

# The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 04, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

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Ushers: Mark Durbin, Steve Flood, Mike Wolff

## Ringing of Bells

**Prelude** – “La Rejouissance (The Rejoicing) – George Friederich Handel (1685-1759)

## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠

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*Please stand and face the processional as it enters the sanctuary during the processional hymn.*

**Processional Hymn LSB #457 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

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**Resurrection Introit** – *sung by the choir*

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♪ **Gloria In Excelsis**

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♪ **Salutation**

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## Collect for The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day)

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: ♪ **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-27

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead

they were engraved in the rock forever!

<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
<sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Ministry of Music** – choir – “*A Triumphant Alleluia!*”

**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8**

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

C: ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

<sup>9</sup>[[Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. <sup>10</sup>She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. <sup>11</sup>But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

<sup>12</sup>After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. <sup>13</sup>And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

<sup>14</sup>Afterward [Jesus] appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.

<sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup>they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

<sup>19</sup>So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

<sup>20</sup>And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

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*Please be seated*

**Hymn LSB #465** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* stz. 1-2

**Sermon** Text: Mark 16:1-20

Title: “*He Keeps Going and Going and Going...*”

Outline: **THAT [CHRIST’S RESURRECTION] KEEPS GOING AND GOING AND GOING...!**

- I. That [Christ’s Resurrection] keeps going because we keep sinning and doubting [vv. 1-14].
- II. That [Christ’s Resurrection] keeps being given and shed for the forgiveness of sins in the Lord’s Supper [vv. 15-20].

*Please stand*

**Offering** (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

**Offering Hymn #781** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

**Prayer of the Church** *Response after each petition of the prayer:*

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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*Please be seated*

**Distribution** (△ - doxological stanza – please stand where indicated)

- LSB #633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*
- LSB #548 *Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*
- LSB #561 *The Tree of Life*
- LSB #533 *Jesus Has Come and brings Pleasure*

*Please stand*

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**Recessional Hymn** LSB #465 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* stz. 3-4

♪ Closing Prayer - *choir*

**Postlude**

He Is Risen Indeed!  
Alleluia!

