

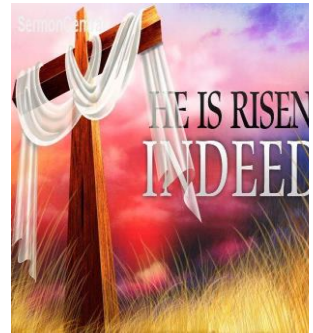


## LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Growing Family of Faith*

April 12, 2020

**EASTER SUNDAY**



### **INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: We are called together to worship today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P. We gather in the name of the risen Lord. **C. Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

P. We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one! **C. Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

P. We gather to share our faith and to worship God. **C. Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

*P. We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter! Christ is risen!*

**ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

P: Let us pray, **C. Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught up in the worries of the world. Forgive us for not sharing the Good News. Forgive us for our selfish ways and call us back to the path of Christ. In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Congregational response: **AMEN**

### **WORSHIP SONG** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**GOSPEL LESSON** P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John 20: 1-18:

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

After reading: P. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE** Pastor Michael Birnbaum

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/OFFERING PRAYER**

P. Let us pray.... **C. Bountiful God; we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. Receive the work we do and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight. AMEN**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION PRAYER, CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS, LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN OF RESURRECTION CELEBRATION** “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

P. Go in peace and serve the Living Lord. ***C. Thanks be to God!***

P. Christ is risen! ***C. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

**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 love behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
All hail, Redeemer, Hail  
For Thou has died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who 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 heaven  
One with the Father known  
One with the Spirit through Him given  
From yonder glorious throne  
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died  
Be Thou, O Lord through endless days  
Adored and magnified

We'll hail you as our matchless king  
Through all eternity

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all

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And crown Him Lord of all!