



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
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**PRELUDE: Lord of the Dance**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Chorus*

Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on. [*Chorus*]

I danced on the sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die. [*Chorus*]

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance, and I still go on. [*Chorus*]

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. [*Chorus*]

**PROCESSIONAL: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

#### **THE ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### **THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love  
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN**

*The Deacon or other person appointed says the following*

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

*Silence*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses,  
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed  
against your divine majesty,  
provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.**

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;  
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

**Have mercy upon us,**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,**

**forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Bishop or Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COMFORTABLE WORDS

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Acts 10:34–48

At the conclusion of the OT lesson the reader says: The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 118:14–24

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> **The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous;  
the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.**

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.

<sup>17</sup> **I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has chastened and corrected me,  
but he has not given me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> **Open unto me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter into it.

<sup>21</sup> **I will thank you, for you have heard me,  
and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> **This is the LORD's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

NT: Romans 6:3–14

At the conclusion of the NT lesson the reader says: The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia**

*Refrain*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of the Lord lasts for ever.

What is the Word that is living?

It is brought to us through God's Son, Jesus Christ. [*Refrain*]

Gospel: The reader introduces the Gospel lesson saying: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke (24:1–12)

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel lesson, the reader says: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Refrain*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of the Lord is alive,

the Word of God is active—

it can judge our thoughts,

bring us closer to the Father. [*Refrain*]

## **SERMON**

### **THE EXHORTATION AT BAPTISM**

#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*Celebrant* Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

*People* **I do.**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I do.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATES

#### **PROCESSION TO BAPTISMAL FONT: I Am Not My Own**

The One who made the heavens, made my heart and soul  
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known  
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece  
And all that He designs will be done in me

My body is a temple of the living God  
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought  
As I bear His image, oh, may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

#### *Chorus*

I belong to the Lord, oh, I am not my own  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own  
I will honor Him for this I know  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own  
The measure of my worth is His love alone  
He declares my standing, and He declares my state  
So I will know myself by the name He gave

#### *Chorus*

I am not my own and now my heart is free  
O Maker, come and make what You will of me  
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair  
So Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care

#### *Chorus*

#### **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

#### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**THE BAPTISM**

Let us welcome the newly baptized!

**We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.**

**THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**THE OFFERTORY: Christ Is Risen**

Let no one caught in sin remain

Inside the lie of inward shame

We fix our eyes upon the cross

And run to Him who showed great love

And bled for us

Freely You've bled for us

*Chorus*

Christ is risen from the dead

Trampling over death by death

Come awake, come awake

Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead

We are one with Him again

Come awake, come awake

Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin

You bowed to none but Heaven's will

No scheme of Hell, no scoffer's crown

No burden great can hold You down

In strength You reign

Forever let Your church proclaim

*Chorus*

O death, where is your sting?

O hell, where is your victory?

O church, come stand in the light

The glory of God has defeated the night

O death, where is your sting?

O hell, where is your victory?

O church, come stand in the light

Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive

*Chorus*

## THE DOXOLOGY

### THE SURSUM CORDA

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### THE SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord,  
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

#### **Nothing But the Blood**

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### *Chorus*

Oh! Precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my cleansing, this my plea,



Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

### **All Glory Be to Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts stand,  
No legacy survive,  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ!

*Chorus:*

All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,  
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ!

*Chorus*

When on the day the great I Am,  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new.

Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light.  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ!

*Chorus*

**THE 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  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us:  
that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope,  
of your everlasting kingdom.  
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*Refrain*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, Heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

*Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

*Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One;  
you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the Father.

*Refrain*

**BLESSING**

All our problems

**We send to the cross of Christ.**

All our difficulties

**We send to the cross of Christ.**

All the devil's works

**We send to the cross of Christ.**

All our hopes

**We set on the risen Christ.**

**RECESSION**

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**