

Prelude

This is the Day

Natalie Sleeth

GATHERING

WHEN THE PASCHAL CANDLE ARRIVES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

P We gather in the name of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. C **AMEN**

MATTHEW 28.1-6 ¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C **HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

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1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is
bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

Refrain

Refrain Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

P We come to the Garden. We experience the presence of God.

P Together we pray,

C **God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus’ resurrection. Make us alive in Christ. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the dark of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P Rejoice with all creation! The light of the risen Christ washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings light, peace and life. Jesus Christ loves you and † frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C **Amen.**

P Together we pray,

C **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Gospel: Luke 24.1-12

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Music Ministry

Christ is Risen

Mack Brock

SERMON

AMAZED

Pastor Armen

**Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name**

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| 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation | 5. Come let us praise the living
God |
| 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen | Joyfully sing to our Saviour |

P On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world,
and all people in any need.

each petition concludes... Lord, in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we
pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

C Amen.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

In thanksgiving for God's blessing, we respond with our tithe and offering

The Offering is Received

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

P Together we pray,

**C Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in
your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded
and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave
thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is
my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C 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

after all have communed

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C Amen.**

P Together we pray, **C We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king,
Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

P Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Go in peace. Share the good news. **C Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Resurrection Power

Chris Tomlin