

Good Shepherd

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Festival Worship on the Day of Resurrection

in the year of our LORD 2007

“**He** is not here!”

“**C**ome and **S**ee! ... **G**o and **T**ell!”

Welcoming Song He is Arisen! (162cw)

Leader: In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

Adults & Children: He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Leader: Grant, Almighty God, that we may always celebrate our gracious and powerful deliverance from sin, death and the devil. May we always be longing to hear the great resurrection roar of our Lord Jesus Christ on the Last Day.

Adults & Children: He is risen from the dead and has promised Life everlasting. Thanks and praise to You, gracious Savior. Hear the prayers of Your people: Even so, LORD Jesus Christ, quickly come! Quickly come!

We sing: Glory Be To God The Father...

Unison

Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, And to Christ His on - ly Son.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody is written in a unison style, with lyrics: "Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, And to Christ His on - ly Son."

Praise we too the Ho - ly Spir - it, Bind - ing all man -

The second system continues the melody with lyrics: "Praise we too the Ho - ly Spir - it, Bind - ing all man -"

kind as one. As it was in the be - gin - ning, Is for now and

The third system continues with lyrics: "kind as one. As it was in the be - gin - ning, Is for now and"

ev - er - more! A - men, A - men!

The fourth system continues with lyrics: "ev - er - more! A - men, A - men!"

A - men, A - men!

The fifth system concludes the piece with lyrics: "A - men, A - men!" and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Christ Is Risen!

Let All the Earth Adore Him

CONGREGATION PART

Easter Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Charles Wesley, 1739

Lyra Davidica, London, 1708



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,___ Al - le - lu - ia!



All cre - a - tion, join to say:___ Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,___ Al - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for -
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?___ Al - le - lu - ia! Once He died our



tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, -
 bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, -
 souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia! Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? -



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!



4. Soar we now where Christ has led,___ Al - le - lu - ia!



Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head,___ Al - le - lu - ia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Ours_ the_cross, the grave, the skies... Al - le - lu - ia!

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, the battle and the victory are Yours!

Adults & Children: You share Your victory with us! You clothe us with Your triumph.

Leader: Sustain us in our daily struggle against the devil, the world, and our sinful nature. Be faithful to Your promise that at the last we may receive our crown of life.

Adults & Children: Resurrected Lord of life and God of our salvation,

**You are the Resurrection and the Life,
the Shepherd and the Lamb,
the Guardian, Truth and Light. Glory and
praise be to You alone, as it has been, is now,
and will be forever.**

Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

Adults & Children: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Bible Reading

PSALM 118:1-2,14-24. This psalm of thanksgiving has been used at various festivals in both Old Testament times and early Christian gatherings. Originally it celebrated a military victory God gave His people. Because of the references to the Christ and His gracious victory over death and the devil, the early church celebrated God's victory over sin and death in the resurrection of Christ with the use of this Psalm on Easter Sunday Festivals.

Psalm 118

13 I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me. 14 The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. 15 Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

"The LORD's right hand has done mighty things! 16 The LORD's right Hand is lifted high; the LORD's right Hand has done mighty things!"

17 I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. 18 The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. 20 This is the Gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

21 I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You have become my salvation.

22 The Stone the builders rejected has become the Capstone; 23 the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.

26 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. 27 The LORD is God, and He has made His light shine upon us.

Leader: The LORD be with you.

Adults & Children: **and also with you.**

Leader: Almighty God and Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and the grave and opened the gate of everlasting life to us! Thanks and praise be to You!

Adults & Children: **We celebrate this Day of our Lord's resurrection. Please, dear Father in heaven, keep us in the one true faith that we may be raised from death to life according to Your promise.**

Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

Adults & Children: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Bible Reading

HE IS RISEN, BUT IS RISEN...
— Luke 24:6

EASTER SONG
Anne Herring

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1 Hear the bells ring - ing, they're sing - ing that we can be
2 Hear the bells ring - ing, they're sing - ing, "Christ is ris - en
I born a - gain!
2 from the dead!"

The an - gel up - on the tomb - stone said, "He is
ris - en just as He said. Quick - ly now go tell His dis -
ci - ples that Je - sus Christ is no long - er dead!"

Joy to the world, He is ris - en, Al -
le - lu - ia! He's ris - en, Al - le - lu - ia! He's
ris - en, Al - le - lu - ia!

Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

Adults & Children: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?
Christ is risen, and you are thrown down.

**Adults & Children: Resurrection and Life, O Lord Jesus Christ,
You have risen, and the demons have fallen. You have
risen, and the angels rejoice.**

Leader: You have risen, and life is given, freedom from sin, death and
Satan, is generously given by God to His people.

**Adults & Children: Our Lord Jesus Christ, has been raised from
the dead. He is the first-fruits of those who have died in
Him. To Jesus Christ be glory and dominion now and for
ever. Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe 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.

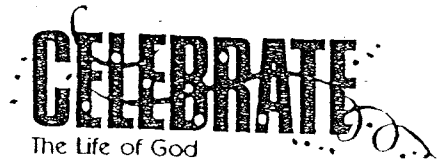
He ascended into heaven

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.

I AM



I left the light and glory of heaven's Day; The angels who announced it were all amazed: "Glory to God in heaven and peace to all! See God who keeps His promise— in Bethle'm's stall!"

I AM the Resurrection! I came for you!

I AM the Resurrection! I died for you!

I AM the Resurrection! I rose for you!

I AM the Resurrection, the Way, the Truth and the Life!

I spent My time to free you from all your fears; the pain of your rebellion—I felt the tears! I knelt before My Father; I begged of Him to sacrifice My life, pay off all your sin! *REFRAIN:*

I rose up Sunday morning to glory bright! The chains of death are broken – I AM alive! Reach out your hand to touch Me, for I AM real! I live to give you comfort – I have saved you! *REFRAIN:*

Fear not the mortal body, the earthly grave! I know the very nature of all I made! I go in joy to Father and I prepare a home for you in heaven, to join Me there! *REFRAIN:*

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Bible Reading - Festival Sermon

He is ex-alt-ed; the King is ex-alt-ed on high. I will

praise— him. He is ex-alt-ed, for - ev - er ex-alt-ed, and

I will praise his name!

He is the Lord; for -

ev - er his truth shall reign.— Heav - en and

earth re - joice in his ho - ly name.—

He is ex-alt-ed; the King is ex-alt-ed on high.—

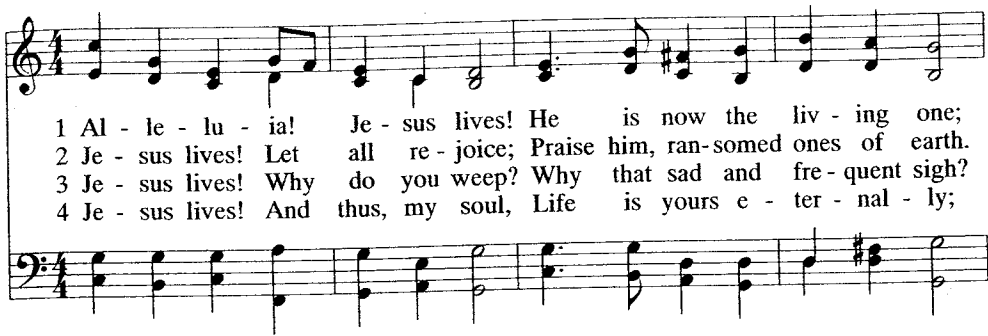
Offerings and Prayers

Responsive Benediction

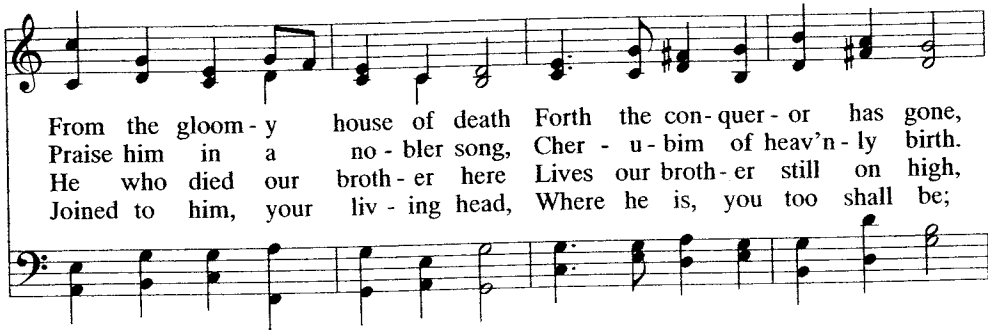
Leader: Now to You, Lord Jesus Christ, who is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of Your glory with exceeding joy,

Adults and Children: To You, the only wise God and our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

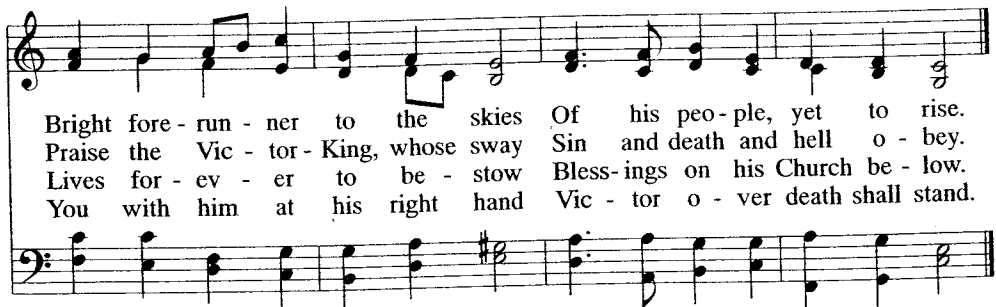
Leader: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the liv - ing one;
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise him, ran - somed ones of earth.
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre - quent sigh?
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;



From the gloom - y house of death Forth the con - quer - or has gone,
Praise him in a no - bler song, Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
He who died our broth - er here Lives our broth - er still on high,
Joined to him, your liv - ing head, Where he is, you too shall be;



Bright fore - run - ner to the skies Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose sway Sin and death and hell o - bey.
Lives for - ev - er to be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.
You with him at his right hand Vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.

We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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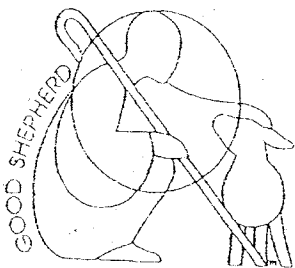
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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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