

The Second Week of Easter  
29 April 2019

**Order of Procession**

Crucifer  
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Director of Vicarage  
Director of Deaconess Studies  
Director of Certification and Placement  
Academic Dean  
Seminary President  
Preacher  
Officiant



✠ In Nomine Jesu ✠

The congregation stands and faces the processional cross.

**Processional Hymn** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (LSB 487)

The choir sings stanza 4 in a setting by Matthew Machemer.



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!  
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on  
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,  
4 For to - day a - mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,  
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;  
With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;  
His deep peace, which ev - er-more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.



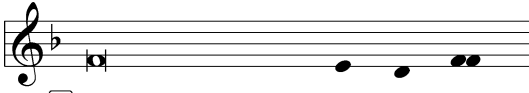
Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing  
Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion  
Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal



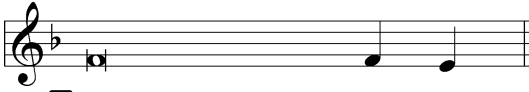
Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal.  
Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness!

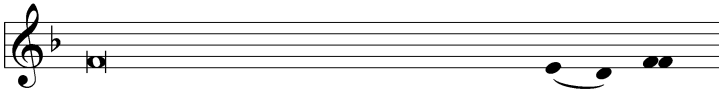
## Service of Light



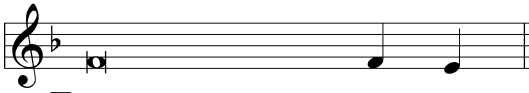
**L** Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.



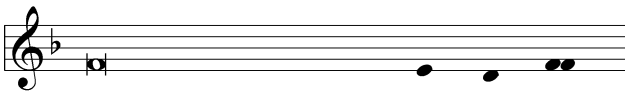
**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alle - lu - ia.



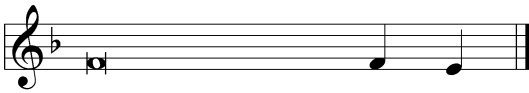
**L** We are illumined by the brightness of His ris - ing.



**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alle - lu - ia.



**L** Death has no more dominion o - ver us.



**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alle - lu - ia.



## Phos Hilaron



**L** Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



**C** of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -



ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:



the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

## Thanksgiving for Light – LSB 245

*Sit*  
Psalm 141 – LSB 245

Psalm Prayer – LSB 247

*Antiphon:* All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord alleluia!



Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the | heavens;\*  
 praise him | in the heights!  
 Praise him, all his | angels;\*  
 praise him, | all his hosts!

**Praise him, | sun and moon,\***  
**praise him, all you | shining stars!**  
**Praise him, you highest | heavens,\***  
**and you waters above the | heavens!**

Let them praise the name | of the LORD!\*  
 For he commanded and they were cre- | ated.  
 And he established them forever and | ever;\*  
 he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away.

**Praise the LORD | from the earth,\***  
**you great sea creatures and | all deeps,**  
**fire and hail, | snow and mist,\***  
**stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word! *Antiphon***

Mountains and | all hills,\*  
 fruit trees and all | cedars!  
 Beasts and all | livestock,\*  
 creeping things and | flying birds!

**Kings of the earth and all | peoples,\***  
**princes and all rulers | of the earth!**  
**Young men and maidens to- | gether,\***  
**old men and | children!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;\*  
 his majesty is above earth and | heaven.  
 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for | all his saints,\*  
 for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen. *Antiphon***

## First Reading *1 Corinthians 15:1–11*

*After the reading:*

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Response *This is the Day the Lord Has Made (Psalm 118)*

Richard Proulx

*The refrain is sung first by the choir, then repeated by all.*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: "This is the day the Lord has made;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "let us re-joice, let us be glad!". The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. God’s love endures forevermore.  
So let the children of Israel say “God’s love endures forevermore.” **Refrain**

The Lord’s right hand has triumph brought; the Lord’s right hand has raised me up.  
I shall not die, but I shall live, singing of all God’s mighty deeds. **Refrain**

The stone the builders would not use has now become the cornerstone.  
Such wonders are the work of the Lord, and they are marvelous in our sight. **Refrain**

## Second Reading *Acts 13:26–33*

*After the reading:*

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

*Stand*

**Hymn 458** *Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands*

*The choir sings stanza 4.*

*Sit*

**Sermon**

Stand

**Magnificat 934** *My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*

**Litany** — *LSB 249*

*The congregation's response begins just as the officiant's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously. The congregation is invited to sing the response in harmony.*

**Collect For Peace** — *LSB 251*

**Lord's Prayer** — *LSB 251*

**Benedicamus and Benediction** — *LSB 252*

Sit

**Distribution of Vicarage Assignments and Deaconess Internships**

**Greetings and Announcements**

Stand

**Hymn** *In Thee Is Gladness* (*LSB 818*)

In Thee is gladness  
 Amid all sadness,  
 Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
 By Thee are given  
 The gifts of heaven,  
 Thou the true Redeemer art.  
 Our souls Thou wakest,  
 Our bonds Thou breakest;  
 Who trusts Thee surely  
 Has built securely;  
 He stands forever: Alleluia!  
 Our hearts are pining  
 To see Thy shining,  
 Dying or living  
 To Thee are cleaving;  
 Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Since He is ours,  
 We fear no powers,  
 Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
 He sees and blesses  
 In worst distresses;  
 He can change them with a breath.  
 Wherefore the story  
 Tell of His glory  
 With hearts and voices;  
 All heav'n rejoices  
 In Him forever: Alleluia!  
 We shout for gladness,  
 Triumph o'er sadness,  
 Love Him and praise Him  
 And still shall raise Him  
 Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

*A reception follows the service in the Katherine Luther Dining Hall.*

# PARTICIPANTS

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Seminary Kantorei  
Kantor Kevin Hildebrand, director

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