



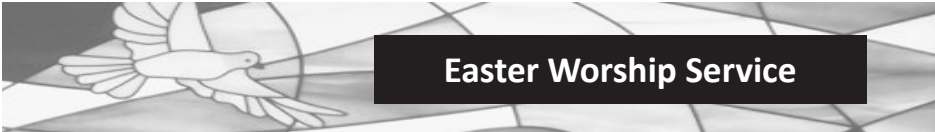
Alleluia!! He is Risen!

You are a beloved child of God who is unique and special. You are respected and accepted for who you are, with all your differences and gifts, including: sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, race, ability, culture, and economic status. Join us in acts of reconciliation and joyful celebration of our diversity, not only as members of our faith community but as volunteers and leaders.

We stand together against the prejudice toward members of the LGBTQIA+ community and for anti-racism, indigenous respect, environmental justice, anti-trafficking, and on behalf of all those marginalized in our society.

By working together and being open with each other, we develop our faith and follow the example of Christ by humbly loving one another as God loves all of us.

Resurrection of Our Lord + April 5, 2026



Easter Worship Service

OPENING HYMN

8:15 AM *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW Red Book #365

10:30 AM *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW Red Book #365

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

8:15 AM *This is the Feast*

10:30 AM *Glory to God*

W&P Purple Book #45

This is the Feast

Refrain S 140

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 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S205a

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

HOLY GOSPEL

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."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR DAN O'BRIEN

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *All Respond after each prayer:*
Hear our prayer.

SIGN OF PEACE *Greet one another with:* **Peace be with you.**

BERAKAH (Ancient Hebrew Blessing)

Bread: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God...for us the Bread of Life.

Congregation: Blessed be God forever.

Wine: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God...for us our Spiritual Drink.

Congregation: Blessed be God forever.

GRATITUDE OF THE OFFERING

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God...

Congregation: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, our life and our breath, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

HOLY COMMUNION

*Here at Messiah, we believe that Christ is the host of this meal.
Regardless of your background or tradition, we believe that
all are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an
usher know and communion will be brought to you.*

Grape juice is available on the trays in the central cups.

*Gluten-free wafers are available in the gold container on the stand
between the bread distributors.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

8:15 AM	<i>Alleluia Sing to Jesus</i>	ELW Red Book #392
	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	ELW Red Book #369
10:30 AM	<i>Alleluia Sing to Jesus</i>	ELW Red Book #392
	<i>I Am For You</i>	Page 8

8:15 AM	COMMUNION MEDITATION	Senior Choir
	<i>Come to the Tomb</i>	
	JONATHAN THORNTON, ACCOMPANIST	

BLESSING

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

8:15 AM	<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	ELW Red Book #424
10:30 AM	<i>Sing With All the Saints in Glory</i>	ELW Red Book #426
	(Tune - Joyful, Joyful)	

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

10:30 AM SERVICE

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Schmitz/Russell Family
Coffee.....Jill & Eli Tecalero
Greeter.....Bernie Hartwig, Jim Alsmo
Reader.....Sara Mainquist
Communion.....Karen Wenger, Linda Olson
.....Pam McGranahan, Sharon Ryan
Ushers.....Chip Plummer
.....David Anthony Tim Ryan
Musician.....Dean Gardner
Vocalists.....Members of the Senior Choir
Streaming.....Steve Cheramy

Altar Ministry.....Karen Dilley
Communion Cups.....Karen Dilley
Coffee.....Ray & Kathy Robinson
Greeter.....The Rusch Family
Reader.....Brittany Rusch
Communion.....Karen Dilley, Dave Lindorff
.....Betty Fitzsimmons, Susan Ashley
.....Ray Robinson, Paula Kedzie
Ushers.....Martha & Olivia Netzloff
.....Doreen Hinrichs, Duane Beszhak
Musician.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel
Vocalists.....Celebrate Group
Streaming.....Michael Savides

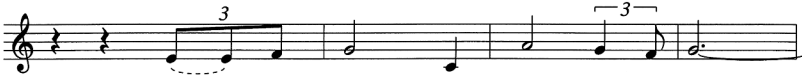
I Am For You



1. There is a moun - tain there is a sea.
2. There was a wom - an small as a star,
3. There was a man who walked in the storm,
4. We are a - noint - ed, ser - vants of God;
5. There is a world that waits in the womb;



There is a wind with - in all breath - ing,
 Full of the pa - tient dreams of her na - tion,
 Caught in be - tween the waves and the light - ning,
 We have been born a - gain of Spir - it.
 There is a hope un - born God is bear - ing,



There is an arm to break ev - 'ry chain,
 Wel - com - ing in an an - gel of God,
 Shar - ing his bread with those cast a - side,
 We are the word God speaks to the world,
 Though the powers of death prowls the night,



There is a fire in all things
 Wel - com - ing in God's bold in - vi -
 Heal - ing by touch the lost and the
 Free - dom and light to all who will
 There is a day our God is pre -



liv - ing. There is a voice that speaks from the
 ta - tion. "Let it be done," she sang, "un - to
 dy - ing. Send - ing us forth, he says to his
 hear it. So let us be the word of the
 par - ing. Sing 'round the fire to wa - ken the



flame: "I am for you, I am for
 me. I am for you, I am for
 friends: "I am for you, I am for
 Lord: I am for you, I am for
 dawn: I am for you, I am for



you, I am for you is my name."
 you, I am for you: let it be."
 you, I am for you to the end."
 you, I am for you ev - er - more.
 you, I am for you: We - are one.