



## Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:34-43 Peter preaches in Cornelius' house and the Spirit falls upon all there.

or

\*Isaiah 25:6-9 The Lord promises to swallow up death and wipe away tears.

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 The psalmist has been spared from death to give thanks to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Paul recounts Christ's resurrection appearances.

John 20:1-18 Women tell the disciples about the empty tomb. Peter sees the empty tomb, but Mary meets the risen Christ.

or

\*Mark 16:1-8 Women go to Jesus' tomb and find it empty.

\*Psalm 114 Creation is moved by God's work of liberation.

\*1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Clean out the old yeast and celebrate the festival with unleavened bread.

\*Luke 24:13-49 The risen Christ appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

## Call to Worship

Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**  
**Alleluia!**

## Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
<b>Hymns of Praise</b>										
Hail Thee, Festival Day	120	175	394	324	262	163				
Christ the Lord Is Risen Again	112	184								
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing	111	205	385			169				
<b>Acts</b>										
The Day of Resurrection	118	210	361	303	245	164				
Welcome Happy Morning!		179				161				
This Is The Day the Lord Hath Made (Psalm 118)	230	50		658	84	175				
<b>Epistle</b>										
We Know that Christ Is Raised and Dies No More	495	296	449	610		448				
This Is the Threefold Truth Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!								150	91	
<b>Gospel</b>										
The Sun Was Bright That Easter Dawn										14
Look There! The Christ, Our Brother Comes	196, 197									
That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright	121	193	384							
At the Font We Start Our Journey							2114			
Celtic Alleluia								148		
<b>Communion</b>										
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing		174	362							
This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God	594	417, 418	11 settings	638		904				
<b>Sending</b>										
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	123	207	365	302	240	155				
This Joyful Eastertide		192	391		232	158				
Christ Is Alive	108	182	389	318						

\*Appropriate for Easter evening service

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## Prayer of Confession

God of new life,  
 it is the first day of the week and we have come;  
 it is the day that defines us and we have come.  
 We have come to sing our alleluias,  
 but we secretly wonder,  
 "How can this be true?"  
 O God, forgive our skepticism.  
 Overwhelm us with the power of your love  
 that conquers sin and death.  
 Send us to go and tell the good news!

## Psalm Settings

**Psalm 118 Metrical**  
 "Give Thanks unto our Gracious God" PCW 135  
 "God Is My Strength and Song" NMP 188

## Responsorial

"Alleluia, Alleluia" LP 64  
 "On this Day the Lord has Acted" PP1 83  
 "This Is the Day the Lord has Made" PCY1 45

## Contemporary Songs

"Alleluia" Norah Duncan IV *There Is One Among Us*  
 "Be Not Afraid" Jacques Berthier *Taizé: Songs for Prayer*  
 "This Is the Day" (Psalm 118) Michael Joncas  
*Gather Comprehensive*  
 "Celtic Alleluia" Fintan O'Carroll/Christopher Walker  
*Sing! A New Creation*  
 "Christ Has Arisen/Mfurahini, Haleluya" Kyamanywa/Olson/Tanzanian tune  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship the Courage to Say No* (alt. translation by John Bell)  
 "Eastertide Gospel Acclamation" Bernadette Farrell  
*Gather Comprehensive*  
 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" Brian Wren/Lori True  
*Gather Comprehensive*  
 "Risen Lord, We Gather Round You" Herman Steumpfle/Bob Moore  
 GIA., G-5812  
 "Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil" Desmond Tutu/John Bell  
*There Is One Among Us*  
 "Christ Has Risen" John Bell/Graham Maule  
*Enemy of Apathy, The Courage to Say No*  
 "Resucito" Fransico Arguello  
*Gather Comprehensive*

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"You Are Holy" Per Harling  
*Sing! A New Creation*  
 "The Lord Is Risen" Tom Fettke  
*Sing! A New Creation*  
 \*"God, the Sculptor of the Mountains" John Thornburg/Amanda Husberg  
*Sing the Faith*  
 \*"Easter Evening" John Bell/Graham Maule  
*Enemy of Apathy*  
 \*"Let Your Table Be the Place" John Thornburg/Jane Marshall  
*What Gift Can We Bring*  
 \*"Life-giving Bread" Ricky Manalo  
*Sing the Faith*

## Global Songs

"Cristo Vive" (Argentina) PH 109  
 "You Come with Your Hands Filled" (Italy) GP3 138  
 "Go and Tell Mary and Martha" AAHH 284  
 "The Angel Rolled the Stone Away" AAHH 279  
 "Let the World in Concert Sing" (Malawi) MG 28

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"At the Name of Jesus" Rene Clausen, MF 2052, SATB w/opt. instruments  
 "The Joyful Feast" John Weaver, MSM MSM-50-4011, SATB  
 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" John Rutter, OXF 42.362, SATB w/opt. brass/perc.  
 "Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed" Tom Mitchell, AUG 11-10118, SATB, with opt. brass/percussion  
 \*"Three Days Had Passed" Joel Martinson, PAR PPM-00212, SATB  
 \*"Stay With Us" Egil Hovland, AUG 0800658825, SSATB  
 \*"Christ Our Passover" Richard Dirksen, HWG GCMP02874, SATB

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

\*"How Many are Thy Works, O Lord" Callahan, Con (98-3268), SAB, organ, flute  
 \*"O Be Joyful" Bertalot, MSM (AE067), SA(T)B, organ  
 \*"This Joyful Eastertide" Shute, Aug (978-0-8006-5608-9), 2-part mixed, descant, 5 handbells (3 oct.), percussion  
 "Alleluia, Alleluia!" Govenor, BH (1774), 2-part, keyboard

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# Lectionary Aids, *Continued*

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“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” Hobby,  
Aug (978-0-8006-5865-6), SAB, organ, 2  
trumpets, opt. handbells (2 oct.), congregation

### Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Alleluia for Christ is Risen” J.S. Bach, Arr. Paul  
Leavitt, 2-part, CPH 98-3710

“Come with Hearts and Voices Sounding” J.S. Bach,  
Arr. K. Lee Scott, 2-part MSM 50-9402

“Easter Carol” Arr. Richard Proulx, flute, opt.  
descant, GIA G-4465

“When Jesus Came Down To Earth” John Bertalot,  
CGA 909

\*“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” PH 505

\*“Come, Risen Lord” PH 503

\*“Easter Bells” Peter Mathews, opt. handbells, MSM  
50-4752

\*“Love Is Come Again” James Biery, opt. 2-part,  
opt. instr., MSM 50-6205

### Handbell Music

“All Hail the Risen King” Derek Hakes, LC201341L,  
2-3 oct., (L2)

“Alleluia, the Strife is O’er” Fred Gramann,  
LC201378L, 3-6 oct. with organ, (L2+)

“Easter Proclamation” Lloyd Larson, LC201430L,  
3-5 oct., (L2)

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” J. Raney/A.  
Sherman, HP8241HB, 3-6 oct. with piano and  
organ, opt. SATB choir, (L3)

“Thine Is the Glory” Margaret Tucker, CGB338,  
3-5 oct., opt. keyboard, brass, SATB choir,  
congregation, (L3)

### Organ Music

“Resurrection” Larry King, *The AGO 90th  
Anniversary Anthology of American Organ Music*,  
OUP (D)

“Fanfare on Victory” Alec Wyton, *Preludes and  
Fanfares*, SMP (M)

“Fanfare for Easter Day” Jack Osswearde, *Majestic  
Trumpet for Organ*, Hinshaw (M+)

“Easter Suite” Op. 13, (includes Easter hymn and  
Ellacombe) Dennis Janzer, Leupold (D)

“In Quiet Joy: An Easter Triptych” (includes Easter  
hymn and Gelobet sei Gott) MS (E)