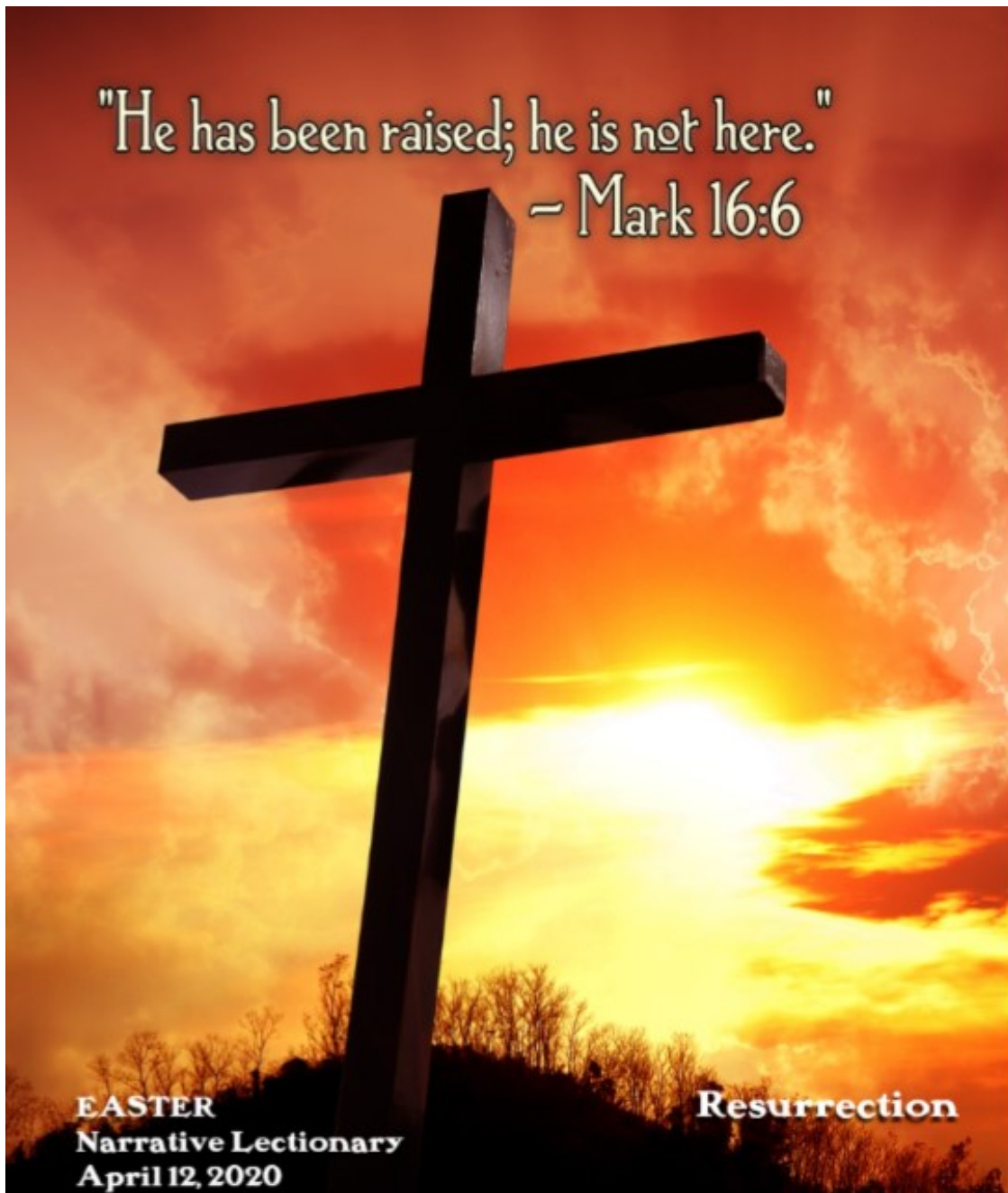


Elim Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
Recorded Worship

"He has been raised; he is not here."
— Mark 16:6

EASTER
Narrative Lectionary
April 12, 2020

Resurrection



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Pastor: This is the day that God has made;

All: Raise your voices and rejoice!

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

OPENING SONG: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, 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!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: '1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, 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! praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: **Holy God,
The news of your resurrection was shocking and surprising
when it was first heard.
May our joy at these glad tidings give voice to our witness
and hope to our hearts.
In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ,
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 118:21-27

Leader: A reading from the book of Psalms

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8

Leader: The holy gospel according to Mark

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MEDITATION: Pastor Brian Claasen - *"Surprise Ending"*

HYMN OF THE DAY: CHRIST RISEN

Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Bridge

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

LEADER: You give a voice to all your children, even when we are frightened into silence. Empower all those who work with people struggling to make themselves heard, and to remember what their own voices sound like.
Risen Lord,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Blooming and growing things begin to greet us in this season of resurrection. May we see in them your eternal promise to renew all of creation, according to your great vision of life. Risen Lord,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Like the impossibly heavy stone at Jesus' tomb, we often perceive great obstacles to what we are meant to do. Show us that you always provide a way, and that joys beyond our imagining await us when we are faithful. Risen Lord,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Your new life also gives us life, great Creator. Bestow your healing spirit upon all those who need it this day, especially Athena, Karin, Robin, Ruth, Mercedes, Karen, Sue, Sigrun, Shirley, Gene, Nancy, Christina, Irene, Diane, Pat, Elinor, Dorine, Richard and those we name silently and aloud (*brief silence*). May they know that their lives are in your ever-healing hands. Risen Lord,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: All your saints in heaven and on earth join together to rejoice at your resurrection. Make us joyful in our communion with them, and grateful that because of you, we also have a place in your eternal kingdom. Risen Lord,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: O God, bless all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations of all kinds, this week. Fill our hearts with love and acceptance. Risen Lord,

ALL: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

LEADER: In sadness and in joy, you hear our prayers, O God. Hold in your hands all these things for which we ask, trusting in the mercy of the one who defeated death, Jesus Christ,

ALL: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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**

SPECIAL MUSIC: Paul and Lauren Haile - *"New Every Morning"*

New Every Morning

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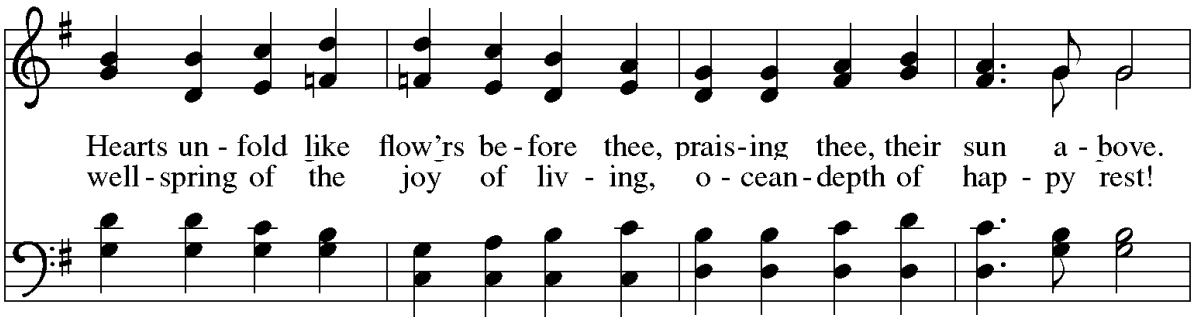
BLESSING

Response after blessing: Amen

SENDING SONG: JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

SENDING

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Next Week: Sunday, April 19, 2020

Theme: You Shall Be My Witnesses

Main Idea: The disciples became witnesses of the moments that would restore Israel and all humanity.

Read Ahead: Acts 1:1-14; Mark 6:7-13



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