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# ✠ The Resurrection of Our Lord ✠

SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OUR SUFFERING SERVANT!**

## **AS WE GATHER**

*Christ's Church is not a mausoleum or a cemetery. Where the Risen Christ gives His gifts of forgiveness there is new life and eternal life, all part of the package. We do not gather seeking a dead Messiah, but rather into the joyful presence of the Risen Christ who serves us the gifts He purchased on the cross in the Lord's Supper.*

Guests: As a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we confess the Biblical teaching that the Lord's Supper is Christ's true body and blood "through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins." All who intend to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to take time before the service to read the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" in the pew hymnal on Pp. 329-330 as a way of preparing to receive the Supper (1 Cor.:11-27-29).

If you have questions or are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, please speak with Pastor Torkelson before communing. He is happy to talk with you.

**Please fill out an attendance card available in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate.**

*6:30 only: Congregation gathers outside Whitney Way Doors on Whitney Way. If the weather does not permit, the congregation will gather in the Narthex.*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!    **C**    **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **INTROIT**

**P** I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

**C** **the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

**P** The LORD is my strength and my song,

**C** **and He has become my salvation.**

**P** Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,

**C** **Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

**P** You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

**C** **You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**

**P** You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,

**C** **the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,**

**P** the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

**C** **The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**C** **the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

6:30: Congregation proceeds into the Sanctuary for the hymn. Singing commences when the organ begins to play.

## HYMN OF INVOCATION

### *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LSB 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

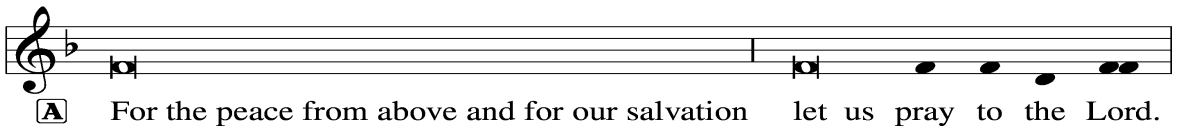
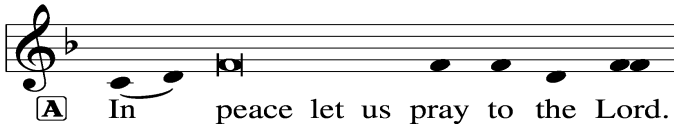
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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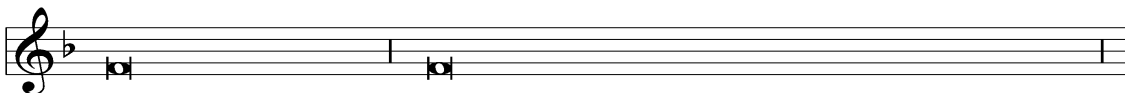
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



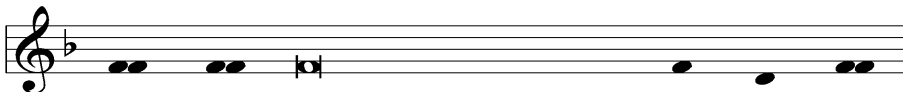
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

Arr. Richard Hillert

*(All)* **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*(Men)* **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

*(All)* **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*(Women)* **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

*(All)* **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

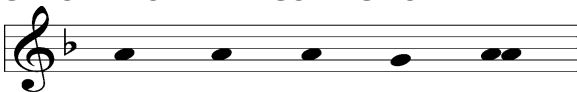
*(Children)* **Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**  
*(Choir)* **Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

*(All)* **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*(All)* **For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

*(All)* **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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** A - men.

#### **EASTER ACCLAMATION**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

*Easter Carol*

*Frederick Frahm/Susan Cherwien*

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



## HOLY GOSPEL

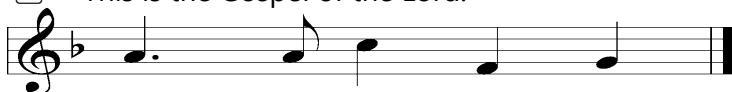
*Luke 24:1-12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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



## EASTER ACCLAMATION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -  
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set  
 △ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition:*

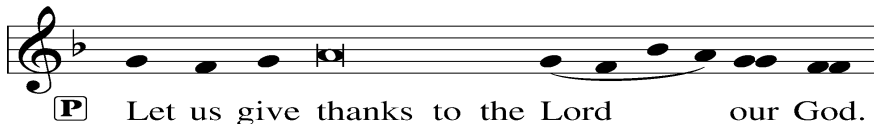
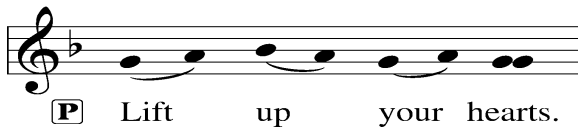
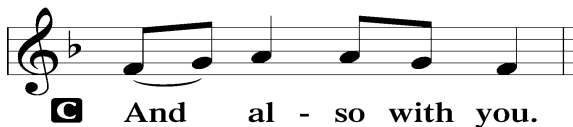
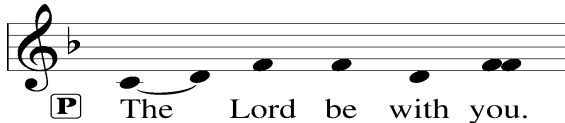
**P** Lord, in your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

**OFFERING** The offering will be collected by the ushers with the offering plates being passed down the rows. The offering will then be brought forward to the altar.

## † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

### PREFACE

LSB 160





**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE (ABBREVIATED)

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

LSB 161



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

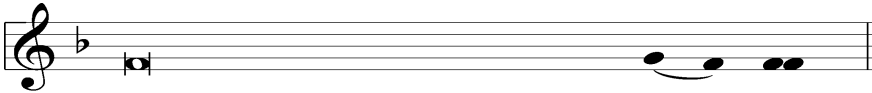
**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## PAX DOMINI

LSB 163



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI

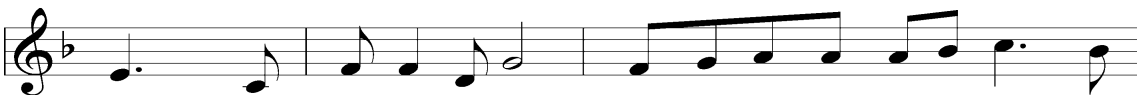
LSB 163



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

Gluten free wafers are available upon request from the serving elder. White grape juice is available in the center cups.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Awake, My Heart, With Gladness*

LSB 467

*Hail Thee, Festival Day*

LSB 489

*He Is Arisen! Glorious Word*

LSB 488

## THANK THE LORD

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

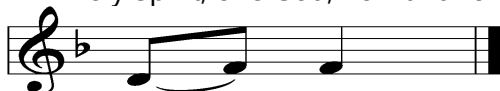


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.

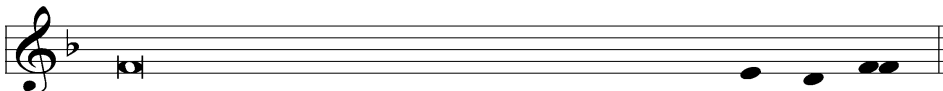
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

# BENEDICTION

LSB 166



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - - men.

# EASTER ACCLAMATION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# HYMN TO DEPART

## *This Joyful Eastertide*

LSB 482



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

*Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**G** Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

#### *Worship Assistants*

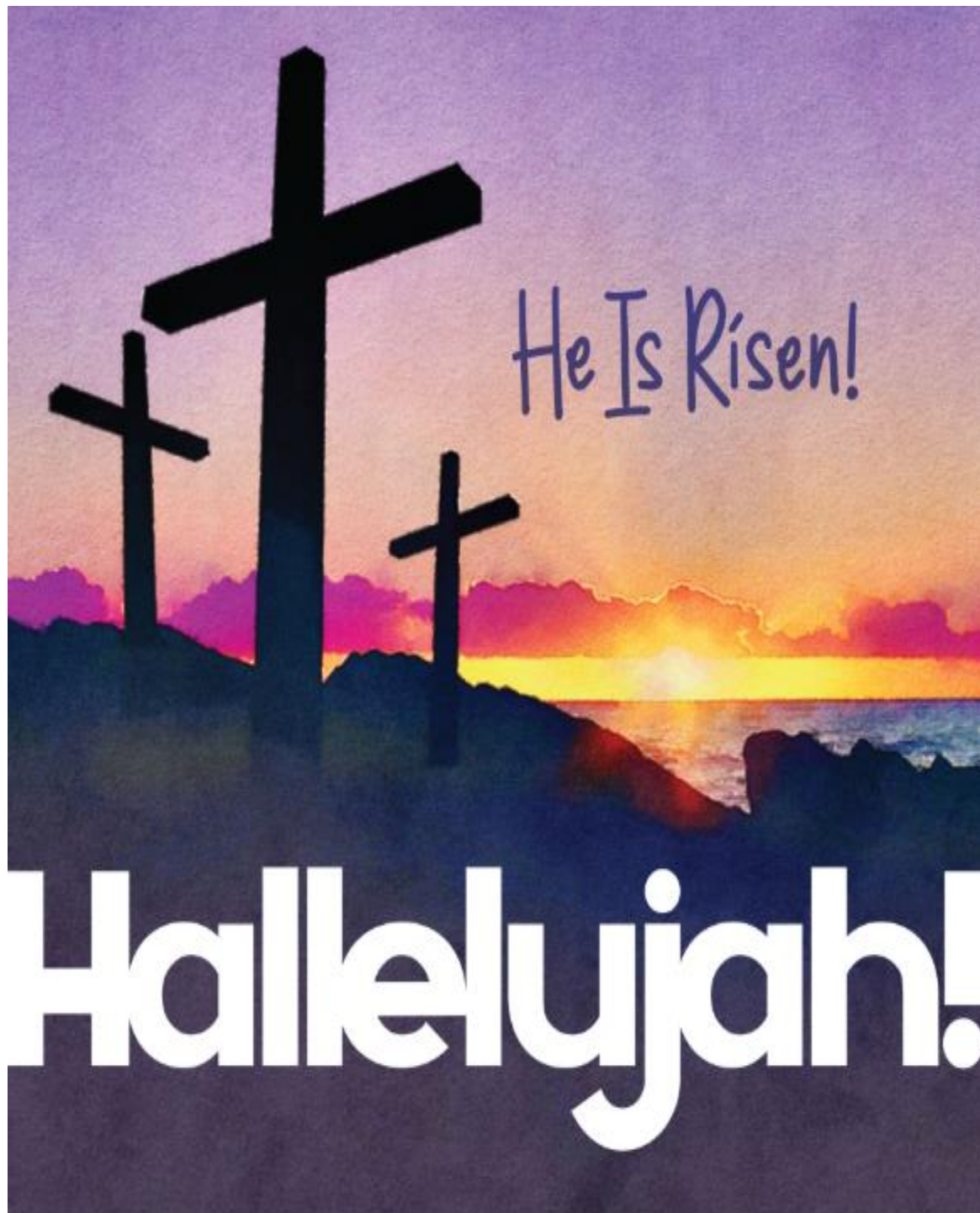
Liturgist: Rev. Daniel Torkelson  
 Altar Guild: Gene & Gretchen Cropp and Dave & Jeanne Kral  
 Elder: Dave Kral (6:30am)  
 Brian LaRowe (9:30 am)  
 Greeter: Holly & Jerry Sander (9:30 am)  
 Lector: Judy Adrianson (6:30 am)  
 Eunice Gibson (9:30 am)  
 Organist: Linda Krueger  
 Usher Team: Chuck Jaskowiak  
 Curt Casanova  
 Acolyte: Jonathan Torkelson (6:30 am)  
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He Is Risen!

Hallelujah!