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## EASTER SUNDAY FESTIVAL – THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST JESUS

April 5, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Festival Setting 9*  
*Worship in-person and livestream*

***Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus  
after our journey through the cross.***

### GATHERING

Prelude	
Easter Greeting	Christ is risen! <b>Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!</b>
Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands	
<b>Processional Song</b>	<b><i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i></b> red book <b>No. 365</b>
Greeting	
<b>Kyrie</b>	Page 193
<b>Song of Praise</b>	<b><i>This is the Feast</i></b> Page 196
Prayer of the Day	

### WORD

Children's Message	
First Reading	<b>Acts 10:34-43</b> ... <b>Thanks be to God.</b> <i>on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain</i>
<b>Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24</b>	<b>Colossians 3:1-4</b> ... <b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Second Reading	<b>Alleluia, alleluia....</b> Page 198
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Matthew 28:1-10</b> ... <b>Glory to you, O God.</b> ... <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>
The Gospel Reading	
Sermon	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b><i>Woman, Weeping In the Garden</i></b> blue book <b>No. 935</b> <i>verse 1 – solo</i>
<b>Baptism</b>	Clara & Elise Page 227
<b>Baptism Verse</b>	<b><i>You Belong to Christ</i></b> red book <b>No. 212</b>
Prayers of the People	God of hope and joy. <b>Hear our prayer, Alleluia!</b>
Peace Sharing	The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. <b>And also with you.</b>

### MEAL

Offering of Gifts	
<b>Offering Song</b>	<i>An Easter Fanfare - Besig/Price - choir</i>
Offering Prayer	
Great Thanksgiving	Page 199
Preface	
<b>Holy</b>	Page 200
Thanksgiving Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	Page 201
<b>Lamb of God</b>	

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server. You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing. Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.*

<b>Communion Songs</b>	<b><i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</i></b> red book <b>No. 367</b>
	<b><i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i></b> red book <b>No. 379</b>
	<b><i>Christ Is Living</i></b> red book <b>No. 934</b>

Prayer

### SENDING

Announcements	
Blessing	
Sending Song	<b><i>Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded</i></b> blue book <b>No. 933</b>
Dismissal	... <b>Thanks be to God. Alleluia!</b>
Postlude	

*Thank you to everyone who has joined in worship in-person and online. We hope you worship with us again.  
There is an Easter Egg hunt for the children immediately following worship but no coffee time today.  
We will resume gathering after worship next Sunday.  
Flowers given by the Freytag Family in memory of Ralferd Freytag.  
Thank you to everyone who has assisted with worship over this Holy Week and Easter!*

### Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister	Ben Lukenchuk
Kantor	Nathan McDonald
Musician	Karen Johnson-Lefsrud
Festive Brass	Stevan Paranosic, David Michaux, Graham Middleton, Brad Howland
Choral Scholars	Madison Blackman, DJ McGrath
Livestreaming	Josh Boutin
Communion	Ann Baty, Judy Bergbusch
Ushers	Jack Braniff, Bob Kohlert

***You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PDT in-person and online.  
For more information, please check the website [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)  
for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar and events.  
Christ is risen! Blessed Easter!***