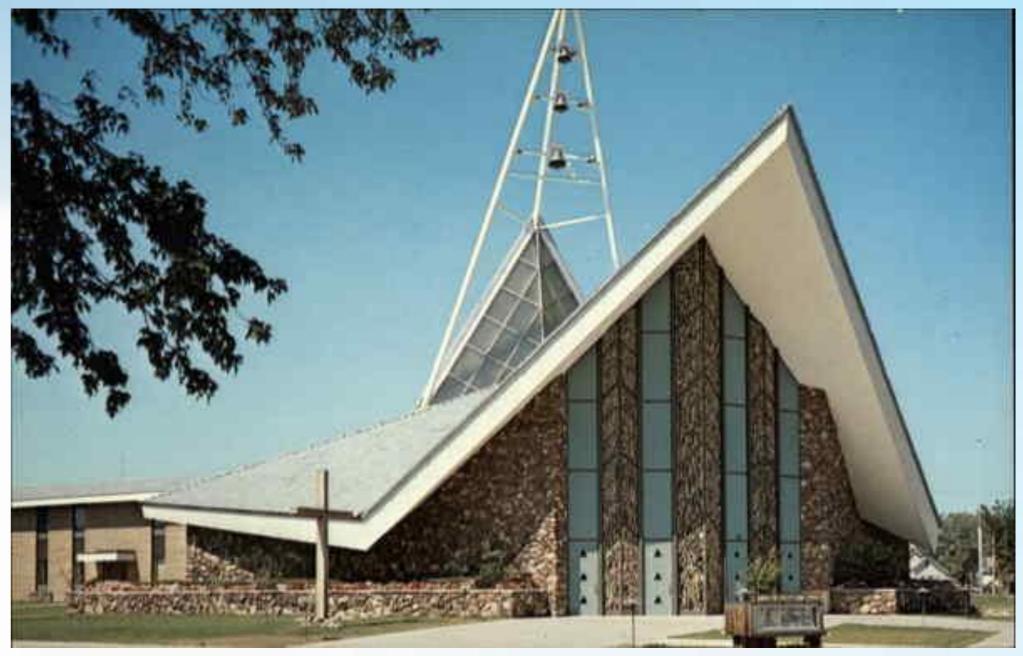
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# St. Martin Lutheran Church & School OUR MISSION: PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!

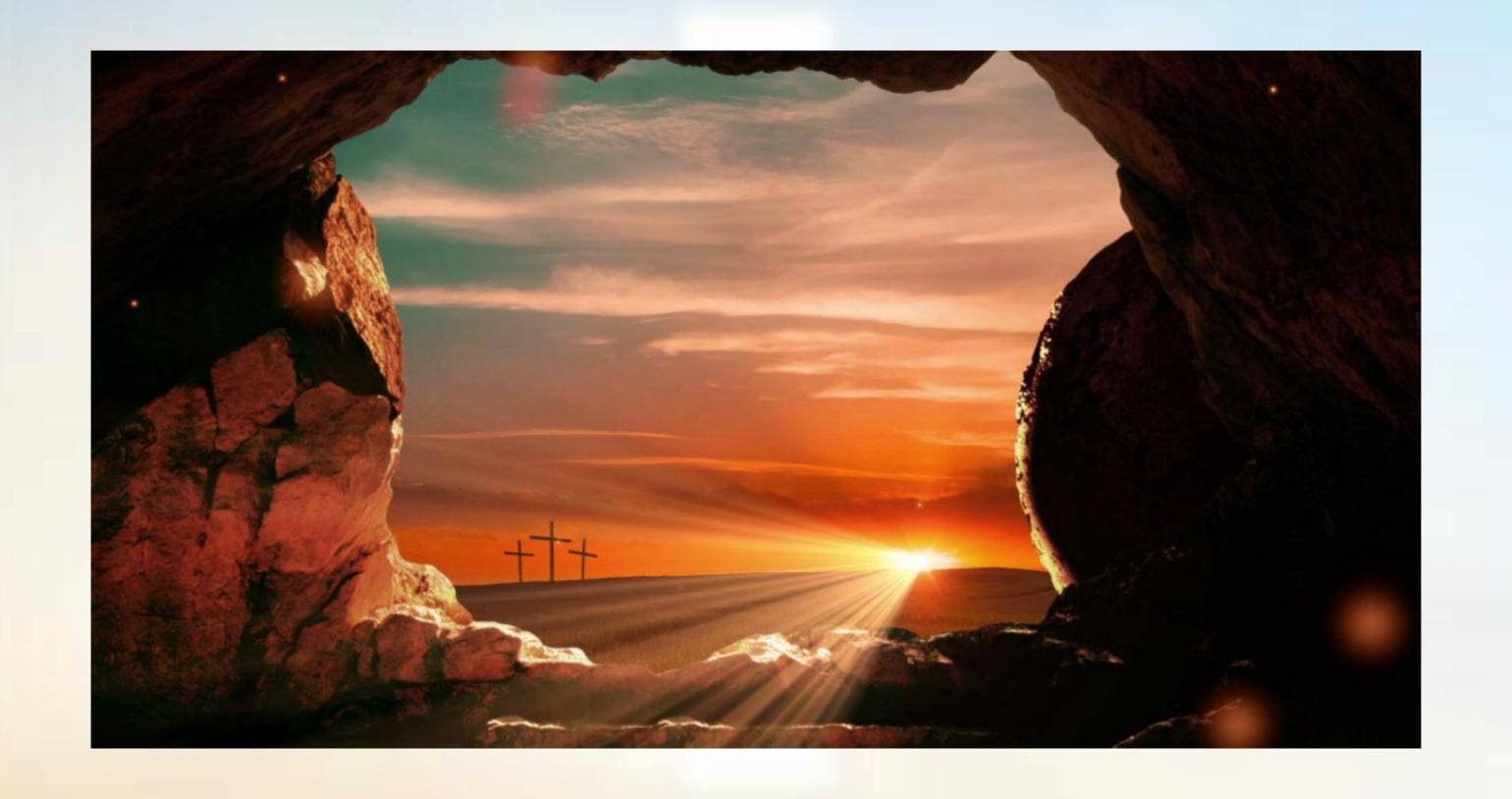


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#### As We Gather

God gives us His own marks of suffering to satisfy our fears. All of us find answers to the troubles and trials of this mortal life in the wounds of Christ, and from these wounds we confess to the world, "My Lord and my God!" Don't let your doubts and fears drive you away from Jesus. Go to Him with them all, and He has promised to build us up in faith.

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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- 472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real
- 1 These things did Thomas count as real:

The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,

The grain of wood, the heft of stone, The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.

# 472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

2 The vision of his skeptic mind Was keen enough to make him blind To any unexpected act Too large for his small world of fact.

- 472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real
- 3 His reasoned certainties denied That one could live when one had died,
  Until his fingers read like braille The markings of the spear and nail.

# 472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

4 May we, O God, by grace believe And thus the risen Christ receive, Whose raw imprinted palms reached out And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

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#### Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G Amen.

#### Exhortation

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart;

#### **Confession of Sins**

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

#### Absolution

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G Amen.

- Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
- **G** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

- Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
- make known his deeds among the peoples!

- P Sing to him, sing praises to him;
- d tell of all his wondrous works!

- P Glory in his holy name;
- let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

- P Seek the Lord and his strength;
- G seek his presence continually!
- P Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
- his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

- P He remembers his covenant forever,
- The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

# Kyrie

- In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- G Lord, have mercy.

# Kyrie

- For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- G Lord, have mercy.

# Kyrie

- For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- G Amen.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

# Salutation and Prayer of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- G And also with you.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ,

# Salutation and Prayer of the Day

- Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G Amen.

# First Reading: Acts 5:12-20

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. 14And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, 15so that they even carried out the sick into the streets,

# First Reading: Acts 5:12-20

and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. 17But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees),

# First Reading: Acts 5:12-20

and filled with jealousy 18they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, 20"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- G Thanks be to God.

4John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,

to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. 8"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." 9I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation,

and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira,

and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." 12Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. 14The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire,

<sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. 16In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. 17When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup> and the living one.

I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- G Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia and Verse**

Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

- The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven;

if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." 28Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **G** Praise to You, O Christ.

O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

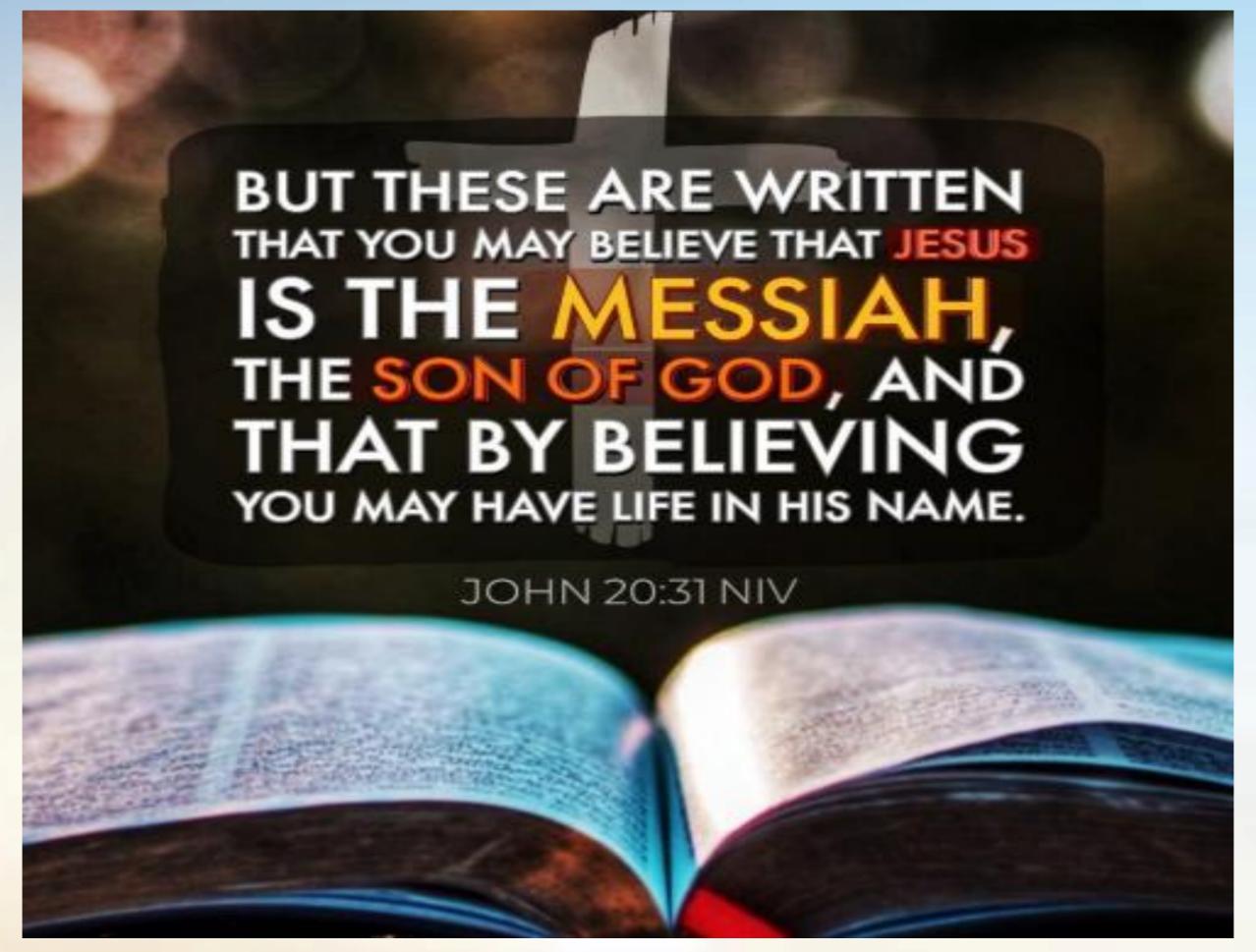
4 That night the\_apostles met in fear; Among them came their master dear And said, "My peace be with you here."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Sermon Theme: "Written for a purpose" Text: John 20:30-31

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

### **Apostles' Creed**

was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.

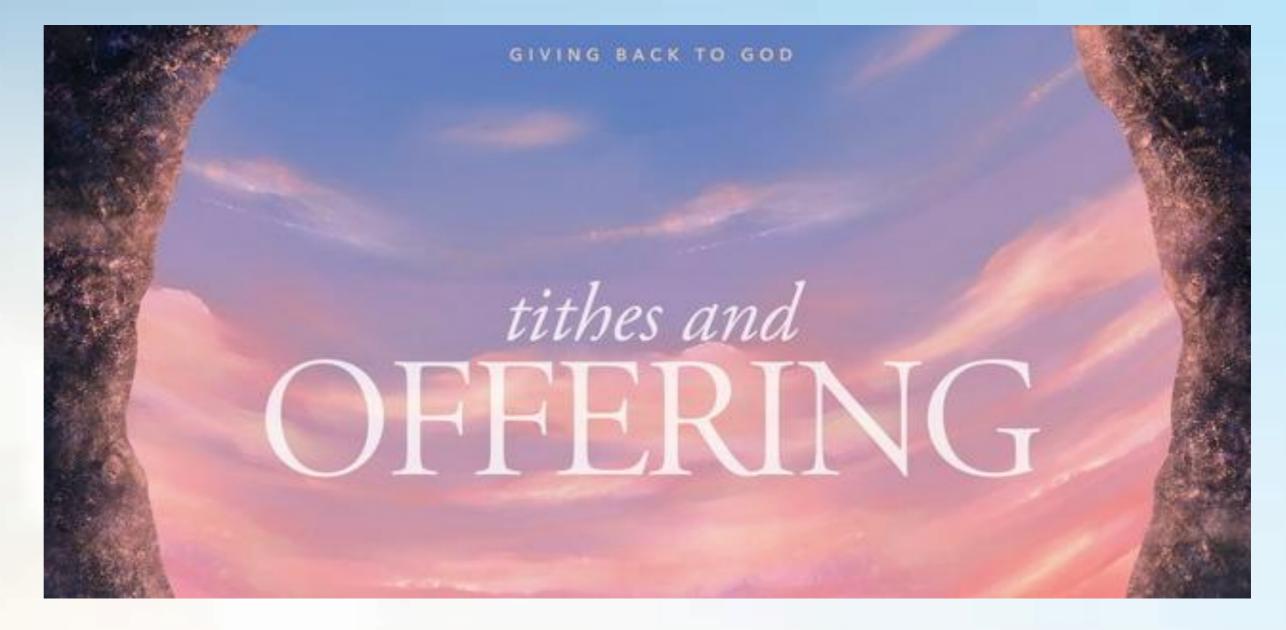
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

### **Apostles' Creed**

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

How blest are they who have not 8 seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Prayer of the Church

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#### Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.

- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world.

### Proper Preface

By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and

with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus ~ page 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Lord's Prayer

- Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

### Lord's Prayer

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, . . . This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, . . . This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

#### Pax Domini

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- G Amen.

Agnus Dei ~ page 163

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Please be seated

- 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia
- 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 feet. Alleluia!

- 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia
- 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!

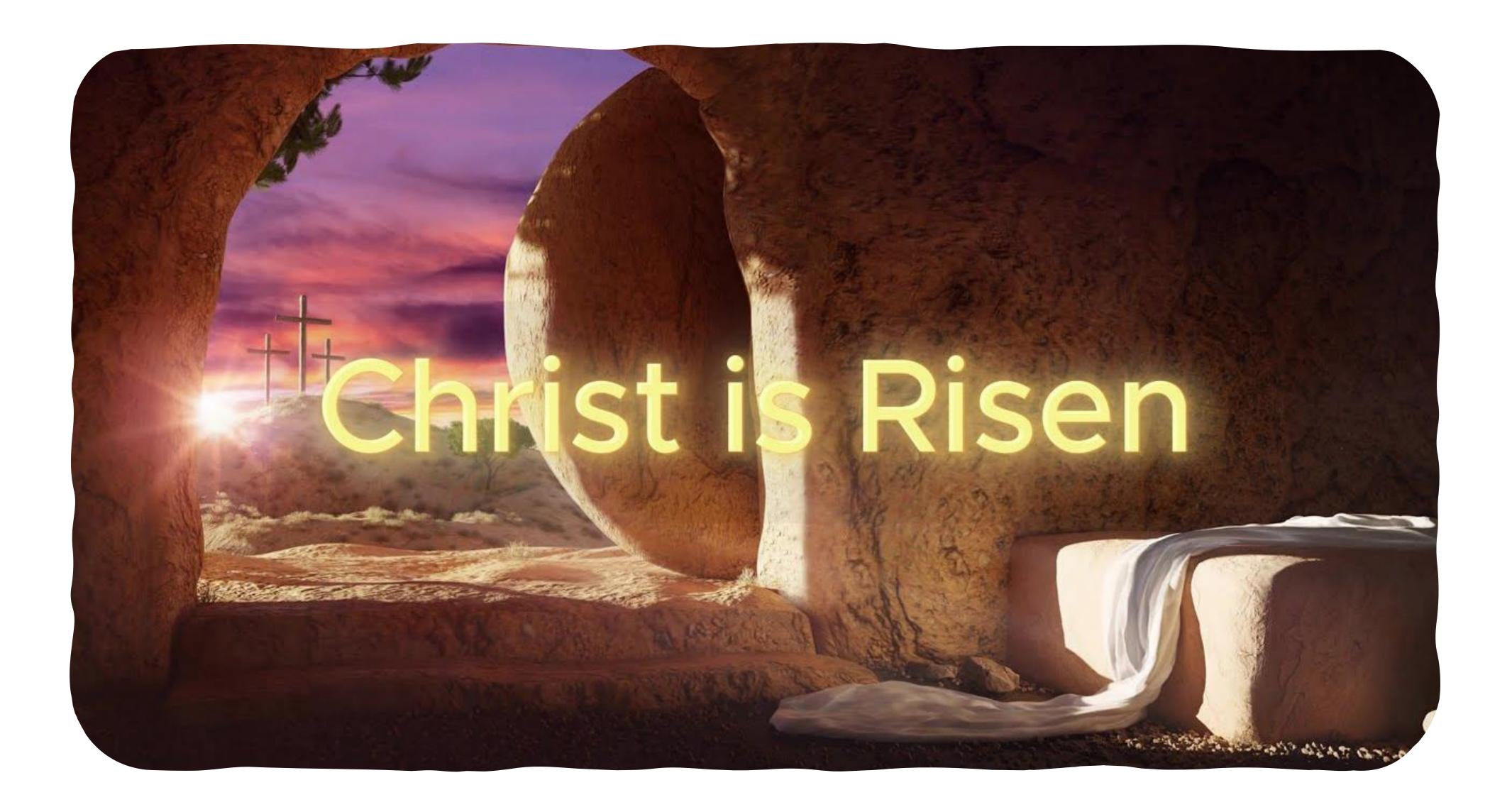
- 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
  God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
  When contending death and life,
  Alleluia!
  Met in strange and awesome strife.
  Alleluia!

### 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

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!

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- 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
- Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done; Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun. My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.

- 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
- 2 The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb; But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom. For Christ again is free; In glorious victory He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.

- 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
- This is a sight that gladdens— What peace it doth impart! Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart. No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.

- 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
- Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow'r are shorn; Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn. Grim death with all its might Cannot my soul affright; It is a pow'rless form, Howe'er it rave and storm.

- 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
- The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain; Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain. My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me. Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.

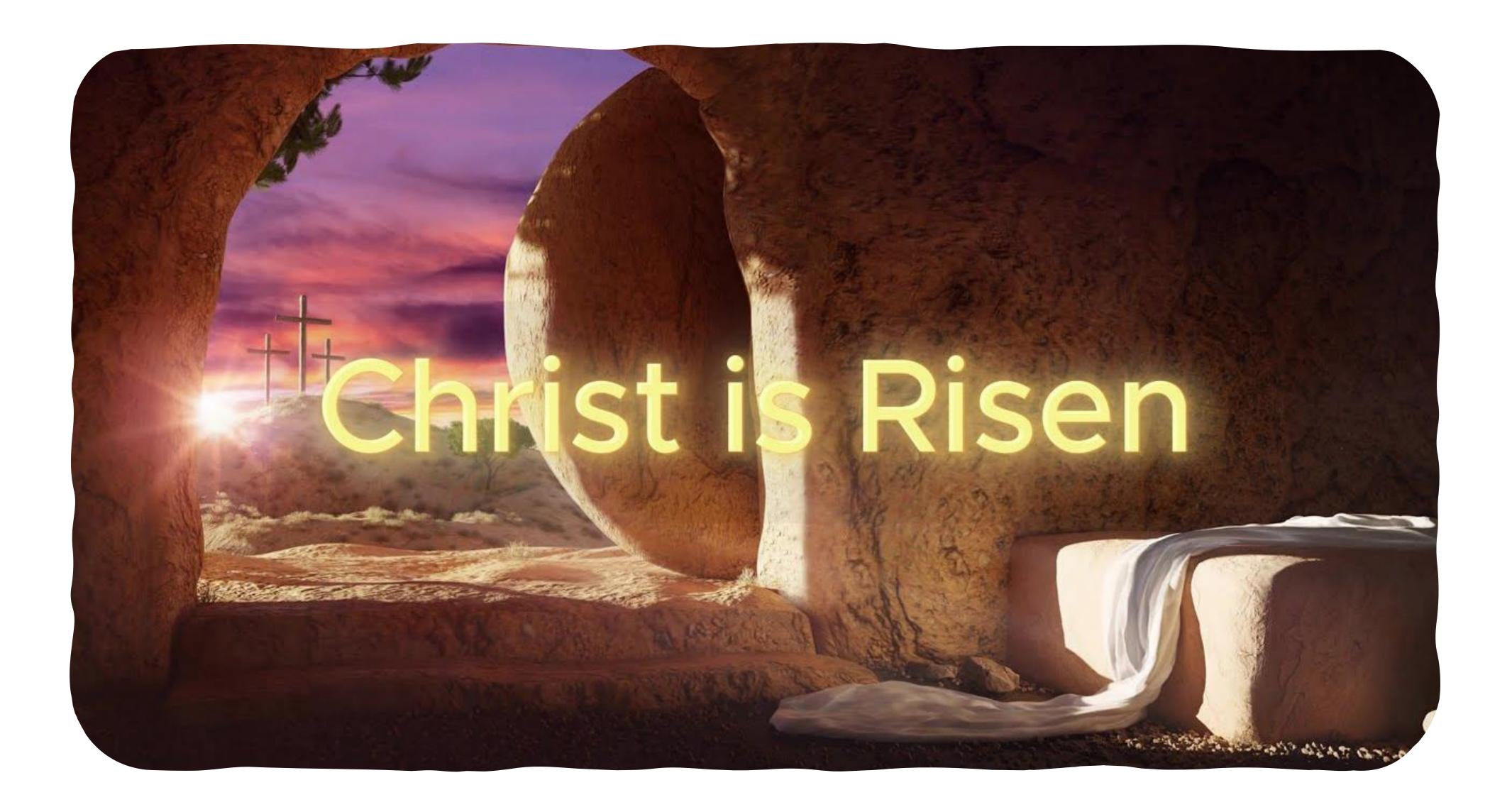
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- Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true; My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through. He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain; He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.

## 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold, Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold: "Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared; Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

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### 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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!

- 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
- 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!

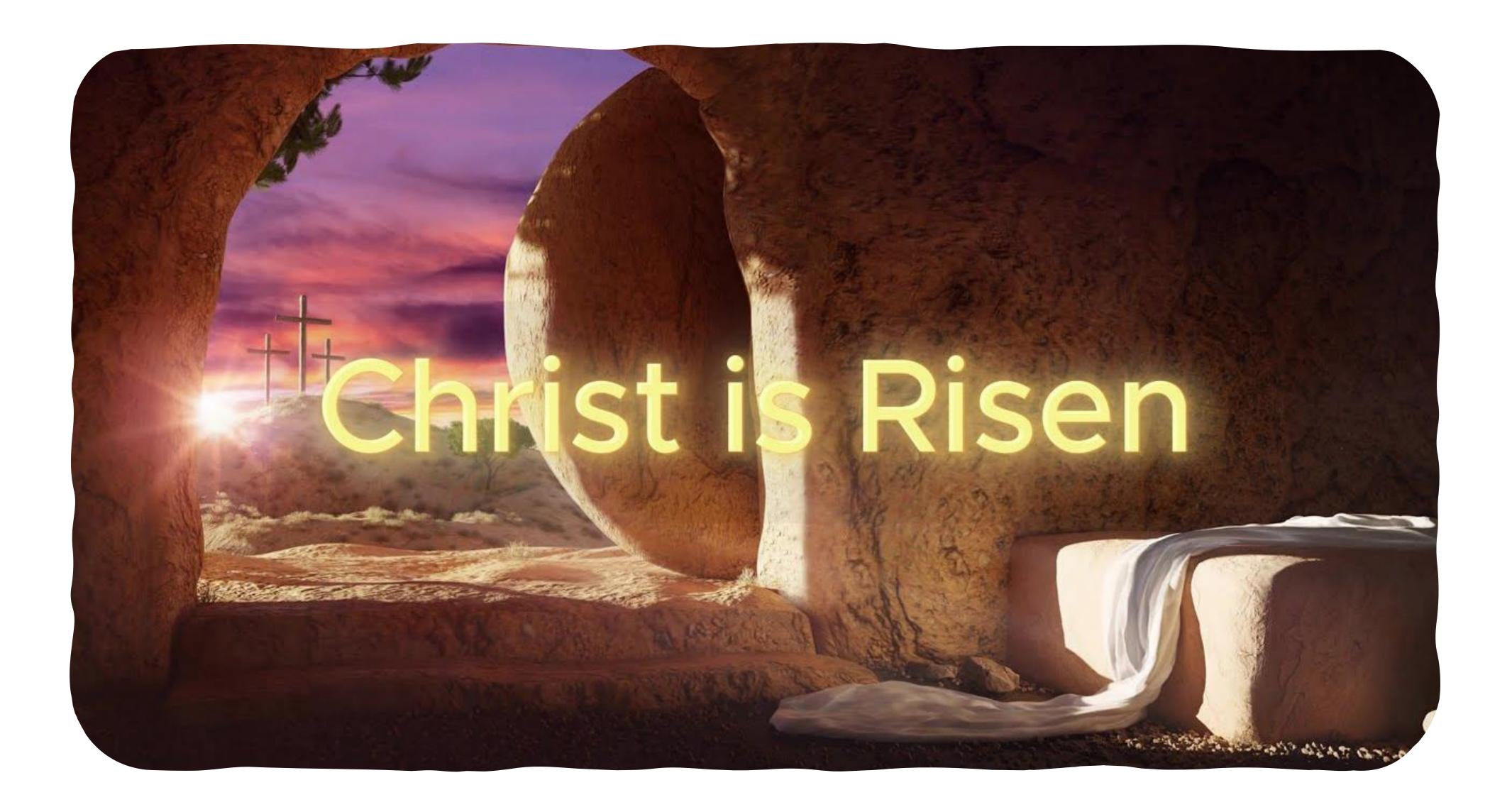
- 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
- 3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above That we conquer through Your triumph;
  - Grant grace sufficient for life's day
    That by our lives we truly say:
    "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
    Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessèd 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!

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### Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

### **Post-Communion Collect**

- our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G Amen.

#### Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- G Amen.

Refrain
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!

Alleluia!

2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

- 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
- 3 The three sad days have quickly sped,
  He rises glorious from the dead.
  All glory to our risen Head!
  Alleluia!

- 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
- 4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell;
  The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.
  - Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.

    Alleluia!

- 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free That we may live and sing to Thee. Alleluia!

# Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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