



## Hymn of Praise:

Organ/Brass/Timpani Introduction

*“This is the Feast”*

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## Salutation and 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.

## Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23–27

*“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord,

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Psalm 118:24, 1

**P** This is the day that the | LORD has made;\*  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

**C** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

**Choral Response:** *“Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful”*

Senior Choir

## Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

*Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 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. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 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.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord,

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

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## Holy Gospel

*Mark 16:1-8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 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. 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.” 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.*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Sermon Hymn:** “*Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands*”    *LSB 458*

## Sermon

## Nicene Creed

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## Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## Offering

*“Easter Proclamation”* by L. Larson

Adult Handbell Choir

## Offertory

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# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface - Sanctus - Prayer of Thanksgiving

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## Lord’s Prayer - The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini - Agnus Dei

## Distribution Hymns:

*“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*

*LSB 461*

**stz. 1 congregation**

stz. 2 choir

**stz. 3 congregation**

stz. 4 choir

**stz. 5 congregation**

stz. 6 choir

**stz. 7 & 8 congregation**

*“Christ has Arisen, Alleluia”*

*LSB 466*

*“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”*

*LSB 490*

## Post-Communion Cantic: Thank the Lord

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## Post-Communion Collect - Benediction

## Recessional Hymn: *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

*LSB 633*

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