

Easter Sunday Festival Worship

Stockholm Lutheran Church

April 1, 2018

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GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

P: He is Risen!!

C: He is Risen indeed!!

EASTER RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

M: Come and see! Jesus is alive!

W: He gives us a new life by rising from the dead!

P: God has called us from our darkness into the Light of his day!

P: (*boldly*) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: (*boldly*) He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" # 365

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus, who has been raised from the dead, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)

C: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "Fill-a Me Up!" Stockholm Choir

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Acts 10:34-43

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

GOSPEL VERSE **C: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (please stand) John 20:1-18

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S RESURRECTION LOVE

HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" # 376

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PRAYERS P: Lord, in your mercy; C: **Hear our prayer**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE WITH ONE OTHER

OFFERING TO CELEBRATE GOD'S VICTORY OVER DEATH

ANTHEM "Glory to the Risen Lord" Stockholm Choir

OFFERING SONG: "Christ the Lord Is Risen" (v.1) # 369

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: We are God's people!

C: We come to share the bread, wine and true life Jesus has prepared for us.

P: We are Easter People!

C: Just as we share Jesus' death – we also share his life. We, too, will be raised from death to life.

P: We are Good News People!

C: The body and blood of Jesus is present here. We come to this table for forgiveness, healing and new life!

CONSECRATION OF BREAD / WINE--JESUS IS PRESENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S BANQUET P: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Come to the table of the Lord.

COMMUNION SONG: "Lamb of God" Page 154

DISTRIBUTION SONGS: # 367; 392 (v.1-3); 389

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" # 660

SENDING MUSIC

P: May the light of Christ, rising in glory from the dead, remove all darkness from your hearts and minds. Go in Peace, and live in God's victory!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning! We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today—Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Bruce Carlson, Family / Friends of Marcella Halsted (aunt of Denise Harkman), Deloris Judes, Peggy Mahlstedt, Harold Mattson, Helen Mattson, Family/ Friends of David Reed (son of Barb Reed), Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

