



Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 | 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.



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Welcome to this Easter celebration! *Jesus' resurrection is often hard to believe. So, beginning today, we will linger in the Easter mystery for 50 days (a week of weeks). We'll wonder what this good news of new life means in our lives today. Disorientation may rule the moment, but Easter promises that it doesn't rule forever!*

Happy Easter and a Warm Welcome to Visitors!

A warm welcome to you, and to children and adults of all ages, abilities, and attributes, with the unconditional welcome we first received from Jesus. Knowing that there are many reasons we end up at church on Easter Sunday, we hope you experience moments of peace and grace as Jesus' resurrection is celebrated. Communion is for all. Yes, even you. Check out the communion details in this bulletin. Scan the code for more information about Augustana's welcome.



Our 11 a.m. worship is livestreamed especially to include our home-centered members who cannot join us in person. Given recent advances in artificial intelligence (A.I.) on the Internet, children's faces are protected from being livestreamed as is everyone going forward for Holy Communion.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.


Prelude “Peal con brio” –Karen Thompson
 Augustana Ringers
 “Prelude” –Arcangelo Corelli
 Augustana Brass

Welcome Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**


The assembly stands. Please turn toward the back of the sanctuary as the processional cross enters, and turn toward the front of the sanctuary as the cross passes you.

Entrance Hymn ♦ ELW 365: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
 –arr. David N. Johnson


EASTER HYMN




1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, 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!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, 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!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. 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 Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
 The joy and peace of God be with you all.
And also with you.

Canticle of Praise

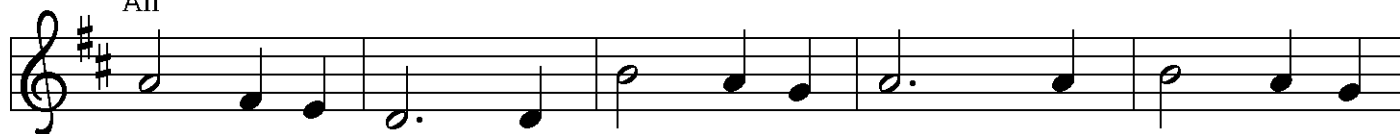
Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of mercy, **we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Anthem

9 a.m. "An Easter Arrangement" –arr. Bryan Black

Cherub Choir

Alive for evermore; my Jesus is alive for evermore.

Alive for evermore; my Jesus is alive.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Sing hallelujah! My Jesus is alive, alive for evermore.
Sing hallelujah! My Jesus is alive!

11 a.m. “Gaudeamus Hodie” –Natalie Sleeth
Cantabile

Gaudeamus hodie.

Let us rejoice today.

–Natalie Sleeth

Children’s Time

First Reading ♦ Isaiah 25:6–9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained
clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the
earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might
save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem ♦ 9 a.m. “Christ Is Risen” –Anna Laura Page

Choristers

Christ is risen, sing alleluia!
Sing alleluia this Easter day!
Christ is risen, sing alleluia!
Love has come to stay.
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
lift your praise up to the sky,
angels rolled the stone away,
now we sing this Easter day!
All creation shouts and sings,
hear the joyful church bells ring!
Glory be to Christ the King,
eternal life God brings!

–Anna Laura Page

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel ♦ Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The 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.

⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But 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.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

Sermon Pastor Caitlin Trussell

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day ♦ ELW 379: **Now the Green Blade Rises** NOËL NOUVELET



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition:
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

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

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Your generosity makes possible the many and various ways this church supports the community and the world—through aid to those in need, education in the Early Learning Center, presence to those who are ill, and a safe and vibrant place to share and experience the love of God. Thank you!



“O Sons and Daughters” –Donald Livingston
Chancel Choir

Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o’er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia!
That Easter morn, at break of day,
the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,

For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

–Jean Tisserand

The assembly stands.

Offering Response ♦ ELW 182: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offertory Prayer

Risen One, **you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, holy and immortal:

you we praise and glorify.

You formed the earth from chaos.

You molded us in your image.

With mercy higher than the mountains,
with grace deeper than the seas,
you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Holy God, holy and compassionate,
send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit,
whose breath revives us for life,
whose fire rouses us to love.
Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food,
until we feast forever with the saints in light,
bound to you by the love of Jesus,
through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God,
with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The assembly is seated.

Holy Communion

- *We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion. All adults, and children of any age with parental permission, are welcome to commune—both those present in person and on livestream.*

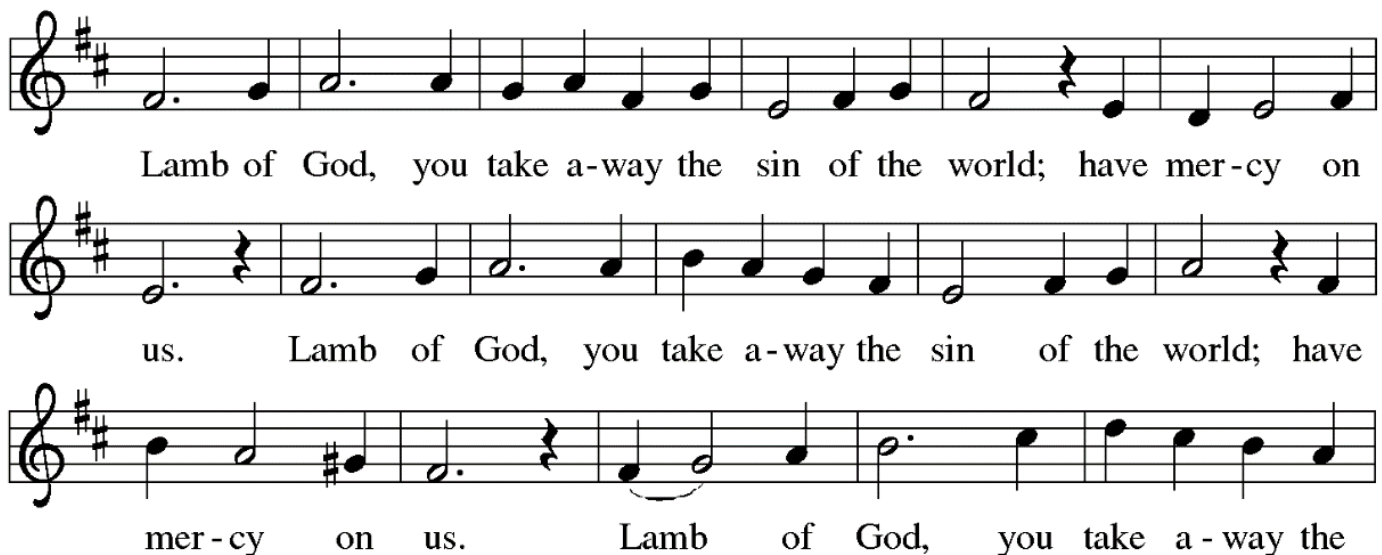
- *The ushers will invite you into the center aisle to receive a wafer of bread from the server. Hold your wafer and move to the next server. Dip your wafer in either the wine (darker color) or grape juice (lighter color). This is called intinction.*
- *Please let the server know if you need a gluten-free wafer. We will offer you the container so that you may touch it yourself. The wafer is full communion on its own if you'd rather not dip it into the wine and grape juice that have touched other wafers.*
- *If you desire a blessing rather than communion, please approach the servers with your arms crossed.*
- *If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher so that communion may be brought to you in the pew.*

Invitation to Communion

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

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life. **Alleluia!**

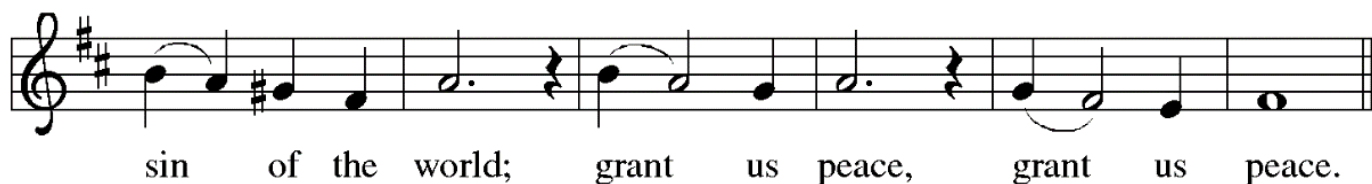
Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



Communion Anthem ♦ “He Is Risen!” –Stan Pethel
Chancel Choir

He is risen, yes, He is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice.
He has burst from death's dark prison,
let the whole earth rejoice;
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.
Come ye sad and fearful hearted,
with glad smile as brightest sun.
Night's long shadows have departed;
all His suffering done.
And the passion that He bore:
sin and pain can harm no more.
He is risen! He is risen!
He has opened heaven's gate;
we are free from sin's dark prison,
to a holier state.
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.
He is risen, Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen!

–Cecil Frances

The assembly stands.

Prayer after Communion

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders, and embody your risen life
in a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Blessing

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.
Amen.

*Please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary,
facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.*

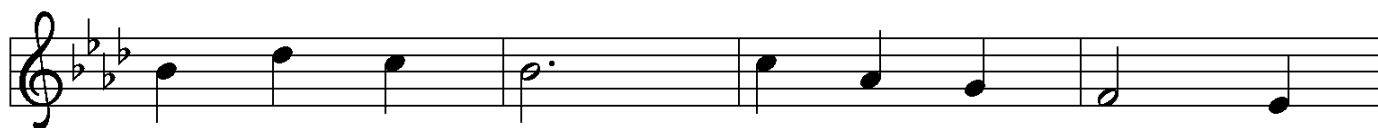
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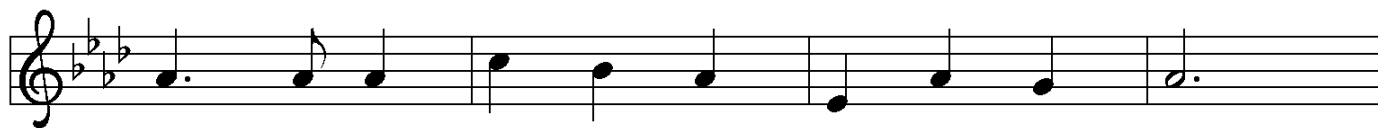
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.



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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Postlude “Easter Carillon” –Robert J Powell Augustana Brass

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Mission Statement

Celebrating God’s grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana’s website (augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Hearing assistance headphones are available for worship in the sanctuary. Ask an usher for an easy-to-use device for enhanced listening during worship.
- You are welcome to have your water bottles with you during worship.
- On the south side of the Sanctuary, children are welcome to borrow items from the Worship & Wiggle shelf. Please return the items after worship. Childcare is available in the nursery, 9 a.m.–noon, for newborns through children age 5, and the Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance. Changing tables are available in the men's bathroom and in the family bathroom on this floor.
- Faith Formation for all children and youth is available Sundays, 9:30–10:15 a.m., in the education building. Adult Forum is offered 9:15–10:15 a.m.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the Giving page at Augustana's website (augustanadenver.org). You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms and water stations are located downstairs beneath the west sanctuary entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.
- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.
- Accessible seating for people with assistive health and mobility devices is available on the south side of the sanctuary.
- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street

entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.

- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

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9 a.m. Amelia Matossian

11 a.m. Max Johnson

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9 a.m. Renee Gentes

Meghan Gentes

11 a.m. Christine Peters

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9 a.m. Nancy Nyhus

Heather Nelson

11 a.m. Casey King

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9 a.m. Julie Shellhorn

11 a.m. Todd Engdahl

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9 a.m. Katrina Crook

11 a.m. Michael Zumwalt

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9 a.m. Karen Bourg

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11 a.m. Griffin Brown

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