

# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Easter Sunday

17 April 2022

*Alleluia*

He is

*Risen*

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## **Service of Holy Communion**

### ***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3***

*The liturgy is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.  
The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

#### **Prelude**

#### **Ringling of the Bell**

#### **Hymn #660 “Lift High the Cross”**

*(Turn and face the cross as it is processed down the aisle.)*

#### **Children’s Message – Return of the Alleluia**

#### **Easter Greeting**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C:** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!.

#### **Hymn #365 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

#### **Easter Proclamation**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C:** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!.

**P:** Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

**C:** He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection!  
Alleluia!

**P:** Rejoice then, even in your distress.

**C:** We are counted worthy because Christ came.

**P:** God has claimed us as his own.

**C:** God has called us from our darkness into the light of day.

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C:** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### **Hymn #366 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

#### **Readings**

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **Gospel**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon – Pastor Roberta**

**Hymn #367 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

## **Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*(Each petition ends: P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)*

### **Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Offering**

### **Offertory Prayer**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

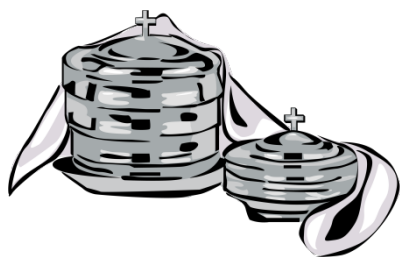
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right....and join their unending hymn:

**♫ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Words of Institution**



## **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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## ***Holy Communion is celebrated today.***

*All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion  
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

**✠ This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God  
and join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**For the Lamb who was slain**



**has begun his reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Hymn #836 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

**Hymn #385 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”**

**Post Communion Blessing & Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Hymn #376 “Thine Is the Glory”**

**Dismissal**

**P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news.**

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**Ring of the Bell / Postlude**



CHRIST *the* LORD IS  
**RISEN**  
**TODAY** *alleluia*

**Pastor:** Rev. Roberta Pierce  
**Organist:** Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman  
**Acolyte:** Faith Will  
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**This Week At A Glance**

Wednesday	6:00 pm	Confirmation class at Faith
	7:00 pm	Bible Jam at Faith
	7:00 pm	Education committee at Faith
Thursday	6:00 pm	Christian Outreach at Our Savior's
	6:30 pm	Worship committee at Our Savior's
	7:00 pm	Council meetings at Our Savior's
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship service at Faith
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Adult Class at Our
	10:30	Savior's
	am	Worship service at Our Savior's

**Those to keep in prayer:** the family of Paul Rock, Heather Grau, Lucy Lee Petersen, Velma Jensen, Megan Mineck Wentland, Ryan Dick, Neil Mason, Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Barb Johnson; the homebound: Betty Schau, Carol Christensen, Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Norman Bousselot, Joan

Shelton, and Myrna Kay Petersen; and those serving in the military.

**Bible School** will be held the first four Mondays in May: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:15-5:15 at Faith. Registration forms for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are on the table at the back of the church.

The **noisy offering** will be collected next Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

# What does “Alleluia” mean? And why is it used so much during Easter?

*By Raphael Benedict | [www.catholicsay.com](http://www.catholicsay.com)*

For the 40 days of Lent the word “Alleluia” is gone from the liturgy of the Church. It is never said even once. Then during the Easter Vigil, the priest intones the great Alleluia and it seems like the Church can’t stop repeating this word over and over again. Why is that?

What does it mean anyway, and why is it so closely associated with the season of Easter?

Alleluia (sometimes written “Hallelujah”) is rooted in a Hebrew expression that means “praise the Lord.” It is found most often as a type of antiphon that is repeated at the end of the Psalms. It is also found in the book of Tobit, where it is referenced as a hymn of praise to be sung in the new Jerusalem.

*The gates of Jerusalem shall be built of sapphire, and of emerald, and all the walls thereof round about of precious stones. All its streets shall be paved with white and clean stones: and Alleluia shall be sung in its streets. (Tobit 13:22)*

Not surprisingly it is also found in the book of Revelation.

*After these things I heard as it were the voice of much people in heaven, saying: Alleluia. Salvation, and glory, and power is to our God. For true and just are his judgments, who hath judged the great harlot which corrupted the earth with her fornication, and hath revenged the blood of his servants, at her hands. And again they said: Alleluia. And her smoke ascendeth for ever and ever. And the four and twenty ancients, and the four living creatures fell down and adored God that sitteth upon the throne, saying: Amen;*

*Alleluia. And a voice came out from the throne, saying: Give praise to our God, all ye his servants; and you that fear him, little and great. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of great thunders, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord our God the Almighty hath reigned. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give glory to him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath prepared herself. (Revelation 19:1-7)*

Saint Jerome is responsible for the translation of the Hebrew expression to the word “Alleluia” in the Latin Vulgate, which was then used in the Roman liturgy. It is and always has been an expression of praise, glorifying God for his goodness. For this reason Alleluia is closely associated with a season of joy, and is in stark contrast with the somber penitential attitude of Lent.

Easter is a period of great joy and exultation, and singing Alleluia is the Church’s way to highlight this reality, continually giving praise and honor to God.

So, if you ever need a short prayer that praises God, simply shout out, “Alleluia!”