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# 7:13 Sunrise Service



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## Welcome

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Traditional Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

Today's service includes the Lord's Supper. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive Holy Communion, please speak with one of our Elders or myself prior to service.

May God bless your worship with us today,  
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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live,  
Learn, Share, and Serve'***

*Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of  
Christian faith in our community, to all  
generations, wherever they may be'*

**Theme of the Day:** Job needed a strong hand guiding him and a tender heart loving him. And that's exactly what God gives him –and us. Resurrection joy is ours through Job's most famous words, **"I know that my Redeemer lives!"**

## **Preludes**

## **"The King Is In The Room"**

Come open the doors and make way  
The King is in the room The King is in the room  
Expectant for strongholds to break 'Cause we know what You can do  
We know what You can do

We're gonna see lives changed Souls saved  
Broken hearts made new  
The King is in the room

Lord we enthrone You upon our praise  
The King is in the room  
There's freedom and life anywhere You reign  
Jesus we bow only to You We're laying down all of our crowns  
The King is in the room The King is in the room

Come see all the captives run free He's tearing down the walls  
He's tearing down the walls  
There's grave shaking power when we sing The Name above them all  
Your Name above them all The King is in the room

Lord we enthrone You upon our praise  
The King is in the room There's freedom and life anywhere You reign  
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The King is in the room

Fear has to flee Shame has to leave Before the King Before the King  
Chains have to break Dry bones awake Prepare the way Oh  
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## **"Praise"**

I'll praise in the valley Praise on the mountain  
I'll praise when I'm sure Praise when I'm doubting  
I'll praise when outnumbered Praise when surrounded  
'Cause praise is the water My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to  
Praise the Lord oh my soul Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise when I feel it And I'll praise when I don't  
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control  
'Cause my praise is a weapon It's more than a sound  
My praise is the shout That brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to  
Praise the Lord oh my soul Praise the Lord oh my soul  
I won't be quiet My God is alive How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign Praise 'cause You reign  
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave  
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful Praise 'cause You're true  
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

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## **Welcome and Sharing of the Peace**

### **Opening Song**

### **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly 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.  
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And 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.

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## Easter Greeting

LSB 184

**L** Christ is risen!

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

## Call To Worship

**L** "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the end he will stand on the earth."  
(Job 19:25)

**C** He is risen!

**L** "God set him free from death and raised him to life. Death could not hold him." (Acts 2:24)

**C** He is risen!

**L** "Three days later, God raised him to life and let him be seen." (Acts 10:40)

**C** He is risen!

**L** "God's Spirit now lives in you and he will raise you to life by his Spirit."  
(Romans 8:11)

**C** He is risen!

**L** Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die." (John 11:25)

**C** He is risen!

**L** "Don't be afraid! I am the First, the Last and the Living One. I died, but now I am alive forever more and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead." (Revelation 1:17-18) Christ is risen!

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

## Confession Of Sins

**L** Forgive us, O Lord, when our besetting sins entangle us and completely surround us.

**C** Who will rescue me?

**L** Forgive us, Lord, when we are so eager to get, but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts, but so unwilling to bear the cross.

**C** Who will rescue me?

**L** Forgive us, merciful Father, when we avoid making any commitment to you; when we doubt that you really see our sin; when we disobey your commandments and are satisfied with only living for ourselves.

**C** Who will rescue me?

**L** Forgive us, O God, when we are quick to find fault, but resentful when

someone points out our faults; when we are eager to play, but hesitant to pray.

**C Who will rescue me?**

**L** Father, forgive us when we rejoice in the temporary, but think little of the eternal; when we are so fond of being idle, but show little passion for helpful service.

**C Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

+A time for confession and meditation+

**L** Who will rescue us from this body of death? Thanks be to God, he delivers us through Jesus Christ! By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Christ is risen!

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

**Lord, Have Mercy – *Sung a cappella***

*LSB 152*

**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** 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.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

**“What An Awesome God”**

God is great give Him all the praise Hallelujah Name above all Names

Fire in His eyes healing in His veins Everywhere His glory on display

Take a look at those stars He can name them all

Before His throne every knee falls

The demons have to run the angels have to praise

Even the wind and waves obey

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom power and love Our God is an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom power and love Our God is an awesome God

And even when I ran He didn't run away He came and put death back in its place  
Friday on a cross broken for my shame Sunday morning rose up from that grave

Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet  
He saved our souls for eternity  
Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King  
Oh let all the saints and the angels sing

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom power and love Our God is an awesome God  
Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom power and love Our God is an awesome God

Eyes on the sky there will be a day He will come and wipe our tears away  
No more fear no more pain No more sorrow sin or shame  
The King is coming back again  
A reign of love that will never end  
For everything You've done and everything You do  
And everything You are I'll sing to You

My God You're an awesome God You're great in all You do  
I'm made to worship You My God You're an awesome God

God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above  
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Our God is an awesome God Our God what an awesome God

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## Prayer of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- L** Let us pray together...

**☩ Almighty God and Father, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### **First Reading**

Job 19:23-26

<sup>23</sup> "Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**☩ Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading**

1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**☩ Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia** *Sung a cappella*

LSB 156

**☩ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**



**Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✕ of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Children's Message**

### **Message Song**

### **"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461**

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.  
  
He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.  
  
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.  
  
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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### **Message**

### **"I Know My Redeemer Lives!"**

### **Offering**

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### **Offering Song - Sung a cappella**

*LSB 159*

- ☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and proper ... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### Holy, Holy, Holy Lord – *Sung a cappella* LSB 161

- C** **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 LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **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 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 LSB 197

### The Peace of the Lord LSB 163

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

### Lamb of God - *Sung a cappella* LSB 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.**

### Distribution of the Holy Sacrament

*The Lord gave this Holy Sacrament to His Church so that His followers might receive His love and forgiveness in a visible, tangible way. When the Church celebrates this Sacrament, believers are also*

*making a public declaration of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:26). Holy Communion is offered every Sunday at St. John Lutheran, but because it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper to one's detriment (1 Cor. 11:27-29), we ask all who wish to partake of it to examine themselves as follows:*

1. *Do I believe that I am a sinner and therefore deserve God's punishment?*
2. *Am I truly sorry that by my sins I have offended God?*
3. *Do I believe that God accepts the death of Jesus as payment for my sins and therefore forgives my sins for Jesus' sake alone and not because of any goodness or effort on my part?*
4. *Do I intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to turn from my sins?*
5. *Do I seek to forgive others as God has forgiven me?*
6. *Do I believe Christ's own Word that His body and blood are truly given and received in and with the bread and wine (Matt. 26:26-28)?*

*If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and can answer "yes" to the above questions, you are invited to receive Holy Communion with the assurance of all the blessings Scripture promises.*

## **Distribution Hymns**

## **"Living Hope"**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope  
Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope  
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus Christ my living hope

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Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

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## Post-Communion Song *Sung a cappella*

LSB 164

**C** 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 Prayer

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this beneficial 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, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen! Raise your praises high!
- C** With heartfelt thanks we follow Christ, his wondrous love to see.
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen, nevermore to die!
- C** From death to life we follow Christ, from cross to victory.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen, death's dark reign is done!

**C** **God's Holy Spirit guide our steps till life on earth is past.**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen! Victory is won!

**C** **So by God's grace we take our place in paradise at last!**

## **Closing Song**

## **"I Believe"**

I believe there is one salvation One doorway that leads to life  
One redemption one confession I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion By His blood I have been set free  
I believe in the resurrection Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

I believe in the hope of heaven He's preparing a place for me  
Far beyond what hearts imagine Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that day is coming He's returning to claim His bride  
Light the altar keep it burning See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

No I'll never be ashamed Of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away From the One who saved my life  
No I'll never be ashamed Of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away From the One who saved my life

All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

All praise to God our Father All praise to Christ the Son



*He is not here  
for He is  
Risen  
Just as He said.*

Matthew 28:6