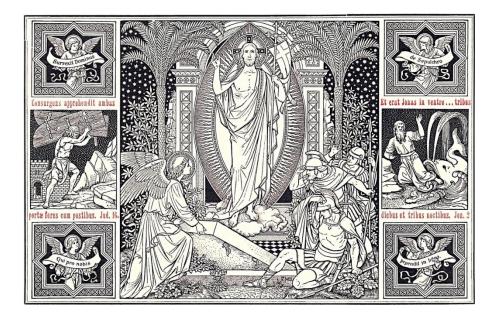
The Order of the Divine Service

for the Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the Christian faith according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580 because we believe the



confessions contained therein to be in accord with the teaching of Holy Scripture. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.

With regard to Holy Communion, we believe that the Scriptures teach us to practice *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in becoming communicant members have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is printed in this booklet. The hymns are found in the red hymnal (*The Lutheran Hymnal*). Extra hymns are included in today's service.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK & NEXT

April 14	Anna Lee
April 18	Karin H.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., Apr. 12	-	Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sun., Apr. 16	-	Bible class/Sunday school, 9 AM
	-	Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Easter 1)
	-	Potluck, after the service

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OPENING HYMN

TLH #199 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Stand

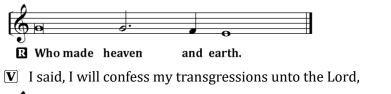
▶ In the name of the Father and of the 🕂 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

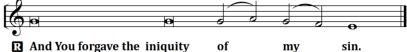


THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

For baptized and penitent Christians to make confession and receive absolution.

- Beloved in the Lord, having been baptized into the most holy name of the blessed Trinity, it is fitting and right that we should make confession of our sins before our merciful Father in heaven. Let us, therefore, draw near with a true heart, in sincere repentance and genuine faith, and confess our sins, seeking His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **V** Our help is in the name of the Lord,





- C O Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to You that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and deeds. For this I deserve nothing but Your wrath and punishment. But I am truly sorry for all my sins, and trusting only in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- God, our heavenly Father, gave His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to be the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world, and has promised the forgiveness of sins to all who repent and believe in Jesus. Therefore, to all of you who are truly penitent and believing and intend to order your life according to God's commandments, I

declare, as a called and ordained minister of the Christian Church: Your sins are forgiven you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

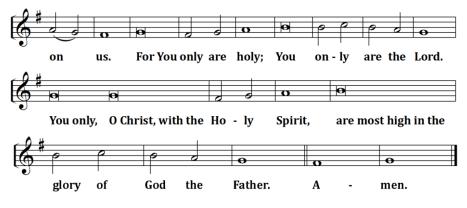


HYMN

TLH #187 – Christ Is Arisen

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





THE SALUTATION & THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY



P Let us pray.

The Pastor says the Collect, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."



THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

HYMN

TLH #191 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

Stand

THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 16.



After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN TLH #195 – Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

THE SERMON

Stand after the sermon to sing:





THE GENERAL PRAYER

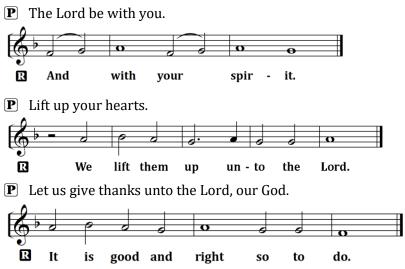
Sit

HYMN

TLH #188 – Hallelujah! Jesus Lives

Stand

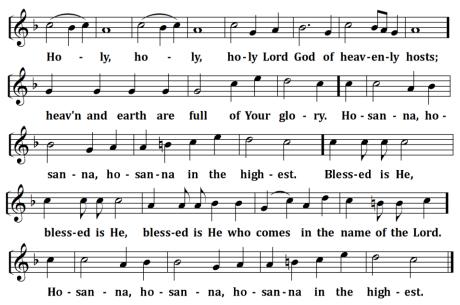
THE PREFACE



It is truly fitting, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: But chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and who takes away the sin of the world; who by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life.

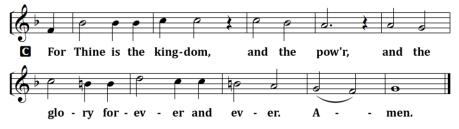
Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS



THE LORD'S PRAYER

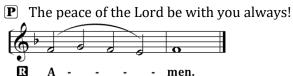
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.



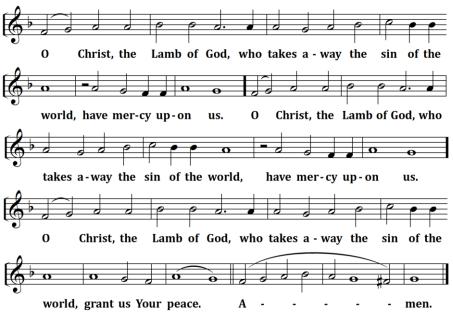
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Pastor shall consecrate the elements for Holy Communion, proclaiming the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar.

THE PAX DOMINI



THE AGNUS DEI



Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION

Please note our Closed Communion practice, explained on the first page of this booklet. Communicant members of our congregation are invited to come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. During the distribution, the congregation may sing the Distribution Hymn(s), as time permits.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

TLH #207 - Like the Golden Sun Ascending TLH #200 - I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Stand

THE THANKSGIVING

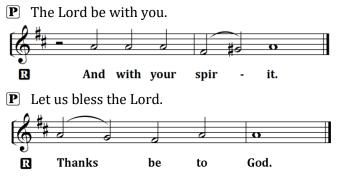
P Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!



The pastor says the Prayer, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."



THE SALUTATION & THE BENEDICAMUS



THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

TLH #205 - The Day of Resurrection

ANCIENT SEQUENCE HYMN FOR EASTER: VICTIMAE PASCHALI

Christians, to the paschal Victim Sacrifice your songs of praise!

The Lamb has redeemed the sheep! Christ the sinless Lamb of God, Has reconciled sinners To the Father.

Death and life did once contend In a strange and wondrous strife. The Prince of life who died Now, living, reigns.

Tell us, dearest Mary, What did you see on the way? "I saw the tomb of the Living One, And the glory of the risen Lord Christ;

Angelic witnesses, The face cloth and the grave clothes. Christ, my Hope, has now arisen And goes before His own to Galilee."

> Truthful Mary Magdalena Must surely be believed More than the whole mob Of deceitful Jews.

We know and are convinced that Christ Is risen from the dead. O victorious King, Have mercy on us!