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RESURRECTION

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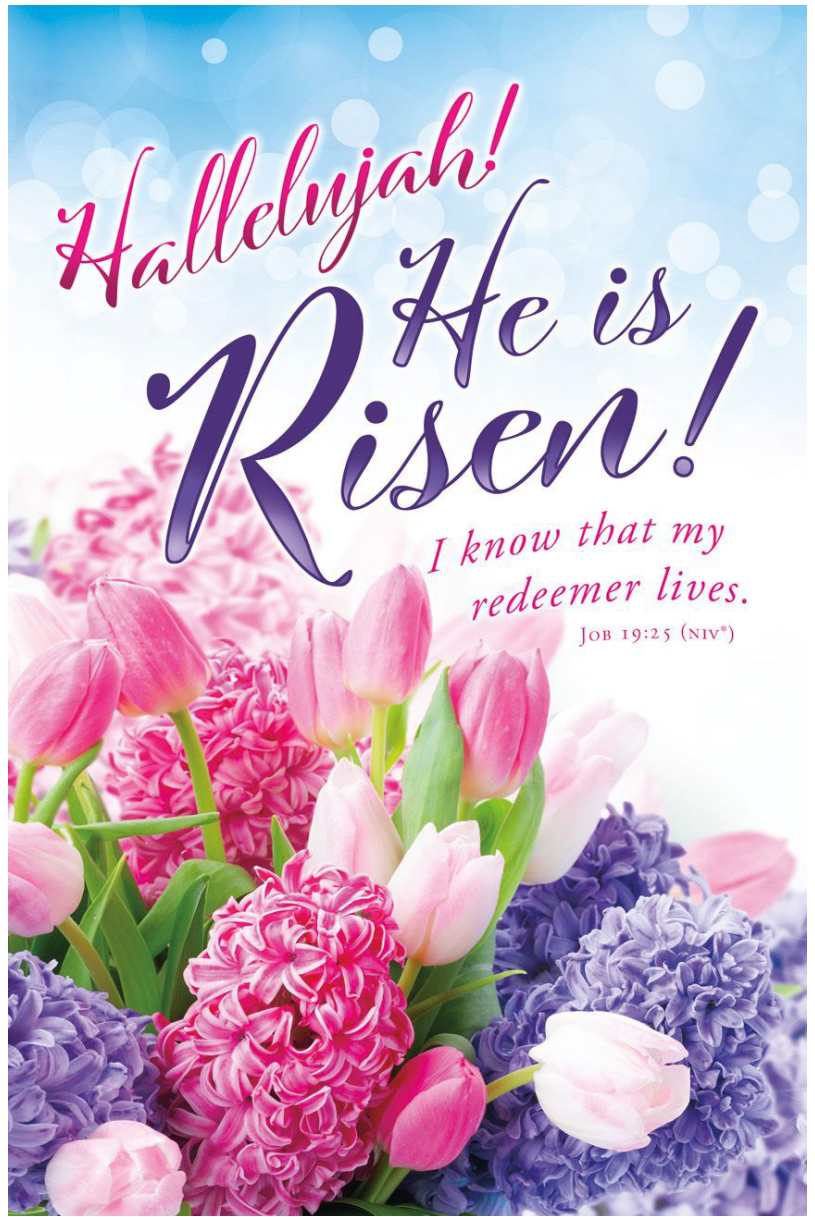
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PRELUDE

Brass Quartet

EASTER GREETING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today”

LSB 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He endured, Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION Mt 28:19

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People:  Amen.

EASTER CALL

Pastor: Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished. Rejoice, O Church of Christ, clothed in the brightness of this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.

THE FESTIVAL INTROIT

Pastor/Choir: *He is risen, Hallelujah. Why seek ye the living among the dead? Hallelujah. Remember how He spake unto you, Hallelujah. The Son of Man must be crucified and the third day rise again. Thou crownest Him with glory and power. Thou madest Him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

THE KYRIE Mt 9:27, 15:22

LSB p. 186

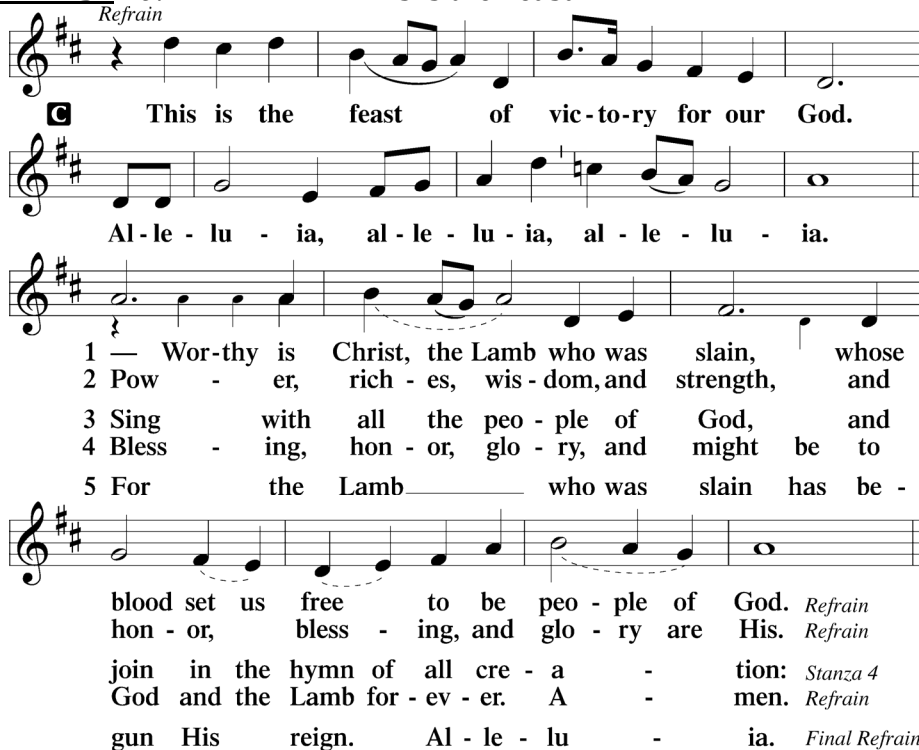
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

HYMN OF PRAISE Rev 5:12

"This is the Feast"

p. 155

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
4 Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. *Refrain*
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE SALUTATION *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:

■ And with thy spir - it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Mighty Lord, Your own Son left the darkness of the grave to rise and show forth His glorious body as the firstborn of the dead. As You have united us to the cross of Christ by Baptism, so raise us up to newness of life that we may recall our Lord's resurrection with joy and live it out by the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **♪ Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

(Having witnessed the miracle of miracles in the resurrection of Jesus, Peter now shares his testimony with others.)

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the

third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Pastor: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-4

(We have been raised with Christ.)

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Pastor: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL PROCESSION

LSB 477 v. 1

♪ Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

THE EASTER GOSPEL Part I

Matthew 28:1-6

(He is risen!)

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said."

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Handel's Messiah
The Cathedral Choir

(Go and tell!)

Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GOSPEL RECESSION

LSB 477 v. 2

♪ **All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

HYMN

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

LSB 461 v. 1-2, 5, 7-8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

SERMON

“Finely Tuned”

Matthew 28:1-2

*Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father
before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not
made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who
for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by
the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look
for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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VOLUNTARY

Brass Quartet

THE EASTER PRAYERS

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.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Even on this joyous day of celebration, let us not forget that we are sinful people who do not deserve the precious gift of salvation that God has given us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

People: **Lord God, heavenly Father, we approach You today in deep conflict. We are filled with sorrow for our sin, yet we are overwhelmed with the joy of forgiveness. We confess before You and before one another that we stand unworthy before You. We have fallen. We deserve only Your wrath and punishment, but we intently seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus. We place our faith and trust in Him and the blood Christ shed for us on Calvary's cross. Forgive us our sins and empower us by Your Spirit to live the life You have called us to, in the name of Your risen Son. Amen.**

Pastor: Rejoice and celebrate, children of God! God in Christ Jesus has opened the tomb, destroyed death, and silenced the grave. God is faithful and joyfully gives the gift of forgiveness. Your sins are indeed forgiven by the love, by the blood, by the stripes, and by the glory of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ Amen.

✠ The Order of Holy Communion ✠

THE PREFACE 2 Tim. 4:22; Lam 3:41; Ps 100:4



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord, our God, King of the universe, for in Your grace and mercy You have created all things. Now in these last days You have sent Your Son, our Lord Jesus, who was faithful to death, even death on the cross, so that He might redeem us as a people holy to You. By His great resurrection He has opened the heavenly banquet to us, and in the gift of His body and blood in this sacred meal He has given us a foretaste of the feast to come. We give thanks for all this and for the faith Your Holy Spirit has so graciously bestowed on us so that we may join together in Your lavish love and grace. To You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all praise and glory now and forever.

SANCTUS *Is 6:3*

LSB 507 v. 4

♪ **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

THE PAX DOMINI *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ **Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI *Jn 1:29*

LSB p. 198

♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

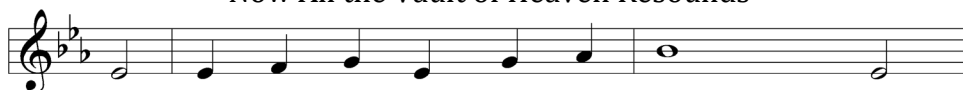
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

*For those with health concerns, there are gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine available.
Communion will be served in a continuous line at the altar.*

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

LSB 465



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 △ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!” Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: “Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!”
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

LSB 480

This hymn was written by CFW Walther on Easter Sunday, April 8, 1860. Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm was the founding father of the Lutheran Church in America (depicted in the balcony window, and in the stone carving near the rafters above the lectern). When he wrote this hymn, Gottlieb Schaller—founding pastor of Historic Trinity—was one of his closest confidants, and the first ever Vice President of the newly formed Lutheran Church in America, after leaving Historic Trinity in 1854. This hymn was sung in German at Historic Trinity, until its first ever publication in English on Easter Sunday 1937.



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 Δ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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ANTHEM

“Power, Praise, and Honor”

Karl Osterland

(Premier Performance)

The Cathedral Choir

*Dedicated by Karl Osterland to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of
 Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, Detroit, Michigan. Easter 2020.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor : Thanks and praise to You, almighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father,
 for Your divine tenderness and love that You have given us to receive the
 holy body and the precious blood of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 We humbly implore You, fill us with the power of Your Holy Spirit
 through this Sacrament that we have received that by faith we may

evermore retain the treasures of Your grace imparted to us in this Sacrament, even the forgiveness of sins, oneness with Christ, and eternal life. Let Your grace enable us to steadfastly walk in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ, never doubting that at the last You will give unto us, and to all that bear the cross for His sake, the crown of everlasting life. Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

People: Amen.

THE BLESSING *1 Kings 8:56-60*

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people, just as he promised.

People: **Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave.**

Pastor: May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us nor forsake us.

People: **May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep the commands.**

Pastor: And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the Lord, be near to the Lord our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people according to each day's need

People: **so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God and that there is no other.**

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The ✠ Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Musical notation for the Amen response, consisting of a single staff with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature. The melody is: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half).

☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LSB 525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
 Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

*The choral and pastoral procession will take place at the beginning of the postlude.
 Please wait until they exit before recessing.*

POSTLUDE

Brass Quartet

EASTER: DID YOU KNOW?

The name "Easter" comes from Luther's (German) and Tyndale's (English) translation of the word "Passover". The German "Oster" and English "Ester" were already being used to reference the Passover by 1500 AD.

See Luke 2:41: Luther— "Und seine Eltern gingen alle Jahre gen Jerusalem auf das **Osterfest.**"
 Tyndale— "And his father and mother went to Hierusalem every yeare at the **feeste of ester.**"



MATTHEW 27:54

When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"