

The Resurrection of Our Lord
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AS WE GATHER

Easter is the queen of feasts. As Paul reminded us, “If Christ has not been raised . . . your faith is in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:14). “If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied” (v. 19). Yet it is a struggle for us to keep our Easter faith for more than a Sunday or a season. We are daily bombarded by sin and its death, by temptation and its doubt, by hopelessness and its despair. This is why we follow the events of our Lord’s life in the Church Year, which reaches its climax in the resurrection of our Lord. We are not who we were. We have been raised in Christ to live new lives. Putting Him first, this begins with the joyful affirmation of Christ’s own victory and our appropriation of that victory to our own lives by faith. This joy compels us to share with others what we have received.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

The First Reading – Acts 10:34-43

Epistle Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel – Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn of the Day LSB #463 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia”

Sermon – “A Heavenly Mindset”

Text: The Epistle Reading

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Prayer of the Church

Offering (*The offerings previously collected are brought forward*)

Offertory – page 159 “What Shall I Render to the Lord”

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Distribution

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – LSB #480 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”