

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED BY MEN; A MAN OF SORROWS, AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF;
AND AS ONE FROM WHOM MEN HIDE THEIR FACES.

**C: HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE ESTEEMED HIM NOT. SURELY HE HAS BORNE OUR GRIEFS AND
CARRIED OUR SORROWS; YET WE ESTEEMED HIM STRICKEN, SMITTEN BY GOD, AND
AFFLICTED. BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS; HE WAS CRUSHED
FOR OUR INIQUITIES; UPON HIM WAS THE CHASTISEMENT THAT BROUGHT US PEACE,
AND WITH HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED. ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY; WE
HAVE TURNED EVERYONE TO HIS OWN WAY; AND THE LORD HAS LAID ON HIM THE
INIQUITY OF US ALL..... THEY MADE HIS GRAVE WITH THE WICKED AND WITH A RICH
MAN IN HIS DEATH. ISAIAH 53:3-6,9**

P: All is not lost in the death of Jesus Christ. Our hearts are filled with joy and hope this Easter
Day.

**C: “NOW AFTER THE SABBATH, TOWARD THE DAWN OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK,...
BEHOLD, THERE WAS A GREAT EARTHQUAKE, FOR THE ANGEL OF THE LORD DESCENDED
FROM HEAVEN AND CAME AND ROLLED BACK THE STONE AND SAT ON IT. HIS
APPEARANCE AS LIKE LIGHTNING, AND HIS CLOTHING WHITE AS SNOW. AND FOR
FEAR OF HIM THE GUARDS TREMBLED AND BECAME AS DEAD MEN. Matt. 28:1-4**

P: CHRIST IS RISEN! **C: Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUAH!**

8AM-Jubilate Ringers

“Lift High The Cross”

10:30AM CHOIR:

“Hallelujah Chorus”

FIRST READING:

Acts 10:34-43

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

HYMN 475:

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

EPISTLE READING:

Colossians 3:1-4 [1 Corinthians 15:19-26 –comments]

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

HYMN 464 vs. 1,2,3:

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 28: 1-10 “Mary Magdalene going to the Tomb”

[Luke 24:1-12 “The women going to the Tomb” comments]

P: This is the Gospel

C: Praise be to God, Christ is Risen

HYMN 464 vs 4 & 5:

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

SCRIPTURE:

John 20:3-10 “Peter and John Race To Jesus’ Tomb”



HYMN 480 vs 1,2,3:

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

SCRIPTURE:

John 20:11-18 “Mary from Magdala sees the Risen Lord Jesus

HYMN 480 vs 4 & 5:

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

SCRIPTURE:

**Matthew 28:1-15 “The Other Women See Jesus” –
The Guards are told to lie”**

HYMN 477:

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts of Heaven”

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 24:13-35 “Jesus meets two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus”

HYMN 465 vs 1 & 2:

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-23 “Behind Locked Doors – The First Episode”

HYMN 465 vs 3 & 4: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

C: I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST, TRUE GOD, BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER FROM ETERNITY, AND ALSO TRUE MAN, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, IS MY LORD, WHO HAS REDEEMED ME, A LOST AND COMDEMNED PERSON, PURCHASED AND WON ME FROM ALL SINS, FROM DEATH, AND FROM THE POWER OF THE DEVIL; NOT WITH GOLD OR SILVER, BUT WITH HIS HOLY, PRECIOUS BLOOD AND WITH HIS INNOCENT SUFFERING AND DEATH, THAT I MAY BE HIS OWN AND LIVE UNDER HIM IN HIS KINGDOM AND SERVE HIM IN EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS, INNOCENCE, AND BLESSEDNESS, JUST AS HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, LIVES AND REIGNS TO ALL ETERNITY. THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE RISEN CHRIST:

PRAYERS:

SERVICE of the SACRAMENT – LSB page 208-212:

COMMUNION HYMNS 461:	“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
633:	“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
628	“Your Table I Approach”

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT page 212:

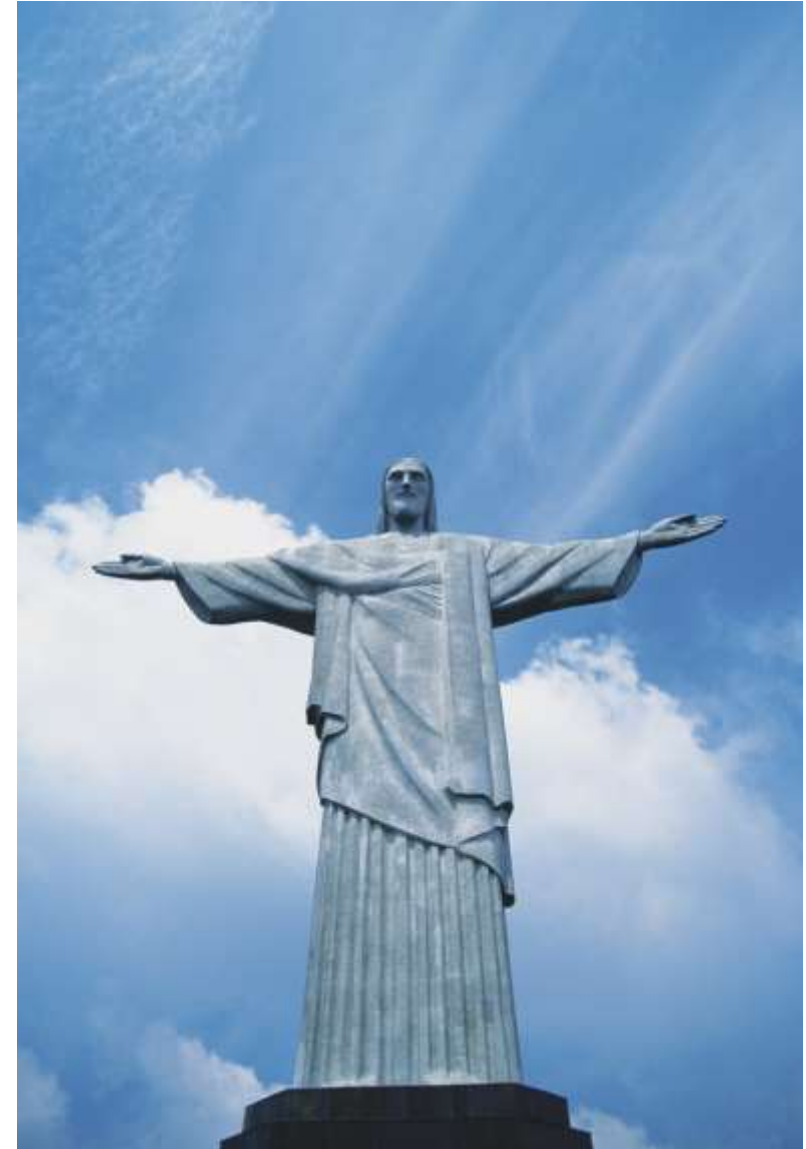
APOSTLES’ CREED [inside back cover of Hymnal]:

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION page 212:

HYMN 457: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

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