

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025

A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 118

✙ Lighting of the Candles ✙

Following the Lighting of the Candles, the Service will begin with "Crown Him."

ADULT CHOIR

"Risen Today!"

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Behold, He was dead and is alive forevermore;
and He holds the keys of Hades and of Death.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;
if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

Let us pray: **Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

We are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

Peace to you! Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

O Death, where is your sting?

O Hades, where is your victory?

The sting of death is sin,
and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.



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1. Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious Head!
 2. Christ is ris - en! all the sad - ness Of our Len - ten fast is o'er;

Sing His prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 Through the o - pen gates of glad - ness He re - turns to life once more;

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Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore Him As His light once more ap - pears;
 Death and hell be - fore Him bend - ing, He doth rise, the Vic - tor now,

Bow - ing down in joy be - fore Him, Ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 An - gels on His steps at - tend - ing, Glo - ry round His wounded brow.

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Christ is ris - en from the dead. A - men

FIRST READING
Luke 24:1-12

SECOND READING
Isaiah 55:1-3

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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 is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.**

**From there 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**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The piano part is written in the left hand on a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The vocal parts are written in the right hand on a grand staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is common time (C).

Vocal Parts:

- ALL:** 1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
- WOMEN:** 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
- MEN:** 3 But the pains which He en - dured,
- ALL:** 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

Chorus: Al - le - lu - ia!

Vocal Parts:

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

Chorus: Al - le - lu - ia!

Vocal Parts:

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

Chorus: Al - le - lu - ia!

Vocal Parts:

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

Chorus: Al - le - lu - ia!

Real Life

Luke 24:1-12

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen. *Philippians 4:7*

RESPONSE SING

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to silence all my fears,
He lives to wipe away my tears
He lives to calm my troubled heart,
He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
"Glorious Day
(Living He Loved Me)"

PRAYERS

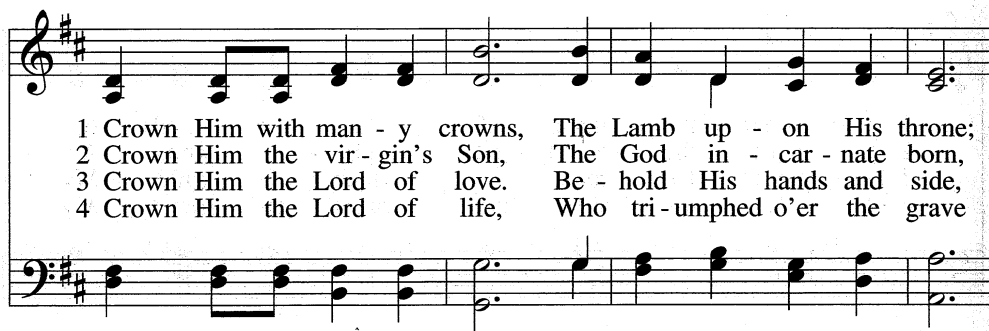
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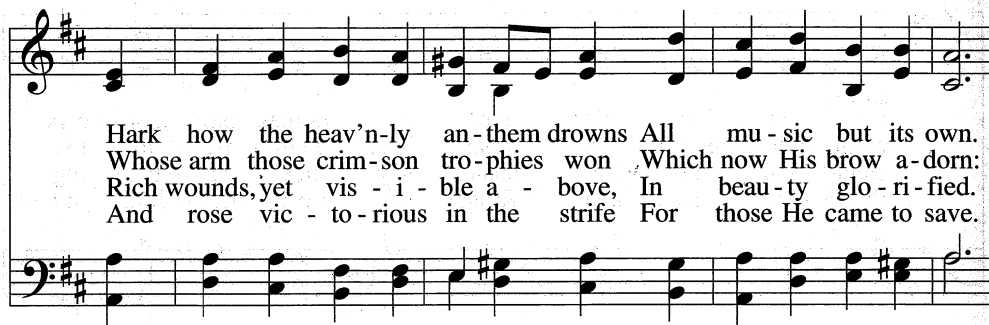
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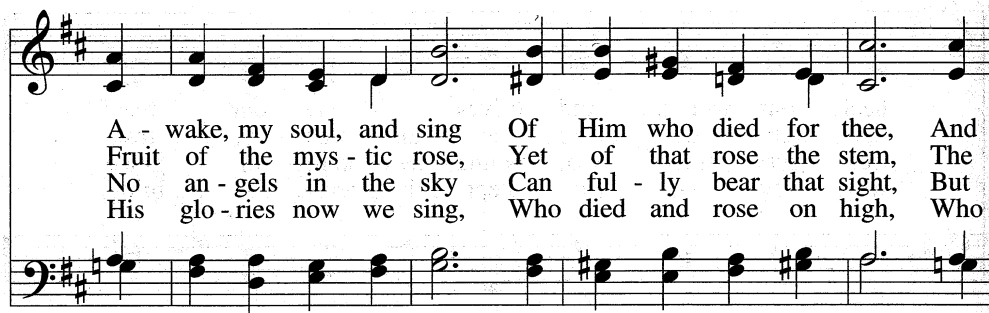
Crown Him with Many Crowns



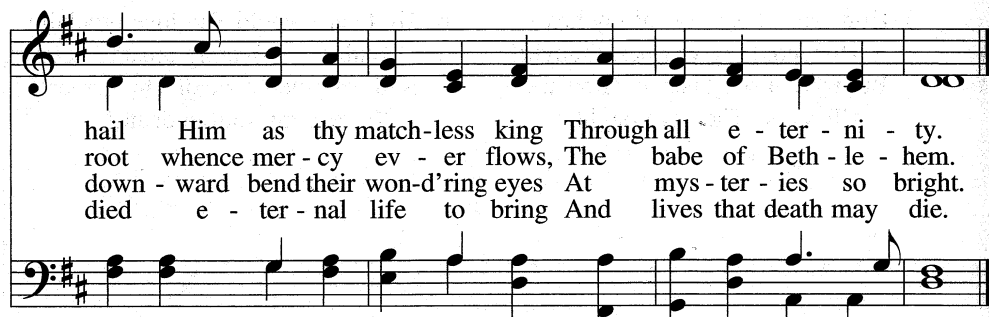
1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.