



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

*(Due to the length, you are invited to listen to the reading.)*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord,

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Choral Response “If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments”

*High School Choir*

## Epistle Reading

*1 John 5:4–10*

*For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

*This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord,

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

*(Matthew 28:7b; John 20:26a, c)*

**P** Alleluia. He has risen | from the dead,\*

And behold, he is going before you to Galilee. Alle- | luia.

**C** Eight days later Jesus came and stood among | them and said,\*

“Peace be with you.” Alle- | luia.

## Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”*

*Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”*

*Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”*

*Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon Hymn:** “O Sons and Daughters of the King”

LSB 470

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

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**Youth Confirmation (10:45)**

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## Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## Offering

## Offertory

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# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface - Sanctus - Prayer of Thanksgiving

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## Lord's Prayer - The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini - Agnus Dei

## Distribution Hymns:

*"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"*

*LSB 490*

*"I am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives"*

*LSB 468*

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*LSB 700*

## Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord

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## Post-Communion Collect - Benediction

## Closing Hymn: *"He's Risen, He's Risen"*

*LSB 480*

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