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## THE TOLL BELLS

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Vocal Duet

*O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken**O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.  
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone; Messiah still and all alone.

*Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white. The blazing sun shall pierce the night,  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus twice*

*Ending: Oh Lord, oh Lord our God, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

## THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1-6a

*P: He is risen!*

*C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!*

*P: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.*

## THE OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LSB #457

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

#### THE INVOCATION AND SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

#### THE ABSOLUTION

#### THE HYMN

##### ***Because He Lives***

Brown Hymnal #292

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to victory;  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. *Chorus*

#### THE SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:11-18

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and

your God.”<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

#### THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Musical Offering

***His Mercy Is More***

Vocal Duet

#### THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

***Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds***

LSB #465

1. Now all the vault of heav’n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed!  
Christ has triumphed!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Eternal is the gift He brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed!  
He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life’s day that by our lives we truly say:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav’nly blessed sing:  
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia***

LSB #463

1. Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the paschal victim’s fee. Alleluia!
2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner’s stead. Alleluia!

- Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
3. Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia!  
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

#### THE SERMON HYMN

##### ***This Is the Feast***

LSB p. 155

*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
And honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God,  
And join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. *Refrain*

#### THE SERMON

Pastor PJ Brooks

#### THE BENEDICTION

#### THE CLOSING HYMN

##### ***I Know that My Redeemer Lives***

LSB #461

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;

- He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
5. He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
8. He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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***Easter Sunday***

*No Adult Bible Classes or Sunday School*

*Easter Breakfast – 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.*

***Festival Worship***

*8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.*

*Pastor Jason Cashmer*

**Next Weekend at CTK**

**April 26 and 27, 2025**

Preaching:

Pastor PJ Brooks

Music:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

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