

# *Easter Festival Service Folder*



✠ In Nomine Jesu Christi ✠

The Order of Service  
*The Festival of*  
*The Resurrection of Our Lord*  
March 31, 2013 10:00 am

**Pre-Service Music**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Versicle**

“Why do you seek the living among the dead?  
He is risen, just as He said.”

**The Processional and Redressing of the Altar**

Hymn LSB #457, “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Hymn LSB #480, “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

**Pastor’s Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Sentences**

P: *Christ is risen!*

C: He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

**Divine Service IV**

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**The Nicene Creed**

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**Sermon Hymn**

LSB #468, “I am Content! My Jesus Liveth Still”

**The Easter Message**

**Responsive Hymn**

LSB #488, "He is Arisen! Glorious Word"

**The Offerings are Gathered**

**The Prayers of the Church**

✠ The Sacrament of the Altar ✠

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**Distribution Hymns**

LSB #467, "Awake My Heart, with Gladness"

LSB #469, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

LSB #470, "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

**Post-Communion Collect**

**The Benediction**

**Hymn to Depart**

LSB #461, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

**Hymn for the Nation**

"God Bless America"

**Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!**

*We Depart in Joy and Thankfulness*

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

*Special thanks to the children of the congregation for their participation in the Holy Week services. All praise be to God!*

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds with the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.