

The Fourth Week of Easter
26 April 2021

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✠ In Nomine Jesu ✠

The congregation stands and faces the processional cross.

Processional Hymn *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won* (LSB 490)



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath

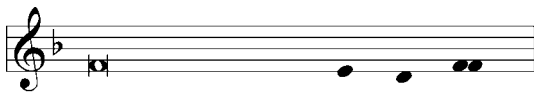


From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall

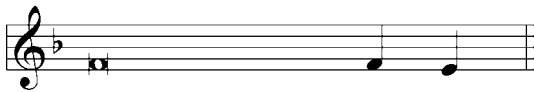


scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

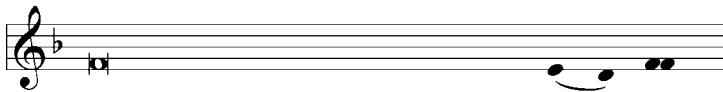
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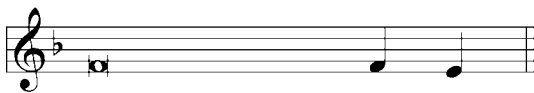
L Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.



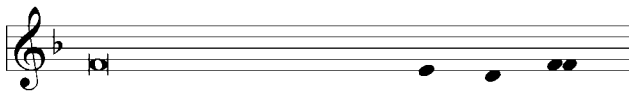
C Alleluia, alleluia, alle - lu - ia.



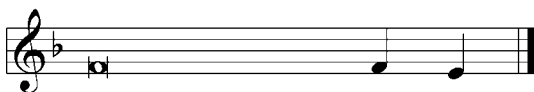
L We are illumined by the brightness of His ris - ing.



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:



G 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*

Psalm 121 *Lift Thine Eyes*

Felix Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord,
The maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.
Thy keeper will never slumber.

First Reading *Ezekiel 34:11–16*

After the reading:

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Response *Thanks Be to God*

Paul Bouman

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1:8–14*

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.**



Hymn *I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone (LSB 972)*

The congregation stands at the conclusion of the introduction.

1 I trust, O Christ, in You a-lone; No earth-ly hope a-
2 My sin and guilt are plagu-ing me; O grant me true con-
3 Con-firm in us Your Gos-pel, Lord, Your prom-ise of sal-
vails me. You will not see me o-ver-thrown
tri-tion And by Your death up-on the tree
va-tion. And make us long to hear Your Word
When Sa-tan's host as-sails me. No hu-man strength, no
Your par-don and re-mis-sion. Be-fore the Fa-ther's
And fol-low our vo-ca-tion: To spend our lives in
earth-ly pow'r Can see me through the e-vil hour,
throne a-bove Re-call Your match-less deed of love
love for You And show Your love in all we do.
For You a-lone my strength re-new. I cry to You!
That He may lift my dread-ful load, O Son of God!
And then, at last, when death shall loom, O Sav-ior, come
I trust, O Lord, Your prom-ise true.
I plead the grace Your death be-stowed.
And bear Your loved ones safe-ly home.

Sit
Sermon

Stand

Magnificat – *LSB 248*

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 *This Joyful Eastertide (LSB 482)*

1 This joyful Eastertide
 Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
 Has sprung to life this morrow:

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst His three-day prison,
 Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ arisen,
 arisen, arisen;
But now has Christ arisen!

2 Death's flood has lost its chill
 Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
 My passing soul deliver:
 Refrain

3 My flesh in hope shall rest
 And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
 Shall wake the dead in number:
 Refrain

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

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