

In This Service...

Rev. Tanner Howard- Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Rev. Sarah Gunderson- Zion Lutheran Church

Rev. Dan Verdegan- Faith United Methodist

Rev. Brett M. Foote- United Presbyterian Church

Laura M. Foote- United Presbyterian Church

Jane Wester- United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Sean Koos- Concordia Lutheran Church & Our
Saviors Lutheran Church

St. Albans Episcopal Church

Presbyterian Pioneer Parish (Brule, Gordon, &
South Range Presbyterian Churches)

Doug & Kirsten Standen- Fire Makers

Thank you for joining us, and Happy Easter!

Superior Community Easter Sunrise Service **at Wisconsin Point**



Sunday, March 31st, 6:45 AM



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HYMN Jesus Christ is Risen Today #232

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GOSPEL READING Matthew 28: 1-10 -Rev. Sarah Gunderson

**All: You have won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave
and giving us eternal life.**

All: For us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

All: You give us surprising power and lead us into discomfort and the truth.

All: May we be a people of resurrection. May we be a people that live the truth of the resurrection out everyday with hope, imagination, and newness even in the midst of the death in this world.

Amen.

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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HYMN*Be Not Afraid****#243****OFFERING****-Rev. Tanner Howard**

100% of the offering this morning will go to the Superior Area Ministerium (SAM) Good Samaritan Fund. This fund serves to assist our neighbors who are having trouble making ends meet right here in our Superior community with prescriptions, gas/transportation, and utility assistance. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER OVER OFFERING**-Rev. Sarah Gunderson****HYMN****Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!****#248****APOSTLES CREED****-Rev. Brett M. Foote**

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**-Laura M. Foote****PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION -Rev. Tanner Howard & Rev. Sean Koos**

One: We offer our prayers in the Holy Spirit through Christ, who is risen from the dead, who lives and reigns forever, and prays for us in heaven. Through Christ, we pray for the church, not just our own but God's church . . . Let us be people of joy, living witnesses to the power of the resurrection and the good news of your grace and peace.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for the earth . . . From the dust of our damaged earth, raise up your new creation, full of beauty, wonder, and glory. May we be a part of stewarding and protecting your creation, O God.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for all nations . . . Let the message of your saving power spread throughout the world: that the dominion of death is no more. That there is good news for the refugee, the oppressed, and the war torn.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: Through Christ, we pray for our communities here in the Twin Ports... Let us welcome all those whom we encounter as we go from this beach in love and service so that others may find friends and community with us.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

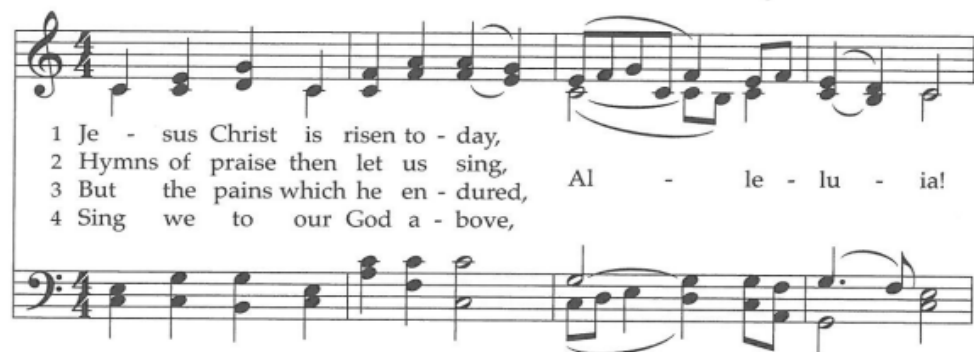
One: Through Christ, we pray for loved ones . . . Give hope and tangible expressions of your presence to those who wait for good news. Turn their mourning into dancing, and their sorrow into joy.

All: Living God, hear our prayer.

One: God of all humility, glory, and power, receive these prayers, and continue your mighty work among us, through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.

All: Amen.

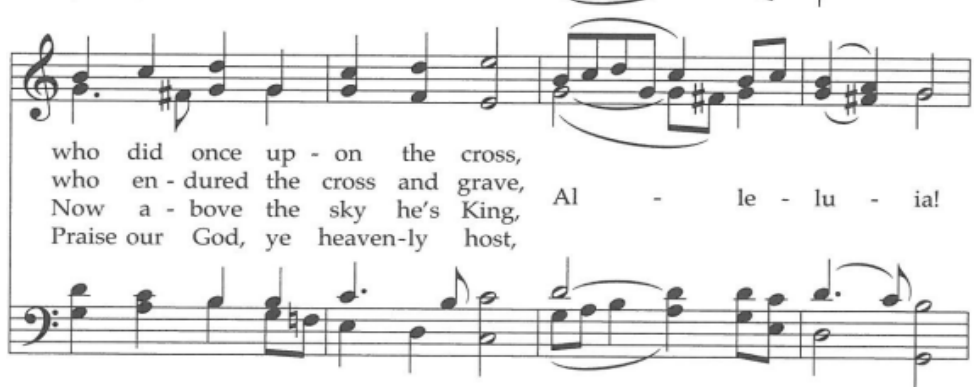
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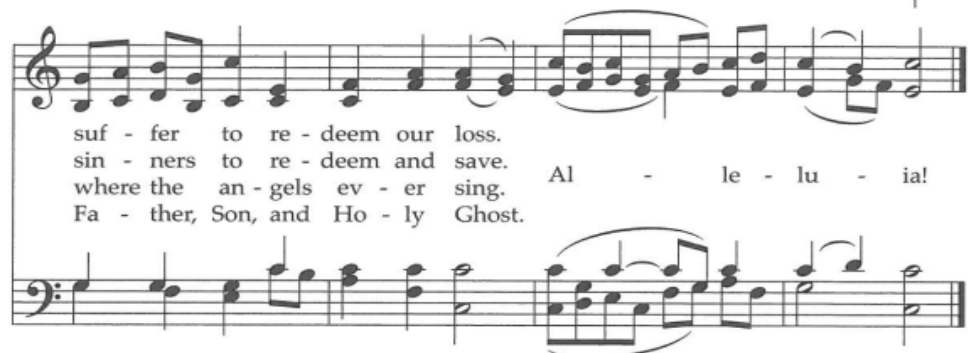
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heav-en-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

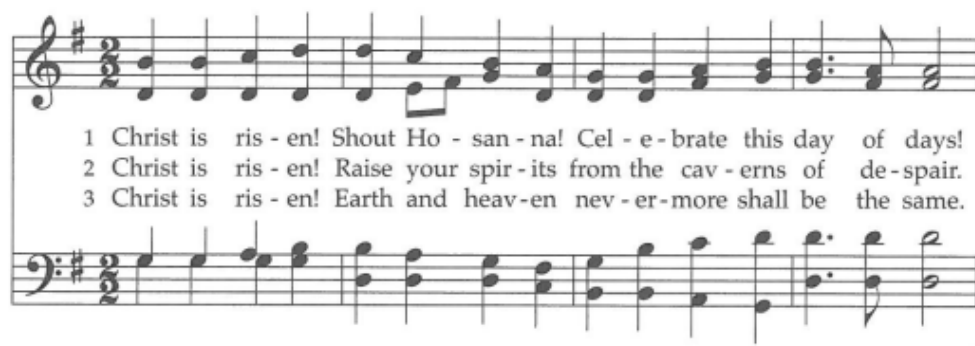


who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heav-en-ly host,

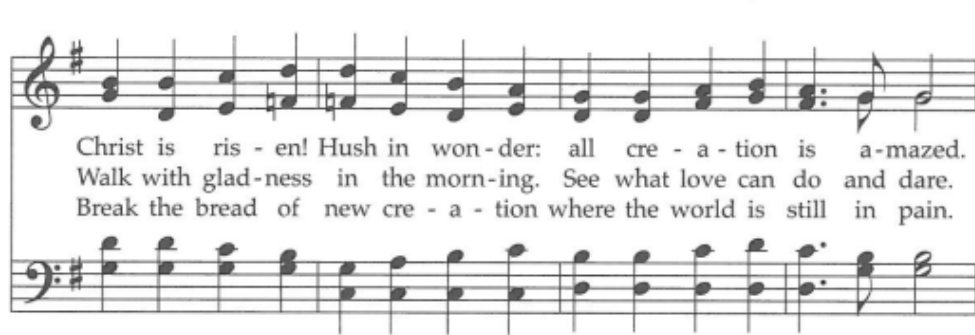


suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

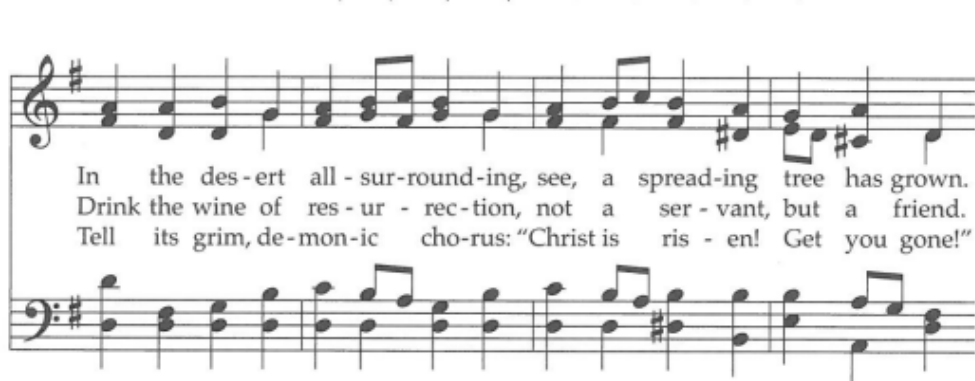
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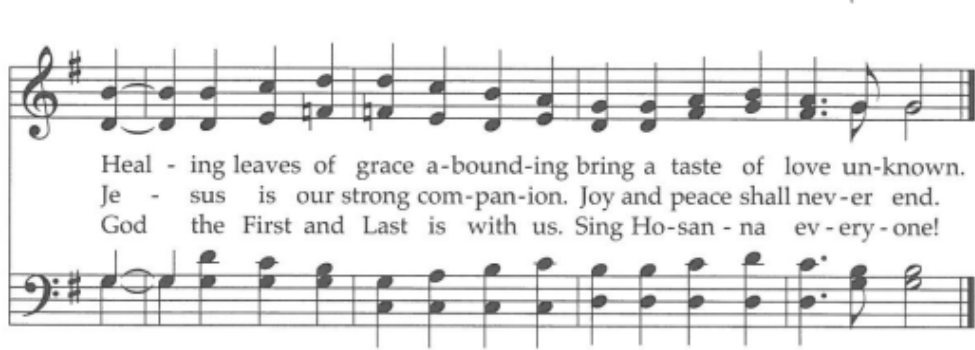
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav-en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!