

Leader: When you were baptized, your old sinful nature was buried with Christ when He died. When God the Father brought Him back to life again, you were given His wonderful new life to enjoy. Jesus' resurrection is the seal and guarantee of your salvation. I announce this grace to all of you. Your sins are forgiven, and you stand holy and blameless before almighty God. Live in the light of this salvation and worship God with hearts and lives consecrated to His service.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

Epistle

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Sermon Song

A New Hallelujah

Verse 1 Can you hear? There's a new song
Breaking out from the children of freedom.
Ev'ry race and ev'ry nation,
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

Verse 3 Everyone sings a new song,
Reaching out with a new hallelujah.
Ev'ry son and ev'ry daughter,
Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

Verse 2 Let us sing love to the nations,
Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us.
Make it known, and make Him famous.
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 Arise, let the song arise.
Let love reach to the other side.
Alive, come alive;
Let the song arise.

Chorus 1 Arise, let the church arise.
Let love reach to the other side.
Alive, come alive;
Let the song arise..

Ending Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.
Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

Please stand as you are able

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–49

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Please be seated

Sermon

“The Resurrection Direction” by Pastor Mark Matzke

Luke 24:36-49

Please stand as you are able

Apostles’ Creed

Please be seated

Prayers

Please stand as you are able

Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Please be seated

To maintain social distance during communion, we will limit each side of the railing to one household unit, or two individuals spread out at a time, please follow the directions of the usher.

The ushers will direct you to the altar for communion. You may choose to use either an individual cup or wait for the common cup. If you are not communing, but coming up for a blessing, cross your wrists to indicate this. Children may also come up for a blessing. After dismissal, re-enter your pew at the opposite end.

Gluten free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic white wine is provided at the center of the tray of individual cups for those preferring it. Let us know if you have difficulty walking and wish to receive the sacrament as you sit in one of the front pews, or on the end of a pew.

Distribution

The Blessing
Across the Lands
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
He is Lord

-C. Brown, C. Carnes, K. Jobe, S. Furtick
-Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
-J. Newton, C. Tomlin, L. Giglio
-T. Fettke

Please stand as you are able

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us pray.

People: **We thank You, almighty God, for the blessings You have given us through this sacrament. We pray that You would strengthen our faith, and increase our love for one another, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Benediction

Pastor: Now may the risen Christ be with us as we seek to follow His example: forgiving and not hating, uplifting and not tearing down, serving instead of being served, and doing all things to the glory of God the Father.

All: **Amen.**

Closing Song The Blessing

Verse	The Lord bless you and keep you, Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace.	Bridge	May His presence go before you, And behind you and beside you, All around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.
Chorus	Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen.	Bridge	In the morning, in the evening, In your coming and your going, In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you.
Bridge	May His favor be upon you, And a thousand generations, And your family and your children, And their children and their children.	Verse	
		Chorus x2	

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Post Service Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

-K. Getty, K. Getty, E. Cash

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